Intersex Healthcare Experiences

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Intersex is an UMBRELLA TERM used to describe a wide range of natural bodily variations. In some cases, INTERSEX TRAITS are visible at BIRTH while in others, they are not APPARENT UNTIL PUBERTY. SOME CHROMOSOMAL intersex variations may not be PHYSICALLY APPARENT at all.

I want to live authentically as who I am and help to break down the stigma that intersex persons face— but also to use the profile that I’ve built through modeling to give back to those without a voice. I want to be there for people who are struggling, to tell them it’s OK.

-Hanne
Model & Intersex Advocate

Learn more about what it means to be intersex and Hanne’s story! interactadvocates.org
Up to 1.7 percent of babies are born with sex characteristics that don’t fit typical definitions of male and female.

That makes being intersex as common as being a redhead.

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Key Points

- Intersex people deserve compassionate competent medical and mental health care - just like everyone else.

- Historically and very much still true today, medicine has attempted to instead erase the intersex bodies of children without their consent, denying their bodies as a natural variation of sex.

- Today there’s no specific competent health or mental health care available to consenting intersex adults who want and need care.
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