

Hi, I'm writing to say I think it is really important to gather data on both biological sex and gender identity. Please do not conflate the meaning of the words sex and gender. I heard a speaker on the radio confirming the question on sex should be answered based on biological sex and there would be an additional question to gather data on gender identity. Now I hear the people are being told to answer the question of sex based on gender identity.

How can we assess the needs of our population if we do not have clear and meaningful information about both of these?

Thank you.

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