



Rapid Onset/Popular Trend



Longitudinal studies are now demonstrating that trans youth are consistent in their trans/non-binary identity from early childhood

These theories are not based in evidence, look to the research

Increased visibility, representation and social acceptance all contribute to children asserting their gender identity at younger ages

Detransitioning/Switching Genders



2022 Study showed that 97.5% of trans and non-binary youth were consistent in their gender identity in 5 year follow up

Reasons for discontinuing gender transition most often are due to fears of family loss, violence and/or discrimination

Providers with an Agenda



Mental health professionals evaluate and assess using criteria in current edition of DSM, which states that gender dysphoria must be persistent and consistent for diagnosis

Affirming providers honor patient consent and create safe environment to express and explore all aspects of identityhood

