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I can offer some feedback to the point:

- Have instances of discrimination, harassment, or violence targeting TGD individuals in public, private or online spaces been documented in your research or data gathering?

Since the Israel/Gaza war broke out following the October 7 2023 terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel, I have heard of reports of hate speech against LGBTIQ+ people in the Jewish community. Of particular note has been an increase in anti-TGD language in Jewish social media channels as a result of posts relating to "Queers (Jews) for Palestine". This has been especially distressing to one Jewish person known to me, the mother of a trans man. She has told me that there was a sharp increase in this anti-TGD hate towards the end of 2023 and into early 2024 but that it has settled down over the past couple of months, for the time-being at least.

I present a couple of examples targeting gender identity here.

On December 22, 2023 Dvir Abramovich, Chairman of the Jewish organisation the Anti-Defamation Commission and a public supporter of trans rights, posted this video of Gem Walsh, a Jewish trans person, on his Facebook page, with the following comment:

<https://www.facebook.com/dvir.abramovich/videos/1777652689403887/>

Please BE WARNED.

The following video from the Loud Jew Collective here in Melbourne is one of the worst I have seen.

Think twice before viewing it.

I am posting it to illustrate how people, speaking as Jews, are JUSTIFYING the October 7 massacre.

Stomach-churning.

The following comments were posted (my emphasis added) about Gem by followers of Dvir's page, who are predominantly Jewish and Zionist:

[REDACTED]
An intellectual pipsqueak who can't even make a statement from **his (assuming it's a male because of the appearance of a mustache above the top lip)** heart but instead,

has to read that narishkeit from his iPhone. You have to be a special kind of weak bastard to applaud the murders, brutal rapes, dismemberments, baby killing and hostage taking while at the same time wearing a kippa and pretending to be Jewish.

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Please don't let a piece of determin where you live....garbage has to go to the bin...better identify this vermin and push **him/her** aside...in the bin

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Thanks [REDACTED]. I wonder how long [REDACTED] would last in the West Bank /Gaza despite **his/ her** views.

he is apparently a 'she', notwithstanding the moustache and kippa!
Her name is [REDACTED]

Unbelievable **He** should be called out if someone knows **him He** is a disgrace to our community !!!

it's a she, a proud lgbtq - chickens for KFC

The pathetic part is that **the mustached 'she' would be hung on the first tree in Gaza for 'perversion and queerness'**

I am confused...**is this person a man or woman...**

On November 2 2023 [REDACTED] posted this video, which also includes [REDACTED]:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=7628167143865031>

NOT in my NAME...

These are the Anti-Zionist and anti-Israel protestors whi chained themselves by the neck to a ladder at Defence Minister Richard Marles' electorate office in Geelong.

They were arrested and released "pending summons in relation to trespassing."

The following comments were posted below the video:

The irony!!!! **They would be decapitated faster than they can inform of their pronouns**, by the very institution they are protesting in support off.

You're not transgender- that's just your opinion. You're biologically a female and that's a fact and the only fact that has any prevalences to the notion of gender. Also you disgust me.

To the following point:

With particular focus on the Jewish community, I firmly believe that the more community leadership demonstrates inclusive language and promotes awareness of issues that TGD people face, the more the community learns and understands. However much of the intolerance and discrimination arises from the more Orthodox sections of the Jewish community, which is also more immune to messaging from outsiders. I believe it would be beneficial to provide education to the spiritual leaders of these sections of the Jewish community, to help them understand the sensitivities and issues. Firmer anti-vilification and anti-discrimination laws would be helpful too.

As to what has shown promise, [REDACTED] the New York-based ultra-Orthodox rabbi Mike Moskowitz, who is one of the most passionate pro-trans speakers I have ever met, rivalling the best in Australia. He has the capacity to break through to most religious communities with his incredible messaging. You can read about and see Rabbi Moskowitz in action here:

<https://aleph.org.au/2022/09/14/aleph-melbourne-hosts-ultra-orthodox-rabbi-ajm/>
<https://aleph.org.au/2022/08/29/video-a-conversation-with-rabbi-mike-moskowitz/>

[REDACTED] proved to me that even the most religiously fervent people can be huge supporters of TGD people (and the wide queer community), without compromising their religious values.

I hope these additional comments are of use, and as before, I would be happy to offer further insights if possible.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

Australian Human Rights Commission

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Submission to "[Current and emerging threats to TGD human rights](#)"

March 12 2024

Dear AHRC,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For many years I have been monitoring the Australian organisations that actively work to erode TGD human rights.

The most prominent of these organisations is Gender Awareness Australia Ltd, commonly known as Binary Australia, formed in October 2018. Binary Australia is the phoenix of anti-marriage equality lobby group Marriage Alliance.

The public face of this organisation is Kirralie Smith, formerly known for her involvement in the Q Society of Australia, an anti-Islam outfit. Adjacent to Ms Smith is board member and long-time anti-LGBTIQA+ activist Lyle Shelton, currently the public face of Family First Party Australia, and former managing director of the Australian Christian Lobby. The end of Lyle Shelton's employment at the ACL coincided with the collapse of the No vote in the 2017 ABS Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey.

Since its November 28 2018 online launch, Binary Australia has published approximately 1600 articles targeting trans, gender diverse and non-binary people, at a rate of approximately 4 articles every 5 days.

Without exception these articles cite shaky or disreputable sources, drawing from contributors whose academic credentials and/or rigour has been called into doubt. Invariably they demonise trans people for no reason other than being trans. A common narrative in Binary Australia's messaging is that trans women harm cisgender women, yet there is never any concern expressed for the harm cisgender women experience from cisgender men or other cisgender women.

There is a strong alignment between the content published by Binary Australia, the Australian Christian Lobby and Family First.

The end-game of Binary Australia appears to be the total erosion of all rights that apply specifically to trans, non-binary and gender diverse people.

Additionally, it is worth noting that Bernard Lane, late of The Australian newspaper, publishes a blog containing much the same sort of [REDACTED] transgender people. He publishes less frequently than Binary Australia [REDACTED].

I would be glad to expand on any aspect of this submission if requested.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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