



**Developmental
Disabilities
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Easy Read Edition

Barriers to Gender Affirming Health Care

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Many people who want to stop gender affirming care say that nobody “needs” gender affirming care.



But transgender and nonbinary people work hard to get care because they really need it.



No one wants to be asked very personal questions about their body to prove their gender.



No one wants to pay lots of money for medical care that they do not need.



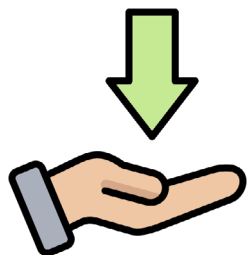
No one wants to take time to recover from surgery they do not need.



No one wants to tell doctors their private information for care they do not need.



People do not get medical care for fun.



Transgender and nonbinary people get gender affirming care because they need it.