

"CHILDHOOD IS FOR PLAY & DISCOVERY,  
NOT IRREVERSIBLE CHOICES.  
UNDERSTAND THE RISKS."



*"If a student is considered a mature minor they can make decisions for themselves without parental consent and **should be affirmed in their gender identity at school without a family representative/carer participating** in formulating the school management plan."*

[www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/lgbtiq-student-support/policy](http://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/lgbtiq-student-support/policy)



**NSW lets not go the way of Victoria.**



# PUBERTY BLOCKERS - THE RISKS

In Australia we use Triptorelin, Goserelin, and Leuprorelin (:brand name Lupron)

## SHORT TERM EFFECTS:


- Headaches, hot flushes, weight gain, tiredness, low mood and anxiety, **reduction in bone density**, bone fractures, blurred vision, vision loss. 
- The Karolinska Institute (Sweden) has also reported **liver damage**, unexplained weight gains, mental health problems, spinal fractures, osteopenia, and failure to grow.
- Increase in behavioural and emotional problems in girls, including an increase in wanting to “**deliberately try to hurt or kill self.**” 

## LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- **Loss of fertility/sterilisation** as gametes won't mature.
- **Loss of sexual function and capacity to orgasm**: young people given GnRHa at tanner Stage 2 (10-11) who go onto cross-sex hormones will have **reduced capability to orgasm**, which may impact their ability to enjoy intimate relationships.
- Level of puberty resumption after GnRHa use is stopped: unknown.
- Less development of genital tissue .



**Effects on brain development: unknown.** Concerns raised about negative impact on IQ, long-term spatial awareness, reaction time and missing out on a window for critical cognitive development.

- Impact on the growth of all major organs; heart, lungs etc.
- June 2022 the FDA received 60,400 reports of adverse reactions to common GnRH agonists, (puberty blockers), including over 7,900 deaths.\* 

## Sources

Puberty Suppression: Medicine or Malpractice?: [bit.ly/44fBb8f](https://bit.ly/44fBb8f)\*

Puberty Blockers are harmful": <https://www.aww.org.au/puberty-blockers-are-harmful>

Medical Damages: <https://www.aww.org.au/gacmedicaldamages>

Puberty Blocker Library: <https://bit.ly/3K052JB>

Lupron - lasting health problems - <https://archive.li/wV81V>

