

# I WANT! Something to change



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## Affecting The Policy Change You Desire

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# About me...



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Chair  
**Vancouver District Parent  
Advisory Council**

**QMUNITY**  
BC'S QUEER RESOURCE CENTRE  
**QMUNITY Programs Advisory Committee**

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**TRANS ALLIANCE SOCIETY**  
Chair - **Trans Alliance Society**

Co-Chair - **Pride Committee**  
**Provincial Executive Committee**  
**Nomination Candidate - Vancouver False Creek**



**LGBTQ2+**  
**Advisory Committee**

Spokesperson  
**Safer Schools Coalition**



**National Hero Grand Marshal - 2016 Pride Parade**  
**Recipient 2016 Pride Legacy Award Recipient**  
**Parade Working Group**

# Public Policy Change



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- Ingredients
- Case Study
- Q&A

## pub·lic pol·i·cy

*noun*

1. the principles, often unwritten, on which social laws are based.
2. **LAW**  
the principle that injury to the public good is a basis for denying the legality of a contract or other transaction.



Translations, word origin, and more definitions

Be careful what you ask for...  
**...You may get it.**

# 3 key ingredients



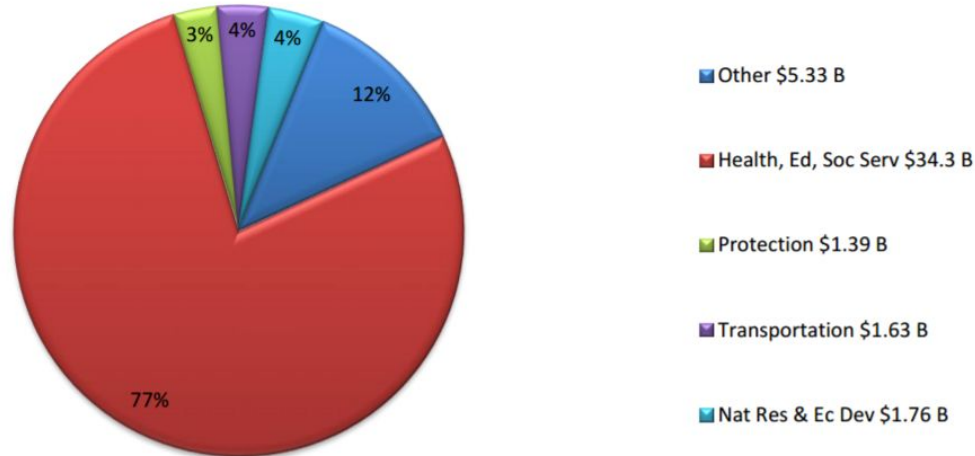
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- A need
- A solution
- The Will

# Provincial Budget: zero-sum game

## BC's budget 2014 / 15

Province of BC 2014/15  
\$44.4 Billion



# Ingredient 1: A Need



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- **Fact-based**
  - Need actually exists
- **Of consequence**
  - Research: Quantified by Data
- **Broadly supported**
  - Proponents
  - Opponents

# Ingredient 2: A Solution



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- **Fact-based**
  - Research
- **Meaningful**
  - Tangible
  - Timely
- **Defensible**
  - Broadly Supportable

# Ingredient 3: The Will



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- Fact-based support for actions
  - Research
- Caucus Support
  - Population
  - Leaders
  - Gate Keepers
- Opposition
- Political Will



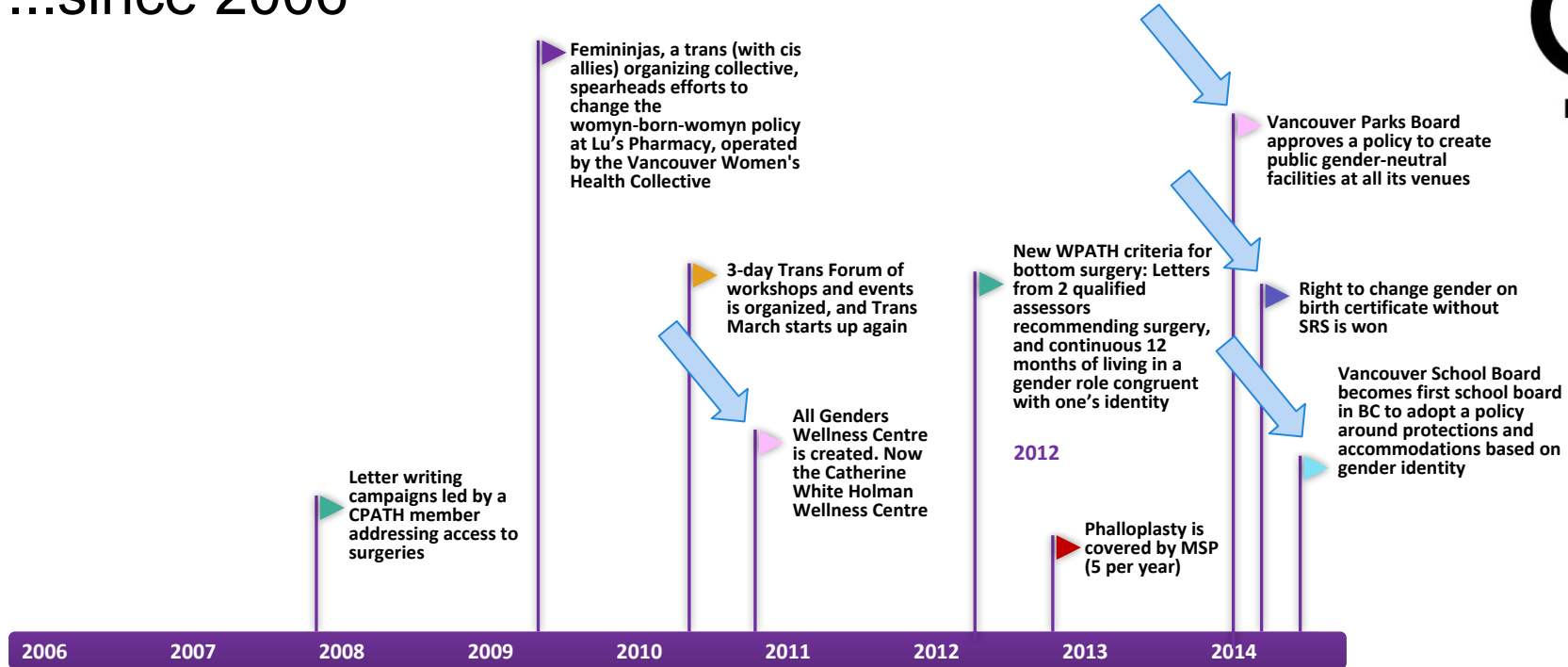
# Case study: transgender equality



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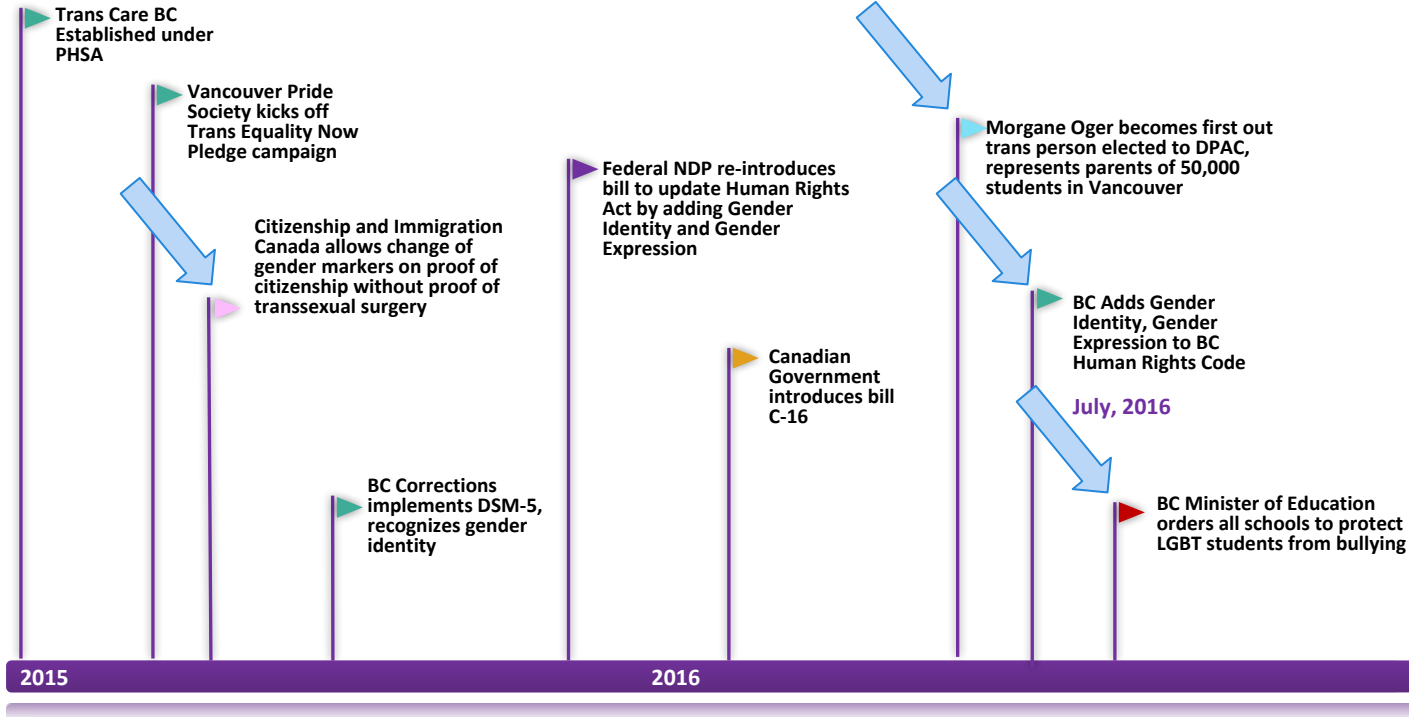
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# Case study: transgender equality



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Trans justice  
achieved!!

# Case Study: The Need

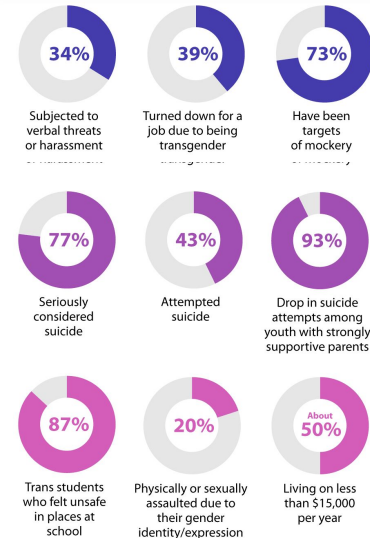


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- Fact-based
  - Discrimination is recognized
- Of consequence
  - Quantified by Data
- Broadly supported
  - Proponents
  - Opponents

## TRANSGENDER NUMBERS

An estimated one in 200 to one in 500 people worldwide have a gender identity that differs from their biological sex at birth. Here are some statistics from recent Canadian polls of those who identify as transgender or gender-nonconforming:

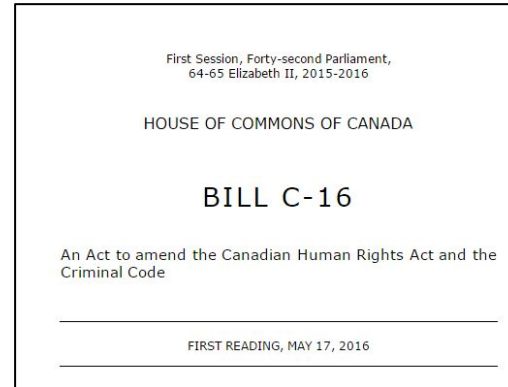


# Case Study: A Solution

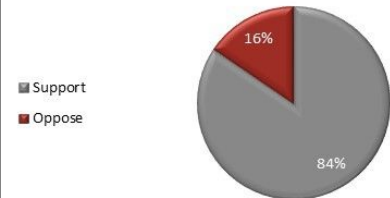


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- Fact-based
  - Research... again
- Meaningful
  - Tangible
  - Timely
- Defensible
  - Broadly Supportable



The federal government has introduced legislation that would add gender identity as a prohibited ground for discrimination under the Canadian Human Rights Act. Would you say you support or oppose this?

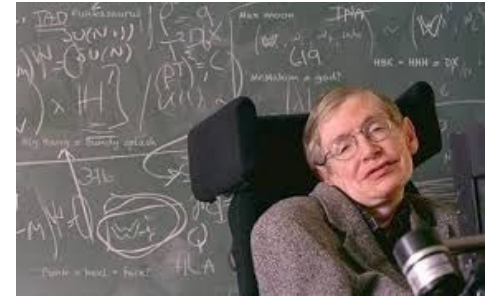


# Case Study: The Will



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# With enough pressure by enough people



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# Important Resources



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*More to come*