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Video Description: Emily Duggan speaks on SOGI123 and what the program means for parental rights. Some opposition showed up and wanted to have their say as well. Watch as the tension grows, than watch as it fades! This rally was a great start to allowing both sides a seat at the table so to speak. Both groups shared the mic and were given the opportunity to use their voice.

If you want to sign our petition to make SOGI123 an opt in and opt out program in our schools rather than a forced program you can do so here:

<https://chnng.it/fYZKzNfZPL>

Moms Against The Norm would like to give a big THANK YOU to Patrick Bonin for allowing us to use his footage of the event. THANK YOU PATRICK!

Don't forget to like, share and let us know what you think in the comments!!!

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Transcript

Hello, today. And thank you for having me. My name is Emily Duggan, and I'm here to talk about our parental rights and what programs like SOGI 123 mean for them. This is not about LGBTQ+ rights. This is about our children and parents' rights to be able to safely navigate our

children's maturity process without causing irreversible damage to the rest of their lives due to chemical or surgical intervention. This is about our children's rights to proper supports based on an individual basis. It's about parental/guardian rights to be involved in our children's process. This is not about stifling anyone's right to expression. It's about navigating that expression responsibly.

Now, more than ever, it has become increasingly clear that parental rights are being threatened. We saw it when they said our children didn't need parental consent to get the shot, and now we are seeing it through programs like SOGI 123 in our schools, both public and private. SOGI stands for Sexual Orientation Gender Identity, and is the belief system that there are many genders, and a person may choose their gender and/or identity at any stage of life. What that means is that any person, for any reason, at any time may claim their preferred identity and expect everyone to follow suit without question, including the law.

We are seeing it in public venues. Venues like change rooms where all a man needs to do to access a woman's change area is state, "I identify as a woman, therefore I am one." Whether that man believes that statement to be true themselves or not is irrelevant. This gives him full access to all women and children's traditionally safe spaces. Safe spaces we have worked generations to secure.

We are seeing it in our sports teams. Males who compete at a mediocre level in the men's league all of a sudden identify as female and start to compete in women's sports. Obviously, leaving the biological women in the sport at a complete disadvantage to the physical competition a man's biological physique provides. Women's ranking in their own division are being beaten out by biological males.

We are seeing it in our schools. When our kindergarten teachers tell our children just because the doctor assigned your gender at birth, doesn't mean they got it right. Or when our children come home from school referring to their birth name as their dead name, and insisting we now call them their chosen name and pronoun. Or when a teacher takes it upon herself to show drag storytime in her classroom without parental consent, or even knowledge ahead of time, and then brags about it on her social media.

We're even seeing it in our politics. Justin Trudeau has publicly stated on International Women's Day nonetheless [sic], quote, "I want to be very clear about one more thing. Trans women are women." End quote. Even our MLA, Brittny Anderson publicly stated, quote, "I'm heart sickened over the division in our community around the drag storytime." End quote.

And then she publicly chose a side of that division and protested, boasting her support for one portion of our community on her social media.

However, what is worst of all is that this radical ideology has now seeped into our society's greatest safety net of all: all our mental health industry. Thanks to Bill C-4, our medical health professionals are no longer allowed to challenge a patient's self-diagnosis when it comes to gender identity.

Instead, the very people who we go to for help are instructed to simply affirm such self-diagnosis, leaving so much room for error, harm, and extremely unethical and immoral practices. Programs like SOGI-123 directly support all of these issues we are indeed experiencing in our communities today by indoctrinating our kids as early as 4 years of age, to believe that gender is a mental construct, rather than a biological one rooted in our very DNA.

SOGI 123 is not optional. Every student is taught the practice. From kindergarten to grade 12 and through to the university level. And that fact alone has directly effected [*sic*] our rights as parents to decide what beliefs and ideologies we wish to expose our children to. And we should be very concerned about that.

If we, as parents and guardians, cannot choose which belief system we wish to raise our children with then our greatest freedom as a family unit has indeed been stripped from us. When our daughters tell us biological males are allowed to shower with them in a public changeroom, compete against them in sport events, and even claim to understand what a menstrual cycle feels like. And all of these ideas are supported by government officials and school programs, we should have concerns. When our government officials label us as hate-fueled, misinformed, intolerant, homophobic, transphobic bigots simply for raising reasonable, logical concerns, we should absolutely be concerned. And ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, that is exactly where we are today.

Our kids can self-diagnose unchallenged, begin chemical intervention by way of puberty blockers, testosterone or estrogen injections, and even go as far as getting a double mastectomy paid for by our tax dollars, without parental consent, and in some cases without parental or guardian knowledge. Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and the family we have adopted along our way, our children are being misused, abused, and taken advantage of by the gender ideology sweeping our nation. And we, as trusted adults, who are in positions to protect them, we are being blocked by legislation created by political agendas. It is time, we as the protectors of our minors stand together and say that we will no longer standby and

allow our children to be used as a social experiment through gender ideology and belief. It is time we take back our parental right to have the freedom to raise our families on our own belief systems. Please sign our petition to have SOGI 123 made into an opt-in and opt-out program, rather than a forced one. Thank you.