

The WPATH Files

PSEUDOSCIENTIFIC SURGICAL AND
HORMONAL EXPERIMENTS ON CHILDREN,
ADOLESCENTS, AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

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WHAT IS THE WPATH FILES?

The WPATH Files is newly released files from WPATH's internal messaging forum, as well as a leaked internal panel discussion, demonstrating that the world-leading transgender healthcare group is neither scientific nor advocating for ethical medical care. These internal communications reveal that WPATH advocates for arbitrary medical practices, including hormonal and surgical experimentation on minors and vulnerable adults.

HOW DID WE RECEIVE THEM?

We received the WPATH Files from a source or sources who contacted us because they had seen Michael Shellenberger's work on the Twitter Files.

WHEN WILL THE FILES BE RELEASED?

The report and files will be released on March 5, 2024.

WHO IS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS?

- **Environmental Progress is a non-profit organization of pro-human environmentalists founded by author and journalist Michael Shellenberger.**
- **Our mission is to incubate ideas, leaders, and movements for nature, peace, and freedom for all.**

WHY IS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS RELEASING THE FILES?

- We work on a wide range of issues, from climate change to homelessness to freedom of speech, all of which constitute important aspects of our “environment.”
- This includes the aspect of gender medicine.

WHY IS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS RELEASING THE FILES?

- We felt the WPATH Files needed to be analyzed and put in a broader historical context than possible through a series of news articles.
- The report accompanying the files is written by Environmental Progress' researcher on gender, Mia Hughes.

WHAT DO THE FILES SHOW?

- **WPATH is conducting an unregulated experiment on some of the most vulnerable people in society.**
- **WPATH members are violating the ethical and legal requirement of obtaining informed consent.**
- **Members appear to have little concern for the long-term outcome of patients.**

WHAT DO THE FILES SHOW? (CONT'D)

- **Members are aware that cross-sex hormones have debilitating and potentially fatal side effects.**
- **WPATH members know that puberty blockers are experimental and have adverse consequences.**
- **Young patients do not understand the physical effects of sex-trait modification interventions and, therefore, cannot give cognitive consent.**

WHAT DO THE FILES SHOW? (CONT'D)

- **WPATH members are aware that adolescents are not developmentally able to consent to iatrogenic fertility loss.**
- **WPATH has no respect for the Hippocratic Oath.**
- **WPATH members dismiss stories of detransitioner regret.**
- **WPATH doctors are knowingly experimenting on patients with hormones and surgeries.**

WHAT DO THE FILES SHOW? (CONT'D)

- **Patients with severe mental health issues are being allowed to consent to invasive, life-altering medical interventions without any attempt to first address their mental distress.**
- **WPATH members know there is significant regret in young patients.**

WHAT IS IN THE WPATH FILES REPORT?

- **A Brief History of Transgender Medicine and the Early Days of WPATH**
- **Analysis of the WPATH Files**
- **Case Studies of Past Pseudoscientific Hormonal and Surgical Experiments**
- **Recommendations**
- **The WPATH Files - Complete and Lightly Redacted.**

WHAT DO WE HOPE HAPPENS?

- **Exposing the truth about WPATH will contribute significantly to restoring the credibility of the medical profession and will reinforce the values of evidence-based medicine and respect for scientific principles.**
- **We believe the Files show that WPATH is neither a scientific nor medical organization and medical organizations including the APA, AMA, and NIH should stop following them.**