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# Detransitioned Navy SEAL warns parents about gender surgery for minors: 'Not sharing all the data'

Chris Beck says one key piece of data isn't talked about enough

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## Detransitioned vet warns parents about gender surgery for minors

Ret. Navy SEAL Chris Beck speaks out against gender surgery for minors and children being put on puberty blockers on 'Fox News Tonight.'

A retired Navy SEAL is speaking out against allowing children to receive gender surgery and be put on puberty blockers, telling parents they need to thoroughly look at the data available before making a life-changing decision.

Chris Beck, a detransitioner [formerly known as Kristen Beck](#), said one crucial piece of data about gender dysphoria isn't talked about enough.

"So I was in mental health counseling for my graduate degree here at a university where I live and so I was learning all the procedures, I was learning all about human development from birth all the way through – up to 25 years old, you're still developing your brain. So the thing is, is that when you're going through these courses, they're coaching you and they're coaching you on what to say to parents, and they're not showing all the data," he argued on "Fox News Tonight."

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"So one of the biggest pieces of data that they're missing right now is that 80% of the kids who are going through [gender dysphoria](#) or gender confusion either before puberty and during puberty, 80% of those kids are corrected – [They] will get rid of all that gender confusion by the time puberty is over. 80%!"

Beck added that puberty blockers are another irreversible step and can impact minors' fertility in the future.

"If a kid goes on puberty blockers when they're 13, 14, 15 years old, they're chemically castrated. They're not going to have children when they get older. They're not given this data," he told host Joey Jones. "So eight of those kids, out of those ten, are going to want to go back to be just a regular old person and they're not going to be able to."

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Beck [came out as transgender in a 2013](#) interview with CNN's Anderson Cooper but expressed regret years later, telling conservative influencer Robby Starbuck in a December 2022 interview, "Everything you see on CNN with my face, do not even believe a word of it." "Everything that happened to me for the last 10 years destroyed my life. I destroyed my life. I'm not a victim. I did this to myself, but I had help."

He explained on "Fox News Tonight" that he is speaking out now so parents are aware of what their children might go through if they are put on puberty blockers or choose to get gender surgery.

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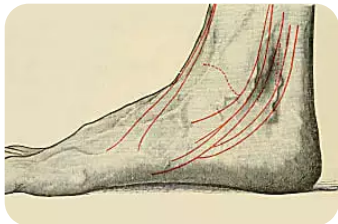
"Ya'll need to start leaving these kids alone. They're castrating them. They're doing these double mastectomies. They're hurting kids. Eight out of ten, 80% of those kids, there's studies, massive studies, 80% of those kids are not transgender. Eighty percent of those kids are just confused," he argued. "Parents, you need to wake up. Don't let your kids get into stuff. You better share all the data. All of the data."

*Fox News' Emma Colton contributed to this report*

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The entire psychiatric community sees gender dysphoria as a mental issue. The DSM-5 provides all of the medical codes for all of the manifestations. It's also the psychiatric unit of medicine that ultimately has the power in these cases. Surgical and chemical mutilation is prehistoric in the treatm...

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His experience and the science that he quotes should be plenty of evidence to get states to stop allowing this to be done to children. There are also many more just like him and worse.

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"... 80% of the kids who are going through gender dysphoria or gender confusion either before puberty and during puberty...will get rid of all that gender confusion by the time puberty is over. 80%!"

This statistic won't last. I suspect the Psychological/Psychiatric community will conduct tests and ...

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But its not liberal science so it will not get any attention. Liberal science works like this. Make hypotheses regardless how absurd. Gather data, when data does not support hypothesis alter the data, make up data, eliminate data to support ridicules hypothesis. The get the lying liberal media ...

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The ironic thing is that those adults who support transitioning of children, aren't mature enough themselves to have an adult, fact-based discussion about the pros and cons of the drugs and surgeries, and long term effects of transitioning, but they think children ARE mature enough to make that dec...**See more**

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So he's saying treat gender dysmorphia rather than trying to normalize it. Perfectly sensible, and fact based. The reaction from progressives will be pure emotion.

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Informative article, but try convincing the pro sex surgery advocates of this. For the life of me I don't understand the mentality of a parent or adult pushing for kids who want to be something they are not mentally until 18 or 20 and get the surgery. It's child abuse in reality.



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Begs the question if a child wants to share cocktails with their parents every day and becomes an alcoholic wouldn't the parents be charged with child abuse? The parents decisions have consequences.

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**seademhawks** ...

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In adults it's called gender dysphoria. In children it's called child abuse. We are currently living in the most evil of times that will be talked about by future generations. And they will ask, "Why didn't people stop them?"

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When I was young I wanted to be a fireman, truck driver, pilot, cowboy, baseball player, rock star, and professional wrestler among other things. My young son once wanted to be a city bus driver because "all the people give you money". Kids don't know what they want. Leave them alone.

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**gatorgirlie394** ...

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You've just described every person's childhood, and as it should be. Childhood is a time unlike any other, to think and dream of all the possibilities, no matter how "out of touch" or impossible. It is parental responsibility, along with other adults to allow such, while also holding on to realit...**See more**

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**J jenny906580** ...

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I wanted to play with trucks and build things when I was young. Today a woke parent may have labeled me or encouraged me to be transgender. I am a female who simply had different tastes. Glad I grew up in the 60s and 70s.

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**R RobinNoodle**

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I remember the good old days when the borders were secure, men and women were defined, food prices were low, there was no inflation, and we had a president that cared about America. Sadly, that changed two and a half years ago.

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Parents who need to be warned about such surgeries on their minor children aren't fit to be parents in the first place.

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**c clairemarie**

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It's not just the surgeries. The puberty blockers also cause permanent damage. These kids will be sterile.

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Compact and to the point.

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Transgenders start out with being mentally imbalanced, even before they begin to transition. As their imbalance progresses, they delude themselves and are deluded by others to believe transitioning will make them feel better about themselves. They go through the physical surgery but the mental part...**See more**

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**D dogs rule**

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Well said and something everyone, every parent, every lawmaker, every hospital system that is encouraging and complicit in this gender neutral, non-binary, and teachers should hear and listen to this! It was (and should still be) a DSM- Diagnosis

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**s** **Stop-the-Madness** ...

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The mental imbalance they blame us for through non acceptance of them was always there. That's why the suicide rate among Trans is so much higher than the rest of society, NOT because of anything we do to accept or not accept them.

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Key word is "KIDS" These are not adults.. What next? Drivers license for all that want a car at age 7?

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Kids can't even be expected to chose their own meals responsibly, much make a life-altering decisions like transitioning...wonder why they are pushing it so hard.

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I had a pink Barbie Corvette when I was four. And it was an EV!

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