

All Lives Matter: Preventing Suicide in Trans* Youth

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NC Model: NC Transgender Unity

Beijing +20: Women and Health

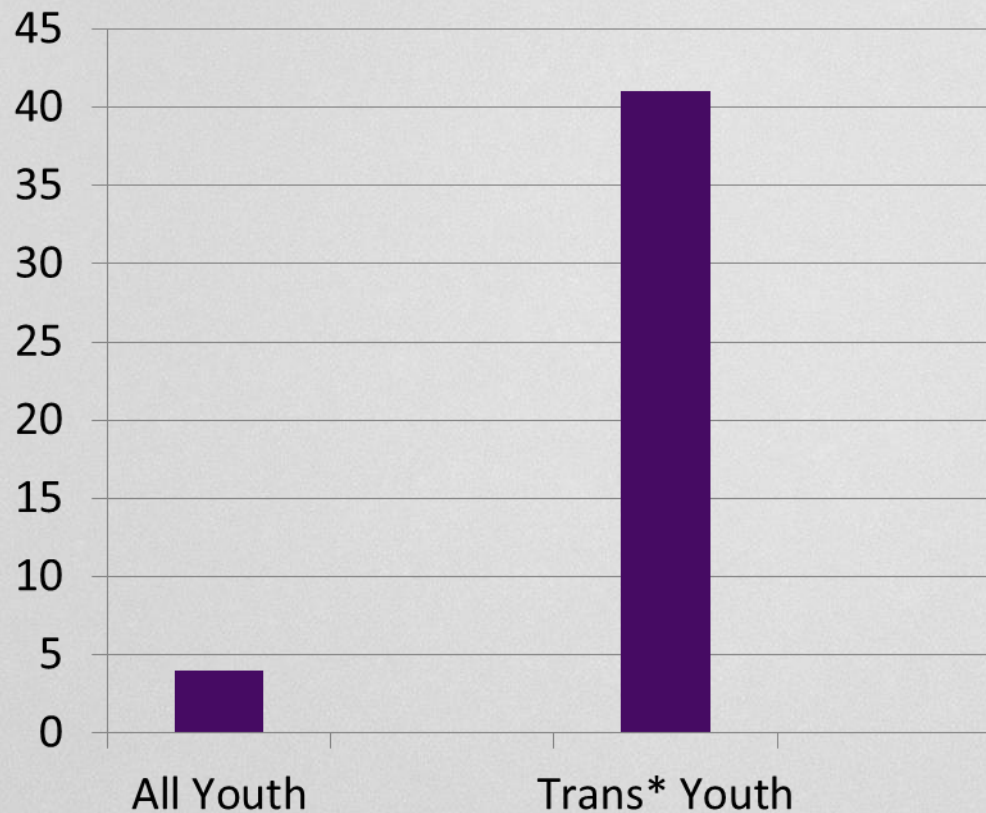
CEDAW: Articles 1, 2: Discrimination, Policies



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The Problem of Youth Suicide



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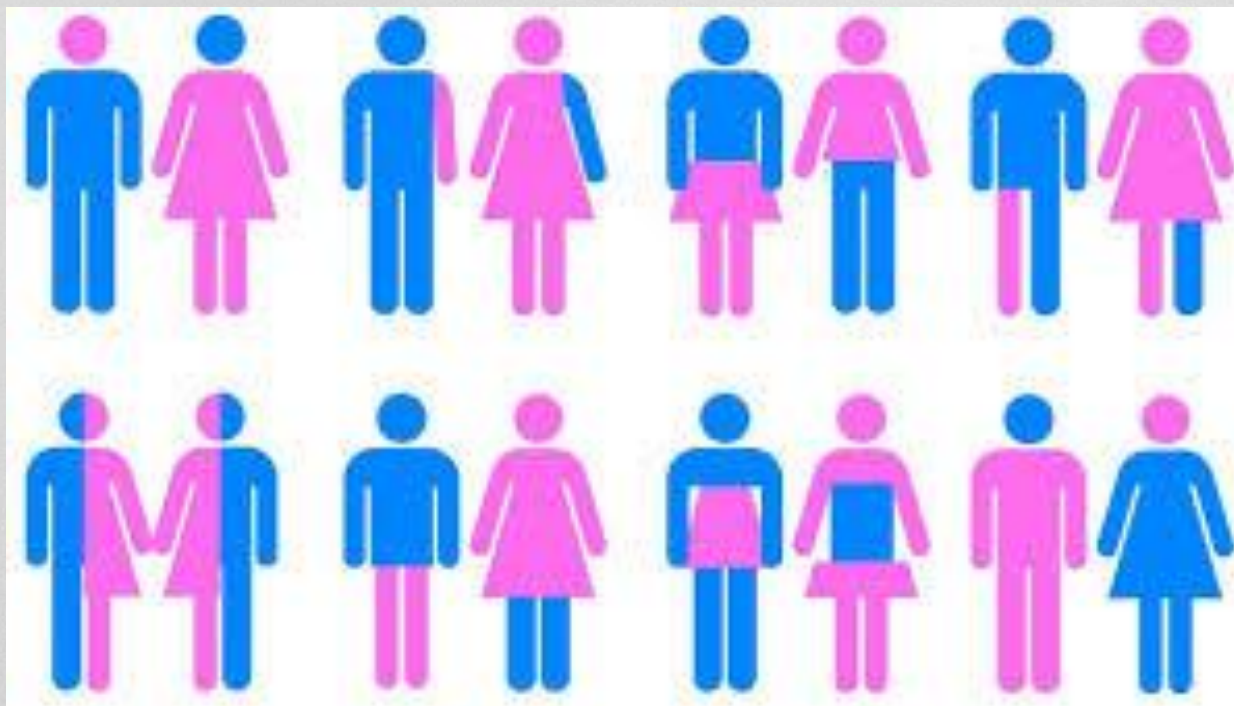
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“Since the age of four, I felt like a girl trapped in a boy’s body.”



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Risk Factors: School Experience



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Risk Factors: Family Rejection



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Prevention Programs

- school-based
 - K-12 initiatives
 - University initiatives



Prevention Programs

- community-based
 - NC Transgender Unity (NCTU)

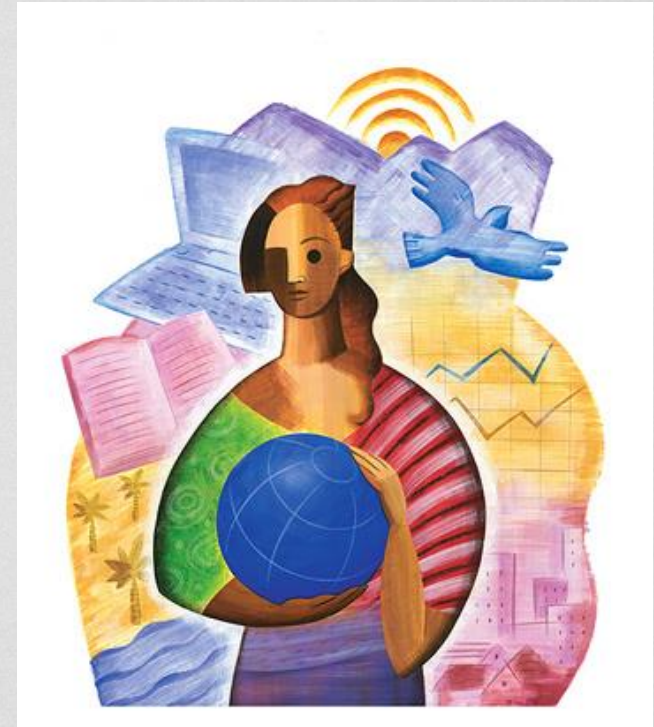
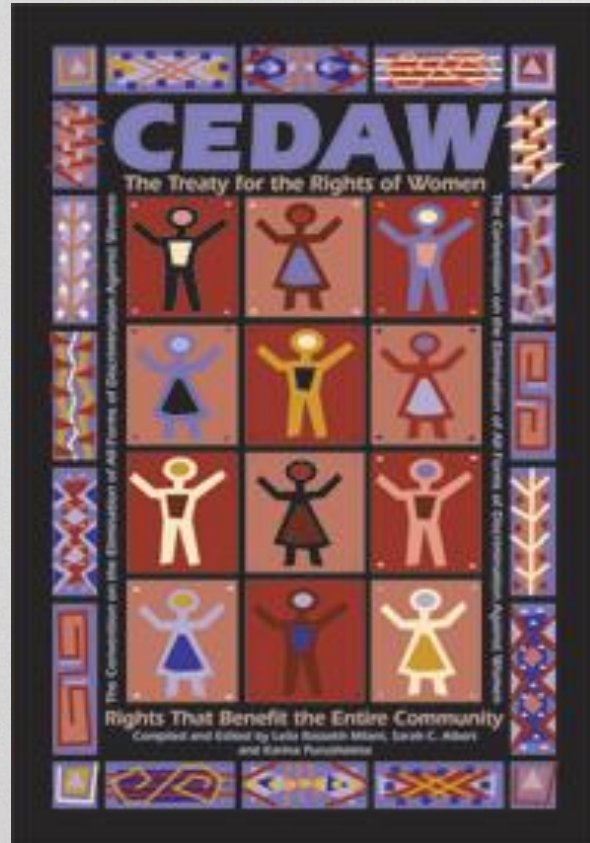


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Trans* Rights and International Law

- Beijing Platform for Action
- CEDAW



Trans* Lives Matter



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