



**Brief to the Committee on the Status of Women  
on How Gender Identity Ideology is Anti-Feminist**

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## Summary

Canadian 2SLGBTQIA+ influencers – including ones funded by the federal government – regularly espouse anti-feminist, hate-motivated incitement to violence against women who advocate for our Charter-enshrined sex-based protections. The problem is unaddressed.

## About caWsbar

Canadian Women’s Sex-Based Rights ([caWsbar](#)) was formed in 2019 as a volunteer cross-Canada, non-partisan coalition of women and male allies working together to preserve the rights and protections of women and girls, as enshrined in Section 15 of the [Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms](#).

caWsbar receives no government funding or corporate sponsorship.

## Observing Online and In-Person Hatred and Violence

CaWsbar has been monitoring the online and in-person hateful conduct of trans influencers and their followers since our inception in 2019. Several of these prominent individuals receive ongoing government funding for their organizations.

We’ve observed alarming posts ranging from inflammatory to hateful, with increasing instances of outright incitement to violence against we women who advocate for our fundamental protections. The violence is not theoretical, either – women have been assaulted.

## TERF is a Dehumanizing Slur

The acronym “TERF” (“trans exclusionary radical feminist”) is [internationally regarded](#) as a derogatory term, a [misogynistic, dehumanizing slur](#). It is typically launched at women by trans-identifying males who are angered when women seek to prevent them from entering our private spaces, or participating in our sports and other sex-segregated activities.

Any woman who questions trans ideology and its implementation in Canadian society is labelled a “TERF” by trans activists and risks being publicly branded a bigot, transphobe or even a Nazi. The barrage of hate levelled against women simply for stating biological reality is both abhorrent and terrifying.

The very fact that the Government of Canada has funded these trans activists and their organizations would make it appear that their threatening comments are government approved.

Online anti-woman vitriol has real-world consequences for women's physical safety. In October 2023, a BC woman was the [victim of an unprovoked attack by a trans activist](#) for exercising her right to peaceful protest at a demonstration in support of 1 Million March For Children.

The following is a small sample representing the hateful comments women are exposed to online when they advocate for women's Charter-guaranteed rights. These sentiments spill over to the public square with threatening displays toward and, as noted above, actual physical violence against Canadian women.

**Fae Johnstone, MSW** @FaeJ... · 12 Jul. 21  
 TERFs have been trying to cause problems over Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) being trans-inclusive.

Now would be a great opportunity for elected officials (and ministers \*\*) to denounce TERF rhetoric for the hate-fuelled speech it is.

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**Fae Johnstone, MSW** @FaeJ... · 12 Jul. 21  
 Literally just shut them down! Unequivocally affirm that trans women are women, that ideologies saying otherwise are based in transphobia, and that WAGE is fully and deeply committed to trans inclusive feminism.

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**Fae Johnstone, MSW** @FaeJ... · 12 Jul. 21  
 I actually do want a political environment in which TERFs are so vilified they don't dare speak their views publicly, let alone act on them. Shut. Them. Down.

*According to Johnstone women who speak about sex-based rights must be vilified and silenced.*

**Fae Johnstone, MSW** @FaeJohn... · 34m  
 Hey Canada? Let's bring this energy to anti-2SLGBTQIA+ protests

**Cat★Lady** @SaboCatLady · 1h  
 "More than 2000 counter-protesters - including one armed with a bottle of tomato soup - have seen British anti-trans activist Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull aborting her central Au...  
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**Yawning Snorlax** @SnorlaxYawning  
 Replying to @FaeJohnstone  
 Yes. Make transphobes afraid again.  
 9:19 p.m. · 24 Mar. 23 · 63 Views

*After UK women's rights activist Kellie-Jay Keen was assaulted in New Zealand, Johnstone posted he'd like to see the same treatment for women in Canada. A follower adds to the intimidation.*

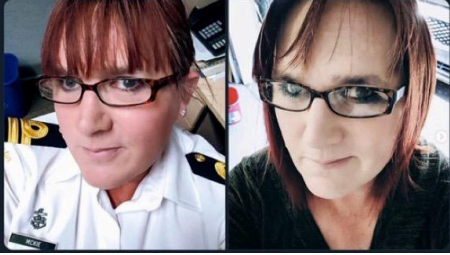
**zombie feminist** @zombieseas  
 So, let me be crystal clear: if any TERF or so-called "gender critical" sentient dishrag reads this, here's a hearty "go fuck yourself with a hammer drill."  
 12:02 am · 25/11/2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)  
 4 Retweets 55 Quote Tweets 35 Likes

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*Meghan McKie, member of the Canadian Navy, fantasizes about violence against women.*

**zombie feminist** 42.2K Tweets  
 Official Twitter of Meghan McKie. Woman, trans @RoyalCanNavy LT. Activist, advocate. Opinions my own. she/her  
 Quebec City, Canada Joined August 2013  
 514 Following 4,209 Followers

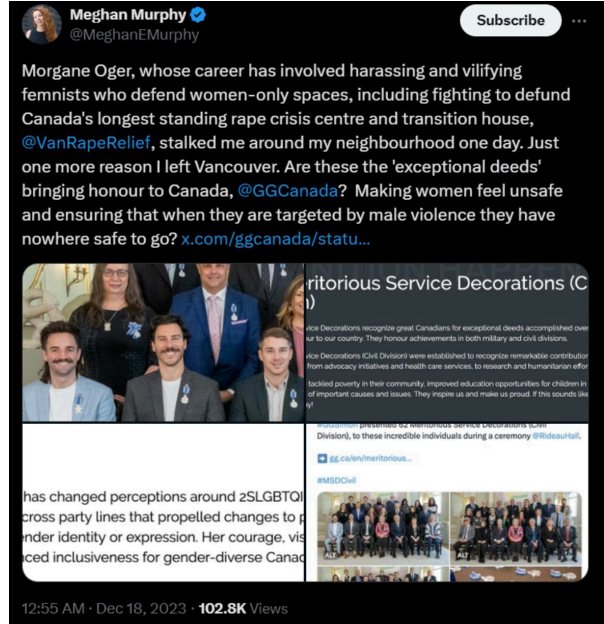
**Pinned Tweet**  
**zombie feminist** @zombieseas · 10/4/20  
 If you follow me you probably should know this: I am trans and I am also in the military. I'm an officer in the Royal Canadian Navy, and I also hold anti-fascist views. The two are not mutually exclusive. My activism IRL happens within the Canadian Armed Forces.



*McKie does this sort of fantasizing on the job.*



*Protesters intimidate women with a guillotine at a sex-based rights speaking event in Vancouver.*



*Feminist Meghan Murphy fled Canada after being intimidated by stalkers, including Morgane Oger.*

## Government-Funded For-Profit Consultants Inciting Hatred and Violence

2SLGBTQIA+ advocacy organizations such as Wisdom2Action, and its sister company Momentum, receive significant funding through the Government of Canada. These two organizations received almost \$2-million combined since 2020 with commitments to 2026 per the Open Canada site.

Wisdom2Action is listed as both a non- and for-profit organization. It is led by president and co-owner Lisa Lachance. Acting as Executive Director of Wisdom2Action is Fae Johnstone, whose online posts can be seen above.



Morgane Oger, who leads the federally-registered non-profit Morgane Oger Foundation, is a BC trans activist who campaigned to defund Vancouver Rape Relief, Canada's oldest rape crisis centre, because their policy is woman-only. Oger has been a long-time aggressor toward women who advocate for sex-based rights, as illustrated in images above and below.

# Lesbians Are Particularly Vulnerable and Largely Forgotten

Lesbians are same-sex attracted women who should not be shamed into silence about their sexuality nor discriminated against for asserting that their orientation excludes people with penises.

Egale Canada is the country’s leading 2SLGBTQIA+ advocacy group. Established in 1986, it has an annual operating budget of nearly \$6.5-million. In its 2023 Annual Report, the word “trans” occurs 16 times while the word “lesbian” is entirely absent. This is an egregious example of female erasure by an NGO whose mandate purports to advocate on behalf of same-sex attracted women.

Bookending the “LGB” acronym with other letters, numbers and symbols represents the [forced-teaming](#) maneuver of trans activism – a deceptive tactic that leverages collective guilt over how same-sex attracted Canadians have been treated historically.

	
<p><i>Oger refers to women who advocate for sex based rights as “vermin”.</i></p>	<p><i>Oger states lesbians who assert boundaries to exclude people with penises are self-loathing.</i></p>



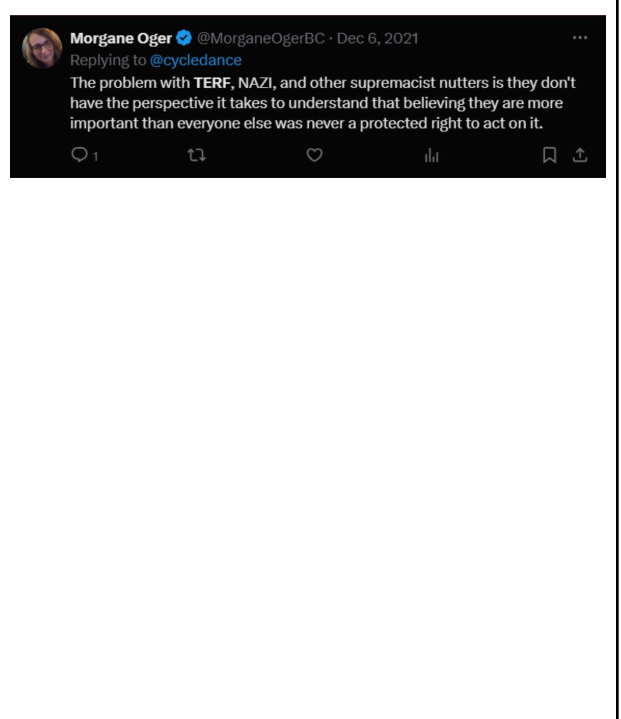
*After Vancouver Rape Relief (VRR) announced maintaining women-only services, trans activists vandalized their office.*



*Instead of denouncing the targeted abuse scrawled on VRR's facilities, Oger blamed the victims.*



*In response to BC trans activist Jessica Yaniv's human rights complaint against female aestheticians who refused intimate waxing, Oger insists they should be forced to "grow up" and handle male genitalia.*



*Oger equates women asserting their Charter-guaranteed sex-based protections with Nazis and "other supremacist nutters".*

## **Our Mission**

It's not hateful to state and accommodate biological facts. Sex is real and consequential.

We need women's hard-fought sex-based rights to be restored, including women- and lesbian-only spaces – in person and online.

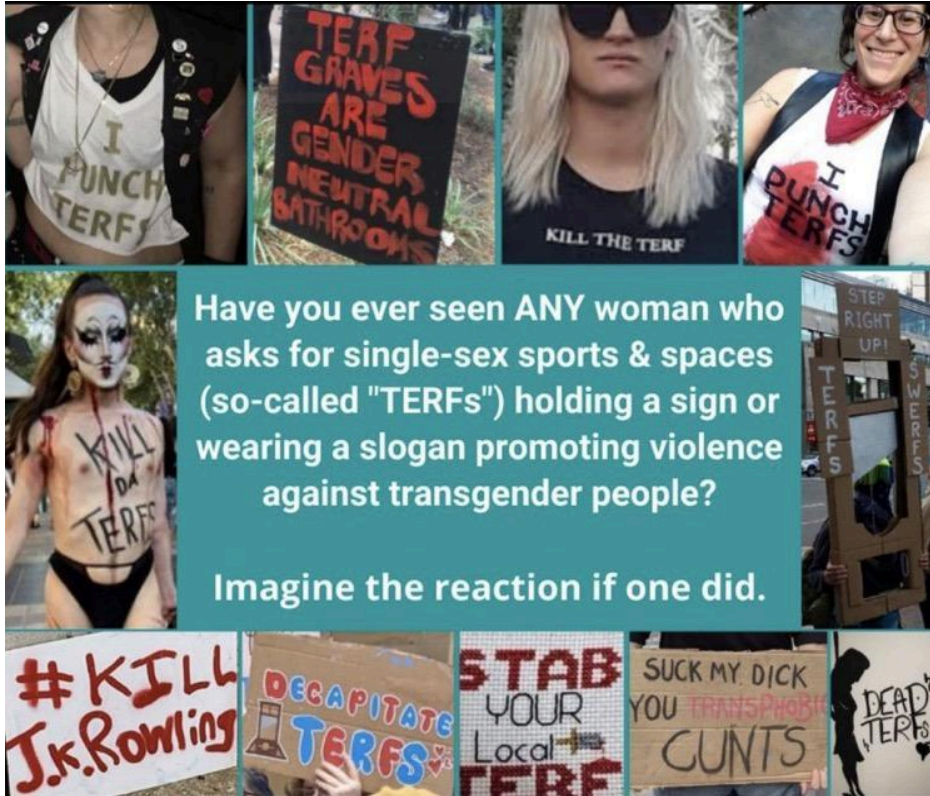
In a democratic society, women must have the right to gather, discuss, and advocate for our rights freely, without fear, condemnation or punishment.

## **Recommendations**

We call on the Government of Canada to remedy the dangerous situation it created for Canadian women and girls through its passage of Bill C-16.

1. Establish a commission to investigate government-funded hatred toward women, and particularly lesbians
2. Release the Gender-Based Analysis of Bill C-16 which has never been made public despite multiple requests by women's rights activists
3. Acknowledge that the sex-based protections enshrined in the Charter are inviolable and supercede "gender identity and expression" rights

caWsbar will settle for nothing less than that women's privacy, dignity and safety in all spheres of life be restored.



Have you ever seen ANY woman who asks for single-sex sports & spaces (so-called "TERFs") holding a sign or wearing a slogan promoting violence against transgender people?  
Imagine the reaction if one did.

On behalf of Canadian Women's Sex-Based Rights –

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Board Member

Esme Vee  
Steering Committee Member

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