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# GIRL IN A KINKS SHIRT

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A socio-cultural examination of the Trans Community





# Rationale for Research

- To explore the axes of difference that operate the trans community
- To explain to cisgender people the experiences of the trans community
- To complete my master of arts degree.
- Provide research on butch transwomen.

# Butch Transwomen

1. What are the socio-cultural axes of differences operating in the trans community?
2. How are transpeople and their cisgender partners subjected to these axes of differences?
3. Why is the failure of transwomen meeting traditional notions of trans femininity seen as troubling?



# Methodology

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- Using participant observation as a basis of research
- Along with secondary data created by trans people and their partners.



# The results

- Non-trans people struggle to understand transpeople
- Trans communities are vibrant and under estimated
- The terms: *Cisgender* and *Cotton Ceiling* are challenging for Non-trans people