



Gender
Dysphoria
Alliance



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Celebrating our first year!

If you've been following our work over this past year, you know that we are heterodox and motley crew of people who are not happy with trans activism, which is saturated by the blurry, rebellious language of queer theory. We value human rights but we won't distort reality in order to achieve them.

We set out to counter queer theory by putting gender dysphoria front and centre in order to showcase the myriad of experiences that are housed under the term "trans". It is quite tricky to do this without distressing somebody who is struggling with gender dysphoria. We know the pain.

We realize we were not "assigned" a sex at birth and that we cannot change our sex. Early in childhood, we began to struggle terribly with a perceived mismatch between our sex and what we felt we were. Eventually, we chose to take drastic measures to treat our suffering. We don't pretend to have invented another sex. When we say we're trans, we mean that we present ourselves as the opposite sex in order to manage our dysphoria, which we experience in different degrees, in different ways, in different times.

At the same time, we don't argue about whether trans people exist. We ourselves have passed through stages of thinking that we don't hold to anymore. We are patient about that, but we are proactive in telling our stories and the stories of detransitioners in order to highlight hasty surgeries and medicalization that are administered without proper psychological screening. We believe we have/would have benefitted from proper screening and exploratory psychotherapy, although we take responsibility for our decisions. We are especially focused on slowing down the conveyor belt that is the "informed consent" model, which is a dangerous abandonment of normal health care.

We want to remind everyone that GDA members do not agree on everything. We have very different views on politics, religion, morality and society. What holds us together is our determination to tell our stories and provide a microphone for others who, like us, believe queer theory is a disastrous lie.

As a team of volunteers, our expenses have been small – basic podcast equipment, web hosting, software subscriptions and the like. We're grateful for the donations we've received from individual supporters, which have covered our costs. We plan to undertake initiatives that will require more financial help in 2022. We've received requests for short educational videos and printed resources about gender dysphoria that are evidence-based, which we'd like to create. We look forward to another year ahead!

"Hello, I wanted to thank you very much for your research, work, content and love. It helped me very much in the questioning of my 'identity' which is a large word. I stopped transitionning a week ago after 3 years and I hope it is still right but it feels right and I feel more at peace with myself even though it is scary. "



ASK WPATH

WHAT IS GENDER DYSPHORIA?



If they can't define our condition,
They shouldn't define our standards.

www.genderdysphoriaalliance.com

Today! We're at the first ever...

What is the state of evidence about the ROGD Hypothesis?

Early but increasing in strength



- 01 Parent-report research
- 02 Clinicians published editorials noting that they are seeing this in their patient population.
- 03 Individual detransitioners stated that the ROGD research is consistent with their experiences with GD and transition
- 04 Research with detransitioners providing first-hand accounts of their experiences
- 05 Research (in progress) desisters and detransitioners providing first-hand experiences.

Dr. Lisa Littman

ROGD conference!

Organizational Structure

The Gender Dysphoria Alliance is an entirely volunteer run education and advocacy network for those with an experience of gender dysphoria, whether transitioned, desisted or detransitioned.

Leadership board:

Aaron Kimberly, Aaron Terrell, Buck Angel, Janet Scott, Kenneth Pirie, and Mars Fernandez

Board of advisors:

Dr Blanchard, Dr Amitay, Dr Littman, Levi Pay, Pam Buffone, Sinead Watson and Severus Hama-Owamparo. Our advisors are subject-matter experts who have generously made themselves available to us to fact check our educational materials and guide our decision-making.

Membership:

We currently have 27 members from various places around the world. The role of membership is evolving and needing clarity as we continue to grow. Some of our members have contributed to our blog and have appeared as guests on our podcasts to share their our own unique stories.

Donors: We've received voluntary donations from individuals who support our mission.

Financial Summary:

Donations received	\$3154.00
Expenses.	\$1809.38
Savings.	\$1344.62*

* Earmarked for educational projects in 2022.

A message from our founder

What a year this has been!

We first launched in January 2021 – two Canadian transmen concerned about ideological capture and the impact of that on our healthcare system, our public education system, on women and children, and the LGB community. We created Gender Dysphoria Alliance Canada as a lightning rod, believing that there must be other transpeople out there who see these problems and the harms unfolding before us. Boy, were we ever right! We've met many wonderful, intelligent, and interesting people over this past year and rebranded as an international organization.

We've received many letters and comments from different people: Christians saying "you're doing God's work". Women thanking us for supporting their sex-based rights. Trans people who were previously captured by queer theory telling us that our work has changed their perspective. Transitioned people who wrote to tell us that we've given them the courage to detransition. Parents whose kids fit the ROGD profile, telling us that voices like ours have supported them while they're framed as "transphobes" for voicing concerns.

We had no idea what shape this would take or who we would reach. We're just a small group of people in different places, with different backgrounds, volunteering our spare time to help correct the narrative about gender dysphoria. It's been a steep learning curve. It's been time away from our spouses and children. We're humbled that people are listening.

"The personal is political."

Thinking about how and what we could effectively contribute to this cause, we decided that our most valuable asset against a distorted narrative is our own stories, which we tell as honestly as we can and encourage others to do the same. I believe in the transformational power of truth-telling, and continue to learn about myself through this work.

Drawing from the talents of our team - Aaron Terrell's sharp observations, Mars' use of media, Buck's many years in the trans community, my background as a mental health provider and graphic designer, Janet's pragmatic thinking, and Kenneth's activism experience... we've made use of different media to transmit our message. Our blog has become a collection of testimonies and articles, and our podcast, Transparency, has been a place for slow, meandering, gentle, nuanced conversations and explorations. Several months ago, we learned that Transparency made the list of one of the top podcasts in Hungary! (Hello Hungary!)

We wish to thank all those who have supported us in numerous ways: donations, advice, collaborations and friendships. We've learned so much from many of you who are doing amazing work against the current and often in the face of criticism and skepticism.

We plan to all take a break over the holidays to refresh ourselves with our loved-ones. We hope you're doing the same. We look forward to joining you again in the new year.

2022 will be a year of breakthroughs!

Warm Regards



Aaron Kimberly

2021 Highlights

February – we began supporting the French Observatory of Ideological Discourses on Children and Adolescents, which is a group of psychologists, psychiatrists, lawyers and other professionals concerned with the safeguarding of young people. <https://www.juristespourlenfance.com/2021/03/01/dysphorie-de-genre-chez-les-enfants-et-adolescents-entretien-avec-aaron-kimberly-canada/>

March – we helped promote and distribute materials for the first annual Detrans Awareness Day. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SyQESBr9DhjsYfqI94tucqbAP5KsF82T/view>

April – We began to lobby the Canadian Government about Bill C-6 (Conversion therapy law)

June – We provided a video disposition in defence of the Georgia Green Party against false accusations of transphobia. The party has unfortunately been expelled from the National Party. <https://www.genderdysphoriaalliance.com/post/in-defence-of-the-green-party>

July – We launched our podcast Transparency

August – We co-signed an open letter to EPATH with questions about the safety and care of young people. <https://www.genderdysphoriaalliance.com/post/open-letter-to-epath>

October - We collaborated with the Canadian Gender Report and Genspect to create the #SafeGenderCare Campaign and Candidates Pledge during the Canadian Federal Election.

December - We reviewed and provided commentary on the WPATH Standards of Care 8 (draft).

Ongoing: We've researched and written about some of the impacts of Queer Theory <https://www.genderdysphoriaalliance.com/post/two-spirits-against-a-great-divider>

And we've provided counter-Queer Theory lens on current events.

<https://www.genderdysphoriaalliance.com/post/hey-i-m-a-black-trannie-and-i-think-dave-chappelle-is-based-sue-me>



Financial Report

Donations Received

Date	Name	Type	Currency	Gross	Fee	Net
28/03/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	200	-6.1	193.9
03/04/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	200	-6.1	193.9
24/04/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
30/04/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
17/05/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	200	-7.7	192.3
21/05/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	50	-1.75	48.25
22/06/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	50	-1.75	48.25
05/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
07/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
21/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	5	-0.45	4.55
23/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	25	-1.23	23.77
24/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
24/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	10	-0.69	9.31
24/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-4	96
25/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
26/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	25	-1.23	23.77
26/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	25	-1.03	23.97
26/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	35	-1.67	33.33
26/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	60	-2.52	57.48
27/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
27/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	30	-1.41	28.59
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30/07/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
07/08/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
21/08/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	5	-0.45	4.55
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27/08/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
30/08/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
31/08/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
07/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
08/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
12/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	40	-1.86	38.14
13/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
13/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	50	-2.15	47.85
21/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	5	-0.45	4.55
22/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	10	-0.67	9.33
27/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
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30/09/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
07/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
18/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	220	-8.44	211.56
19/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	220	-8.44	211.56
21/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	5	-0.45	4.55
25/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	9	-0.65	8.35
26/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Payment Refund	CAD	-220	0	-220
27/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
30/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
31/10/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
07/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
16/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
21/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	5	-0.45	4.55
25/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	9	-0.65	8.35
27/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-1.08	18.92
30/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	20	-0.88	19.12
30/11/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	100	-3.2	96.8
04/12/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	USD	10	-0.69	9.31
07/12/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Subscription Payment	CAD	10	-0.59	9.41
10/12/2021	PRIVATE DONOR	Donation Payment	CAD	50	-2.25	47.75

Total \$3154.00

"Wow guys! I'm so glad I discovered you and I'd love to participate in your discussions. I am a medically transitioned trans man who has removed himself from the current trans movement"



Expenses

Date	Item	Cost	Notes
13-02-2021	Web hosting	168.00	
13-02-2021	Domain	55.60	
13-02-2021	Business Email	76.18	
17-02-2021	Name Request	31.50	
26-02-2021	One Stop	46.21	Registry & licencing
05-06-2021	Wondershare	60.34	Video software - one month
29-07-2021	Zoom Subscription	21.80	monthly charge
06-08-2021	Domain change	76.77	
15-08-2021	Laptop	500.00	Bought used off FB Marketplace
25-08-2021	Podbean	108.00	1 yr. subscription
28-08-2021	Headset	78.78	For podcast
22-08-2021	Bitdefender	36.00	1 yr. subscription
22-08-2021	Wix mailboxes	34.69	6 mailboxes
29-08-2021	Zoom Subscription	22.40	
06-09-2021	Email	58.22	
06-09-2021	Wondershare	111.85	Video software - 1 yr. plan
25-09-2021	Canva	16.99	
29-09-2021	Zoom Subscription	22.40	
06-10-2021	Email	58.24	
06-10-2021	Filmstock subscription	13.16	
24-10-2021	Canva	16.99	
29-10-2021	Zoom Subscription	22.40	
06-11-2021	Email	58.24	
14-11-2021	Canva	16.99	
06-12-2021	Email	58.24	
14-12-2021	Canva	16.99	
29-12-2021	Zoom Subscription	22.40	

Total: \$1809.38

\$1344.62 carried over to 2022

We wish all of our advisors, members and supporters a happy holiday season and New Year. Thank-you for helping us to develop, as individuals and an organization.