



National Alliance to
End Sexual Violence

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(Washington DC): The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence Responds to The New York Times October 21 Story “Trump Administration Eyes Defining Transgender Out of Existence”

The following is a statement by Terri Poore, Policy Director:

“We are horrified by reporting that the Trump administration is defying science, medicine, and the law to attack the very existence of transgender people. Narrowly defining gender as a biological, immutable condition is both senseless and heartless. Transgender people experience unconscionably high rates of sexual violence and attacks on their rights only make them more vulnerable to assault. We want transgender people to know we will fight with you and for you. We will only accomplish our goal of ending sexual violence by treating all people, including those who are transgender, with fairness and respect.”

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The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is the voice in Washington for the 56 state and territorial sexual assault coalitions and 1300 rape crisis centers working to end sexual violence and support survivors.