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Intersex Bodies

Intersex people are born with natural variations in sex characteristics. Those variations are not disorders. They do not require correction.

Intersex people report significantly higher rates of trauma and depression, often as a direct result of non-consensual interventions performed in childhood.

Despite this, intersex people are routinely subjected to surgical and hormonal interventions in infancy and early childhood to make their bodies conform to binary expectations. These practices have been condemned by the United Nations and the World Health Organization. They continue in most countries.

