

# The radical "transgender" agenda for children in your schools

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a national homosexual group targeting children in the schools. PFLAG has now moved beyond "mere" homosexuality and is focused on normalizing cross-dressing and transgenderism among kids, even to the extent of promoting body mutilation to "change" one's sex!

PFLAG has local subgroups in high schools across Massachusetts and holds many events in schools. It's an active member of the state-funded *Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Youth*. They use schools as a base to "reach out" to vulnerable schoolchildren.

**How radical are they?** Here are a few of the workshops from PFLAG's recent "**Transcending Boundaries**" conference held in Worcester, MA in October 2006:

Conference Workshops

Transcending Boundaries  
**PFLAG** Northeast Conference

Judy Hoff

## Supporting Gender Variant Youth in Today's Schools

Is this child a boy or a girl or does it matter? Youth in today's schools are increasingly fluid in their expression of gender, sometimes confusing adults and challenging those around them to think again about boy vs. girl. The workshop is designed to uncover the overlapping aspects of sexuality and clarify terminology related to gender expression and identity. Participants will also be provided with resources for transgender youth, transgender civil rights issues, recent school assessments, and available curriculum supplements for classroom use. A resource list will be provided for further study. Time will be allotted for questions and networking.

Coming  
to your  
School  
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Diane Ellaborn and Dr. Norman Spack

## Coming out as a child or adolescent as transgendered or transsexual and the parents' process of acceptance

This will be a panel presentation including parents and their transgendered children and teenagers. Diane Ellaborn, LICSW, an experienced gender specialist will moderate this panel. The discussion will explore issues of coming out as a young transgendered individual to parents and their parents' emotional process that led to eventual full acceptance. Crossgender expression at home, at school and in the community will be discussed. Non-medical and medical treatment of children and adolescents who are transgendered/transsexual will be discussed as well as other topics.

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radical  
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Lee M. Faver, PhD ABPP

## Embracing The Exiled: Understanding and Repairing the Psychological Effects of Antigay Religious Rhetoric

Embracing The Exiled is a talk about the psychological injuries that result from religious-based or legitimized antigay sentiment and gender normative attitudes and societal prescriptions. This talk begins with a down-to-earth discussion about some fundamental aspects of emotional and psychological development. Next, we'll discuss how fundamentalist and conservative religious rhetoric does harm. Finally, Dr. Faver presents an "antidote" that anyone who wishes to support GLBTQ people can use to help heal these injuries. Ample time for questions and discussion is planned.

How to  
handle  
parents  
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