

Parra-Garcia, Sabrina

From: Jessica Dickinson Goodman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:47 PM
To: Daisy Barocio; Parra-Garcia, Sabrina; Tiffany Maciel; [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Comment for Meeting Notes

Hi all,

Please find attached the statement Erika shared with us today. I very much appreciated their perspective on making the language on the Women's Bill of Rights more gender spectrum inclusive!

Jessica

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 6:16 PM
Subject: Comment for Meeting Notes
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Jessica,

Here is the written comment by our youth.

"To include language that is expressly gender-neutral, be it for systems of bureaucracy or otherwise, is essential in recognizing and respecting the presence and inherent value of Queer, Trans and Gender Expansive People; to include language that is outside the gender binary, with pronouns such as they, them, hir and zhe, will encourage those in positions of legislative and communal influence to recognize and commit themselves to new and positive involvements with a community that has long been left behind. As such, this inclusion will increase the possibilities for people's who are Trans/Non-Binary to have a space to assert the unique needs of their communities, most of which includes overarching narratives of impoverishment, violence, abuse, houslessness and unemployment."

Jesslynn Rose Hoppe-Keiser, Age 23
Pronouns: She/her/hers
Participant/Volunteer The LGBTQ Youth Space

Thank you for including us in this meeting!

-Erika Cisneros



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April 27, 2018

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Dr. Tina Payne Bryson
(The Yes Brain)



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