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TRANSGENDER TREND: Parents questioning the trans narrative

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Global group of parents develop research-based website to challenge the transgender diagnosis of kids

Parents from the UK, US, and Canada have joined forces to launch an organisation dedicated to sharing research and information which challenges the 'transgender' diagnosis of children. The organisation, Transgender Trend, has set up a website as an alternative source of information for parents to balance the overwhelmingly one-sided view currently available online.

Stephanie Davies-Arai, a parenting expert from the UK and spokesperson for Transgender Trend, said: "There are so many transgender support groups, and they're not giving out this information. If a parent is worried, all they can find online at present is 'if your child says they're trans, they're trans, just support them.' Parents need to know that most kids will not turn out to be transgender; they just don't conform to gender stereotypes, or they will actually turn out to be gay or lesbian. In the last few years, a completely new diagnosis has appeared, where we're encouraging kids to believe they are the opposite sex, and very few people are questioning it. These kids will end up as medical patients for life. Who is benefitting from this?"

The website features peer-reviewed scientific research studies and statements from professionals, as well as evidence of the risks and side-effects of treatment, which in the case of prepubescent children, may include life-long sterility. The group also plans to publish a blog, and aims to provide information which differentiates between younger kids and teens, since the rationale for the 'trans' diagnosis varies depending on the age of the children involved

According to Davies-Arai, "There's a difference between a little boy who looks around and sees that all the toys he likes are labelled 'for girls,' and a teenage girl who has been immersed in all the Reddit and Tumblr trans forums online, all encouraging her to define herself as trans. Nobody is examining the reasons behind this global surge in the number of 'transgender kids.'"

Parents can find the site at www.transgendertrend.com

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Transgender Trend is a global organisation of parents questioning the 'trans' diagnosis of children. It was founded in October 2015 by Stephanie Davies-Arai and 4thWaveNow, a website and forum for parents of kids self-diagnosing as transgender.

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