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CRPE Stands in Solidarity with Transgender People

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Oakland, CA | October 22, 2018 -- The Trump Administration has made yet another [malicious attack](#) on marginalized communities by narrowly redefining gender in an attempt to deny basic human rights to transgender people in this country. The Center on Race, Poverty, & the Environment (CRPE) condemns the actions of this administration and stands in solidarity with transgender and gender non-conforming people across the country. The actions of this administration do not represent us or our values.

Whether to deny the existence of climate change or transgender people, this administration had repeatedly shown their anti-science framework. Extremists in positions of power remain steadfast in their refusal to acknowledge decades of evidence. Their ignorant, hateful violence harms so many of us -- including immigrants, undocumented families, people of color, women, LGBTQ people, and those living in poverty.

There has been rise in an “us vs. them” sentiment and, along with it, an ever-increasing number of policies that are coming out of the federal administration to disenfranchise, deport, and remove people from the country. Frontline communities have faced continuous “othering” and erasure throughout history, and we know that we are here we will be here, and we will be heard. Trans and gender non-conforming people are a vital piece of our communities, families, and intimate circles. We will continue fighting racism, sexism, poverty, and climate injustices. We are working together for collective liberation.

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