







## **Facts on Established Medical Care for Transgender Adolescents**

Research shows that medical care for transgender adolescents is safe and effective.

Healthcare providers who specialize in the treatment of gender dysphoria in adolescents follow well-established standards of care developed through decades of clinical study.

Medical care provided to transgender youth involves in-depth screening by mental health and medical professionals, informed consent of the young person's parents and informed assent by the patient.

The well-established standards of care for transgender adolescents have been endorsed and adopted by the major U.S. medical and mental health associations including, but not limited to:

- The American Medical Association
- The American Academy of Pediatrics
- The American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- The American Psychiatric Association
- The American Psychological Association
- The Pediatric Endocrine Society

## Statements of Major Medical Associations Opposing Efforts to Ban Established Medical Care for Transgender Youth

- <u>Frontline Physicians Oppose Legislation That Interferes in or Penalizes</u>
   <u>Patient Care</u>
  - Joint Statement of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, American Psychiatric Association
- American Medical Association Fights to Protect Health Care for <u>Transgender Patients</u>
  - American Medical Association

- AACAP Statement Responding to Efforts to ban Evidence- Based Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth
  - American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- <u>Position Statement on Treatment of Transgender and Gender Diverse</u>
   Youth
  - American Psychological Association
- <u>The Pediatric Endocrine Society Opposes Bills that Harm Transgender</u> Youth
  - <u>Transgender Health: Supporting Gender Diverse Youth to Improve their</u> Health, Well-Being, and Safety
  - Pediatric Endocrine Society
- <u>Discriminatory Policies Threaten Care for Transgender, Gender Diverse</u>
   <u>Individuals</u>
  - Endocrine Society
- Statement in Response to Proposed Legislation Denying Evidence-Based
   Care for Transgender People under 18 Years of Age and to Penalize
   Professionals who Provide that Medical Care
   Statement in Response to Calls for Banning Evidence-Based Supportive
   Health Interventions for Transgender and Gender- Diverse Youth
   U.S. Professional Association for Transgender Health

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