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My name is Prisha Mosley. My body was permanently altered by medical professionals starting at 16 years old. My body was not sick. I went to my doctors with a history of mental illness and distress and I told them that I hated myself and wanted to be a boy. Their response was to lie to me and tell me that it was possible to change sex and become a boy and escape from my trauma and pain. This wasn't true.

Instead, I was given high doses of testosterone which ruined my body's function, and surgery which has left me with pain, scars, and complications years later. I am a woman with hormonal imbalance, PCOS, pre diabetes, hashimotos disease, and facial hair who doctors refused to help ethically. That's not a man, and not a cure for mental pain.

Young people trust adults. Most of us trust doctors. When the so called experts made promises to me, I believed them, and my health was traded for a lie. I will never have my old body back because no one can reverse what hormones and surgery have done to me. I consented to my own harm without knowing it.

Please vote with young people in mind like I was, who rely on adults to protect them.