## A CALL FOR ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Findings from the National Transgender and Intersex Graduate Student Survey

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX GRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

Data collection took place between 2018 and 2019. Any transgender and/or intersex person who attended a graduate program in the U.S. since 2008 was eligible to participate. All quotes and statistics are from the 583 transgender graduate students who completed the survey.

## DO YOU HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS ON CAMPUS?

A majority of graduate students (59.4%) reported that they did not have convenient access to all-gender bathrooms.

Yes 40.6% NO 59.4%

## FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS:

feel **somewhat or extremely uncomfortable** using the nearest restroom on campus.

"Some see me as female and others as male. Regardless of which bathroom I choose, I feel uncomfortable."

-Transfeminine graduate student, Colorado

49% report **avoiding restrooms** on campus.

"Bathrooms are a constant issue and I avoid them at all costs."
-Genderqueer and intersex graduate student, Massachusetts

report **limiting how much they eat or drink** so that they will use the restroom less.

"In many ways, the school was very trans friendly, but I would end up with UTIs from not peeing and not drinking water because of the bathroom situation....

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... I just want to pee and get back to class."

- Genderqueer graduate student, Illinois

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