

I am very disappointed that you are not allowing lesbians to have some events that are for biological women only. I'm a lesbian and for many years we have had to cope with transgender males to females coming into lesbian spaces. Because we are women we have put up with this and be polite - just in the same way women have put up with being bored or pawed over by unwanted male attention through the years.

We've also put up with losing out in social sports events to male to female transgenders winning all the prizes. But please stop enshrining the nonsense that a man can sign a piece of paper and become a woman. That insults me and means I no longer have even an illusion of a safe female space.

I won't sign my name to this as, like many lesbians, I am frightened of being attacked or ostracised from my own community - or even having an AVO order out on me.

Thank you for your consideration of this.