

Attachment 2A- Public Comments

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National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System–among Transgender Women (NHBS-Trans) OMB# 0920-1262

Comment from publiee, jean

Posted by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** on Nov 4, 2021

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lying fauci looking for more american tax dollars to waste on these few people in the usa, while 336,000,000 americans are deaing with covid stupidity dictated by nazi fauci. i am not in favor at all of this spending. i do not think this is a large group in america and not worthy of these millions of dollars that fauci wants to throw at thi small group. we have many americans who need detailed reports on what is gong on with covid and all we get is negligent slopopy data reporting. the data for the covid is much more important and all our taxpoyer funds should be shifted to expose the lies lthat fauci is telling the american people, where he ignores natural immunity which has existed in medicine since the time of the greeks and romans. the lies told to us about how americans can reject the entire covid virus is not being properly evauated and those who escape covid because they are healthy get nothing except lto lose their jobs because fauci wants that kidn of nazi america to be in place. we need to see that fauci is gone from the naidi. he has certainly made millions by his big pharma investments and that big pharma investment is certainly a conflict of interest for him. he shoudl not be in the role of representing the people of the usa if he is makking monehy from big pharma and also making decisions onf big pharma., that is conflict of interest. shut down this stupid handinig ovder of more money to this nazi fauci.or maybe its mussolini

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Comment from Hayden , Gillian

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They are frequently not engaged in necessary mental health and medical care due to barriers arising from both their gender minority status and the barriers associated with homelessness. The stigma of being transgender increases the risks of unemployment, suicide (by 53%), and homelessness. Unfortunately, a disproportionate number of this population turn to prostitution and sex trade or survival where HIV rates are high.

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