

Learning about Bill 9

Information for the CSM Community

Background

Bill 9 invokes the notwithstanding clause to hinder legal challenge to previous bills 26, 27, & 29

- **Bill 26 bans** gender-affirming medical treatments for youth under 16
- **Bill 27 mandates** parental consent for human sexuality & gender education, and for use of students' preferred names and pronouns
- **Bill 29 requires** youth athletes to gender verification to compete in amateur girls' and women's sports



Health Research

- Systematic reviews supports that gender-affirming treatments improve health outcomes for youth:
- **50% decrease** in suicidality
- **60% decrease** in depression, anxiety, stigma, and mental health challenges

Impacts

How does it affect you?

- Interferes with health providers' ability to have safe medical conversations and provide established standards of care
- Disregards health research and limits researcher's ability to advance knowledge



What Can I Do?

Actions

- Sign the [TransAction Alberta petition](#)
- Use our [letter](#) to your MLA template
- Share this infographic