

Panacol Productions Presents

AFFIRMATION



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A feature-length documentary that reveals the push to medicalize non-conforming youth, exposes the damage already done, and warns of an epidemic of medical malpractice to come

TRAILER: [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/5S1PG7UBYOU](https://youtu.be/5s1pg7ubyou)
LENGTH: 95 MINS
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SIX DYSPHORIC KIDS

Michelle, Cat, Laura, David, Abel, and Joel tell their stories of transition and detransition.

Identifying themselves as transgender, they go to doctors and therapists who immediately affirm them and prescribe medical and surgical interventions.

When transition does not alleviate their distress, the medical community has nothing to offer and the transgender community shuns them.





Doctors, therapists, and journalists explain the issues with an affirmation-only policy for kids and young adults experiencing self-identified gender dysphoria and the enormous rise in teens seeking medical and surgical treatment.



The film explores the **paradox** between the two current narratives for gender dysphoria:

1. It's NOT a mental illness and is a feeling that only the individual can know.

AND

2. It requires immediate, costly, experimental, and invasive medical treatment.



What is the quality of the scientific evidence proving that the benefits outweigh the risks of medicalizing transgender youth?

What are the medical ethics involved when using an experimental drug outside of clinical studies? Especially on minors?

Why are European countries making a U-Turn regarding transgender medicine for youth while the U.S. and the American Academy of Pediatrics refuse to do a systematic evidence review?

Who is behind the push to medicalize gender dysphoria?

How can we have a conversation instead of a culture war?

In 2021, in a study of 5000 public school teens,
9%
claimed a transgender identity.

Kacie M. Kidd, Gina M. Sequeira, Claudia Douglas, Taylor Paglisotti, David J. Inwards-Breland, Elizabeth Miller, Robert W. S. Coulter; Prevalence of Gender-Diverse Youth in an Urban School District. Pediatrics June 2021; 147 (6): e2020049823. 10.1542/peds.2020-049823

THE DOCUMENTARY EXPOSES THE TRUTH BEHIND:

Affirmation Saves Lives


The myth that failure to affirm leads to higher rates of suicide.

Curing Gender Dysphoria Will Cure Mental Illness

The myth that co-morbidities like depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and Autism are alleviated after transition.

The One and Only Path

The myth that the only treatment for dysphoria is affirmation and that medical transition is seldom regretted.



*"I turned to professionals,
doctors. I was not helped.
Instead, I was ushered
along, rather mindlessly,
and I have permanent
damage because of it."*

Laura
DETRANSITIONER



VALUES

- Evidence-based medicine and peer-reviewed science *over* ideologically-based care
- Destigmatizing mental illness and neurodiversity
- Pro-lesbian/gay/bisexual and gender non-conforming
- De-politicizing a medical and psychological issue
- Looking for real solutions for our dysphoric kids

RECENTLY RELEASED SIMILAR DOCUMENTARIES

COMING CLEAN BY ONDI TIMONER

"COMING CLEAN" EXAMINES AMERICA'S OPIOID CRISIS THROUGH THE EYES OF THE RECOVERING ADDICTS AND POLITICAL LEADERS ON THE FRONTLINES.

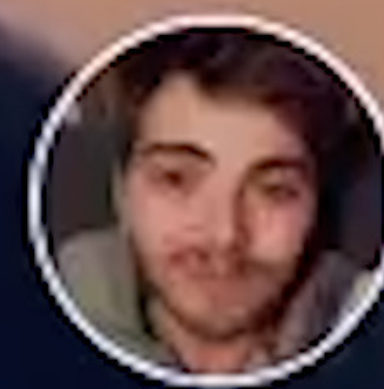
THE VOW ON HBO

AN EXAMINATION OF THE EXPERIENCES OF NXIVM, AN ORGANIZATION AND SEX CULT THAT WAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AND SEX TRAFFICKING.

THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY ON HBO

A SEARING INDICTMENT OF BIG PHARMA AND THE POLITICAL OPERATIVES AND GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS THAT ENABLE OVER-PRODUCTION, RECKLESS DISTRIBUTION AND ABUSE OF SYNTHETIC OPIATES.

Joel
DETRANSITIONER



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