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Gender affirming care and Well-Being across the gender journey: Perspectives from trans and detrans young people

Despite a large body of evidence and the recommendations of many professional associations based on this evidence, social support and access to gender-affirming medical for trans, non-binary and gender-diverse youth has become the subject of heated social debates and widespread disinformation (Billard, 2024; McNamara et al., 2022; Slothouber, 2020). In many places in the world, this has led to various court cases and passing of laws aiming to restrict or ban access (Barbee et al., 2022; Berg et al., 2026; Lee et al., 2024). This keynote speech will examine recent evidence and current controversies surrounding the impact of social and medical gender affirmation and will specifically examine findings from two recent research projects - one that examines international longitudinal prospective data covering a period of 3 years and aiming to follow the well-being of trans and non-binary youth as well as one retrospective examination of the experience of medical care of young people who have now detransitioned.

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