

**Public Workshop
for
The Committee on Measuring Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual
Orientation**

July 19, 2021

**Organized by
the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education
Committee on National Statistics**

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to serve as an information gathering session for the Committee on Measuring Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation to aid in the preparation of their report. This meeting will cover a several key topics that touch on the measurement of populations with differences in sex development; the legal implications of measurements of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation for purposes of identification, civil rights enforcement, and identifying discrimination; and the separate roles of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation in the provision of health care.

Public Workshop

1:00–1:10pm

Welcome and Introductions

*Nancy Bates, Co-Chair (formerly U.S. Census Bureau)
Marshall Chin, Co-Chair (University of Chicago)*

1:10–2:40pm

Session 1: Sex and Gender in Populations with Differences of Sex Development (DSD)

1:10–1:30

Sex Designation for Individuals with DSD

Courtney Finlayson, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

1:30–1:50

How Intersex Erasure Sustained the Sex and Gender Binary: A History

Elizabeth Reis, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY

1:50–2:10

Population Measurement of DSD Populations

Jason Flatt, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2:10–2:40

Discussion

Moderator: Katie Dalke

2:40–2:50pm

Break

2:50–4:20pm

Session 2: Legal and Administrative Issues

2:50–3:10

The Importance of Allowing Non-Binary Legal Sex
Harper Jean Tobin, HJ Tobin Policy Consulting

3:10–3:30

Medicolegal Issues Related to Legal Sex Designations
Vadim Shteyler, University of California, San Francisco

3:30–3:50

Statistical Standards for Gender, Sex, and Variations of Sex Characteristics: New Zealand
Jack Byrne, University of Waikato
Jaimie Veale, University of Waikato
Micah Davison, Statistics New Zealand

3:50–4:20

Discussion
Moderator: Kellan Baker

4:20–4:30pm

Break

4:30–6:00pm

Session 3: Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation in Health Care

4:30–4:50

Importance of Collecting Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation in Medical Records
Sean Cahill, The Fenway Institute

4:50–5:10

Sex at Birth and Gender Identity in Transgender Health Care
Juno Obedin-Maliver, Stanford University

5:10–5:30

Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation: A Brief Discussion of Operationalization in Health Care
Clair Kronk, Yale University

5:30–6:00

Discussion
Moderator: José Bauermeister

6:00pm

Adjournment of Public Session