

# Where's the equality?



## **The government's priorities are "trans"parent.**

In April 2009, the Alberta Government cut the funding of gender reassignment surgery (GRS) from the provincial healthcare budget to save money. The amount they cut was \$700,000 and they did this without consultation or input from anyone.

In June 2009, the Alberta government decided to spend \$25 million to rebrand the province's logo. That makes \$700,000 dollars seem like a drop in a bucket.

## **Trans Rights are Human Rights.**

The health and welfare of transgendered people in Alberta must be afforded the same protection as every other taxpaying Albertan. Without GRS, trans people are condemned to a lifetime of psychological anguish and distress. What many people don't realize is that trans people face discrimination in every facet of their daily lives. Surgery for them is the only solution.

**Is health care a right or privilege  
in the province of Alberta ?**

Let's send a message to the

Alberta government to reinstate

### Gender Reassignment Surgery now!

Show your support by signing this postcard and we'll send that message by the thousands to the health minister during the fall session of the legislature.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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