



CHARITY WATCHLIST

National Council of YMCAs of the USA



LGBTQ+

- In Springfield, IL, [YMCA forces a 16-year-old girl to leave its swim team](#) because she protested the YMCA's trans policy permitting males to use the women's bathroom/changing room.
- The San Diego YMCA permits a man in the women's locker room due to their "trans policy." In January 2023, [a 17-year-old girl stepped out of the shower](#) and saw a naked man in the bathroom, to which she reported to YMCA staff. Staff failed to do anything because of its "transgender policy." The article reads:
"YMCA personnel confirmed to her that the facility's transgender policy allows men to shower in the women's locker room as long as they're not registered sex offenders."
- Transgender policy is included in [the North Suburban YMCA's DEI policy](#).
"In keeping with our commitment to diversity and inclusion, and to ensuring everyone feels welcome at the Y, we give transgender individuals the opportunity to choose the locker room they most identify with."
- A [June 2023 blog post](#) reports a man labeling himself as a "queertransgender woman" and his experience working with these self-proclaimed labels as a YMCA worker. Below is an excerpt from this post:
"I am extremely proud to be a part of the YMCA movement and extremely proud of the leaders, employees and friends who have consistently stood for the core values of the Y—caring, honesty, respect and responsibility—especially as it comes to LGBTQ+ inclusion."
- Under its [DEI section of its website](#), the YMCA provides articles and resources that exposes its support for the LGBTQ+ agenda.
- Women in Ohio [are speaking out about the YMCA's transgender bathroom policies](#) and how they have witnessed indecent exposure and no support from the YMCA.

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Childhood education, health, camps, human services, athletics, fitness, child care

ABORTION & PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- Connie Chung Joe, CEO of Asian Americans Advancing Justice, spoke about the history and understanding of the Pacific Islander Culture to the YMCA via a virtual presentation. In [her bio on the YMCA's website](#):
*"She worked at the Housing Rights Center in Los Angeles representing clients in fair housing cases and the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago working on immigrant's rights, **reproductive rights**, post-9/11 racial profiling, police accountability and First Amendment cases."*
- Under the DEI/Pride Month section of Seattle's YMCA site, it lists several resources for LGBTQ+ teens, one of which is Planned Parenthood. It describes Planned Parenthood as a:
"Learning and service provider for health and wellness including specialized service for individuals of all gender identities and sexual orientations."

NOTEWORTHY

- [The Y's current CEO, Suzanne McCormick](#), previously served as CEO for United Way Worldwide. Several of the leadership/executives of YMCA have worked for liberal/anti-life organizations such as The American Red Cross, United Way, and Alzheimer's Association.