

FRIDAY'S CHILD

*An Educational Protest
Against Surgical Genital Mutilation*

WHAT

A visible challenge to Concealment-Centered medical protocols that believe early cosmetic surgeries on genitals is more important than honest discussion of the facts.

Friday, September 26th
6:30am until 9am

The timing coincides with a scheduled surgery on a child whose body may not qualify as normal according to medically defined parameters.

WHEN

WHERE

Connecticut Children's Medical Center
In front of the Main Entrance (the "glass ball")
282 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

One in 2,000 people are born with sex chromosomes, external genitalia, or an internal reproductive system that is not considered "standard" for either male or female. Surgical "correction" has been the standard of medical care for over 50 years, but the protocol has come under intense scrutiny as many adult survivors voice their outrage of what was done to them as children. In hospitals across the United States, 5 children each day subjected to nonconsensual cosmetic genital surgeries. CCMC is representative of every hospital that facilitates genital mutilation of infants and children whose lives will forever be physically and emotionally scarred with shame, secrecy and isolation.

WHY

WHO

People that believe that a child should be allowed to grow in the bodies they were born with. People that understand the importance of self-determination and bodily integrity. Survivors and patient advocates that support a new patient-centered protocol.

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