

Against anti-trans discrimination

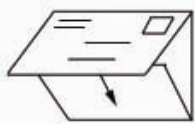
Dear member of Parliament,

As a person concerned by discrimination and violence against transgender, transsexual, and gender-variant people, I urge you to immediately announce your support for Bill C-389, which aims to add gender identity and expression to the Canadian Human Rights Act and the hate crimes provisions of the Criminal Code.

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EQUAL PROTECTION FOR TRANS PEOPLE

Transgender, transsexual, and gender-variant people suffer extremely high rates of discrimination and violence. But they're **not yet protected from discrimination anywhere in Canada** except the Northwest Territories.

"For merely challenging society's expectations of what is expected of males and females, transgender individuals are often misunderstood and subject to fear and discrimination ... This bill will contribute to addressing this discrimination."

— Victoria Stuart

Chair, Trans Alliance Society, Vancouver

"Finally, we will be recognized in the eyes of the law as full persons — the full persons we always were."

— Érica Poirier

Chair, Coalition des transsexuelles et transsexuels du Québec, Montreal

Bill C-389, proposed by NDP MP Bill Siksay, would add gender identity and expression to the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and the hate crimes provisions of the *Criminal Code*.

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