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What?! But how is that possible? You're a hermaphrodite?

Can they do an operation to correct it? Can they put in a vagina or something like that?

Oh my gosh, that's so terrible! I'm so sorry! I didn't know this was possible, how strange!



Intersex bodies are not wrong or a “disorder”. There are not only male and female, but a wide range of intersex bodies.


Intersex is an umbrella term used to cover variations of sex characteristics that do not fit the categories of male and female. They can be hormonal variations, variations of the sex chromosomes or of the external and internal reproductive organs.

Intersex people are not born with two sexes, nor are they both male and female at the same time. They are born with bodies that do not conform to the traditional binary idea of a male or female body.

Intersex bodies do not need to be “fixed”. Medical interventions aiming to conform intersex bodies to the sex binary violate their bodily autonomy and cause adverse effects to their physical health and wellbeing.

Each person is free to use whatever term they want to name the variations of their body. People’s bodies can have infinite forms and they are all valid. No body is shameful.







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Wow my friend, what does that mean? I would like to know more about it.

Oh, that would be great! And I'd love for you girls to come along.

Look, I have a neighbour who is part of an intersex collective, if you want I can introduce you to them and we can go together to their next open days this weekend.