INTERSEX PEOPLE FACE MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS WITHOUT FULL CONSENT!

62% of intersex survey respondents that were subjected to surgery say they did not provide — and were not asked for — their own or their parents’ fully informed consent before their first surgical intervention to modify their sex characteristics.

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49% Almost half of those intersex respondents say that fully informed consent was not provided for hormonal treatment, or for any other type of medical treatment.

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Medical interventions without personal, prior, persistent & fully informed consent are a violation of bodily integrity and self-determination and of human rights.

Intersex? Pathologization? Sex Characteristics?

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Intersex individuals are born with sex characteristics that do not fit the typical definition of male or female. This can become apparent at birth or later in life.

Pathologization is the practice to frame something undesirable in an individual or social body and as a disease or disorder, even without a vital medical necessity.

Sex Characteristics are describing the sexual anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal structure and/or levels and/or chromosomal patterns of a person.

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