

SCENARIOS

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Being Gay
isn't a
choice.
HATRED IS.

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Scenario 1

Jo identifies as a cisgender female who feels happier with masculine haircuts and clothing. Jo and her parents have gone on a day out to London and together they are visiting a major art museum. After a long journey, they all need to start their gallery visit by going to the toilet. Jo follows her mum into the women's toilet, and immediately someone washing their hands shouts out 'hey, you're in the wrong toilet!' and everyone turns and stares at Jo.

Scenario 2

Aniisa has recently come out as a transwoman and for the first time she wants to go shopping for clothes that are more suited to her gender identity. She is quite shy and not confident about what will suit her and she is anxious about her deep voice. She picks out several tops that she wants to try on and joins the queue for the designated ladies changing rooms. When she reaches the front of the queue, the staff member asks her how many items she is trying on and she feels too scared to speak in case they tell her to use the men's changing rooms.

Scenario 3

Rajit identifies as a female to male transperson, and while he has changed his name legally, he hasn't started taking hormonal medication yet, which means his voice still sounds the same as before transition. Rajit tries to go to a barbershop which he knows offer good haircuts for £9.00, but they tell him 'sorry, we don't do women's hair here'. Instead he goes to a unisex salon a few doors down. He gets a haircut that's not as short as he would like it, and they charge him £25 for a women's cut rather than £18 which is the men's price. He feels upset and is trying to decide whether he can compose himself enough to challenge the price he has been charged without bursting into tears.

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- A person can be any gender, any sex, any sexuality or any gender expression we cannot know how they identify themselves just by looking at them.



**STOP THE HATE.
LOVE IS LOVE.
FABULOUS BY CHOICE.
GAY BY BIRTH.
YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
BE STRONG.**