

2022: A year of growth for GDA

Our <u>Transparency Podcast</u> continues to reach people around the globe and we noticed a shift in listener demographics from mostly the UK, to expansion into North America. The United States is now our primary audience. To date, we've released 50 episodes which have been downloaded 78.4k times. (2692 in just the past 30 days!) We entered our podcast into an awards competition, to broaden our listers base, though we were quickly removed from the list of entries. We took a break from recording new episodes in the latter part of the year, but we've remained busy with other projects.

We were guests on other's podcasts:

The Unspeakable Podcast
The Mars Show
In Context
Shape Shifter (episode to be released in 2023)

One of our goals was to be more present where decision-making and influence happens. In September we were able to send Aaron Terrell to the **WPATH conference** (virtually) to network and ask questions of presenters. He was promptly expelled from the conference, just for introducing himself. WPATH has not replied to any of our emails requesting an explanation for the ban or a refund of the \$725 CAD registration fee.

We also attended Genspect's online **ROGD Awareness Day conference**, their **Detrans Awareness Day webinar**, and the launch event of the **Gender Exploratory Therapy Association's** (GETA) new guidelines for therapists.

In June, Aaron Kimberly was one of several presenters for Genspect's <u>College Symposium</u>, which was well attended by administrative and medical staff of Colleges and Universities throughout North America.

Throughout the year, Aaron Kimberly continued to speak with reporters who've taken an interest in the topic of trans medicine, including <u>Daily Mail</u>, <u>Epoch Times</u>, <u>Medscape</u>, <u>Libre Media</u> and Australian journalist Bernard Lanes for his excellent <u>Substack series</u>.

An op ed authored by Aaron Kimberly was published by **True North**.

In July we partnered with the fine folks at LGB Alliance Canada and the Vancouver Lesbian Collective to send a <u>letter</u>, along with copies of a <u>detransition booklet</u>, to every major LGBT resource centre across Canada.



"I am writing for no other reason than to thank you for your organization & for your podcast. I love the guests, the willingness to defy the dogma of what I think of as the Q-Anon of the left, & the humanity of the Aarons & other regular contributors. It is so welcome & refreshing to see these matters spoken about by people with personal experience & deep understanding, and kindness."

This year was also one of developing a relationship with the <u>Foundation Against Intolerance and Racism</u> (<u>FAIR</u>) who are doing amazing work on the topic of gender medicine and culture. Aaron Kimberly was a panelist for one of their <u>webinars</u>, along with transsexuals Corinna Cohn and Zander Keig, and psychotherapist Stella O'Malley. We hope to connect with the new Canadian branch of FAIR in 2023.

GDA was able to submit a brief to the **Florida Board of Medicine** to inform their September review of child and adolescent gender dysphoria treatment.

Aaron Terrell signed, on behalf of GDA, along with other transsexual signatories, a letter Debbie Hayton wrote to Reem Alsalem, United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, in opposition to the Gender Recognition Reform bill in Scotland (which unfortunately did pass).

We have also focussed on producing **short topical videos**, completing one about the GDA and another about the homosexual type of Gender Dysphoria. We also began production of a short video introducing the several different kinds of Gender Dysphoria. We are pleased to announce that it is almost done and will be released any day now! Given the brief, compact format of these videos, they'll be ideal for sharing with others who are unfamiliar with the topic.

Aaron Terrell and Janet Scott both brilliantly hold space, as strong defenders of reality in the Twitter culture wars.

Finally, we built a member's forum into our website to help connect like-minded transsexuals network and share ideas. 50 members have signed on!

We've begun planning projects for the coming year:

- Transparency will be back this month with new episodes!
- Supporting a new Canadian organization, **Gender Crossroads**
- Producing more short videos on various relevant topics.
- Helping GDA member Kelly (formerly Kenneth) Pirrie launch a Canadian detransitioners lobby group.

Our projects are 100% funded by your donations. We don't pocket any of the money we receive, but your support, in the form of words of encouragement and donations, fills our hearts and keeps us going.

We wish to thank each and every one of you who have supported us and the work we're doing.

The Gender Dysphoria Alliance team!





Financial Report

We fell just short of our fundraising goals for the year, which we hope to recoup in 2023.

Private Donations: \$2864.25

YouTube ad revenue: \$278.31

Total income: \$3142.56

Expenses:*. \$3211.36

*Web hosting, email, video software subscription, podcast hosting, conference fees, short video production (editor and voice overs)







