

4 Intersex Bodies



WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

- Non-consensual, medically unnecessary interventions on intersex infants and children must end.
- Intersex people must have access to full information about their own bodies and medical histories.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Health professionals: Familiarize yourself with rights-based, affirming care. The evidence on harm from non-consensual interventions is substantial.

Advocates: Intersex people are often absent from sexual health conversations. That absence is its own form of harm.



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Human Rights Watch & interACT (2017). "I Want to Be Like Nature Made Me": Medically Unnecessary Surgeries on Intersex Children in the US.

www.hrw.org/report/2017/07/25/i-want-be-nature-made-me/medically-unnecessary-surgeries-intersex-children-us



World Sexual Health Day (WSHD) is celebrated every year on September 4. The World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) launched the first WSHD in 2010, to bring the global community together to promote sexual health and well-being.

