

Intersex People and Human Rights: Violations, Voices and Visions



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10 am
Room VIII
Palais des Nations, Geneva

If you need a UN pass, please RSVP by 10 am
Monday 10 March to adam.hennings@iheid.ch

We are Intersex: people born with bodies that vary from female and male standards. We face gross human rights violations around the world.

We are often subject to mutilating practices, such as cosmetic genital surgeries on children. Our bodies are 'normalized' without our informed consent, with profound consequences throughout our lives.

In some places we are subject to infanticide or other killings. We are also frequently subjected to non-consensual sterilization, psychological and other medical treatments.

This side event will give an opportunity to hear from some of those working on the human rights of intersex persons, the challenges they face and some of the assistance that they need from the United Nations and others.

