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LGB Courage Coalition Responds to Today's Release of the HHS Gender Report Authors

November 19, 2025 — Today, the Department of Health and Human Services released the names of the authors of its landmark report on pediatric gender medicine. The LGB Courage Coalition expresses our full support for the report and for the experts whose names were made public.

The authors represent a diverse group of clinicians, researchers, and ethicists who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to evidence and scientific inquiry. By allowing their identities to be released in the current climate, they are taking **real risks to their professional careers and personal safety**. We recognize and commend their courage.

“These authors were willing to question the status of the medical evidence and push scientific inquiry to function the way it must in order to safeguard young people,” said **Jamie Reed**, Co-Executive Director of the LGB Courage Coalition and a whistleblower whose experience is reflected in the report. “Their work affirms what many of us have seen firsthand: LGB youth deserve protection.”

Co-Executive Director **Lauren Leggieri** added, “These authors are helping restore sanity in a world that has chosen to medically transition away gender nonconformity and has too often targeted gays and lesbians in the process.”

The report's findings affirm what whistleblowers, detransitioners, clinicians, and families have been raising for years: **lesbian, gay, and gender-nonconforming youth are disproportionately represented in pediatric gender clinics**, raising profound ethical and justice concerns. The authors have taken these concerns seriously and produced a document grounded in evidence rather than ideology.

We are available for comment and ready to speak with journalists, policymakers, and community leaders about the findings and implications of this report.

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