

# Gender identity disorders

This is sexual deviance. The etiology is unclear, most likely it is the result of a complex ontogenetic development. Prenatal androgens play a role here in a certain sense.

## Transsexualism

It is dissatisfaction with one's own anatomical sex. It is an effort to get the opposite sex. In order to establish a diagnosis, it is necessary to follow the person in question for at least 2 years. This is not transvestism!!!

## Dual role transvestism

It is characterized by changing into the clothes of the opposite sex without sexual excitement.

## Gender identity disorder in childhood

It always appears for the first time before puberty. The person wishes to be of the opposite sex. It is more common in boys, the disorder is permanent. About a third of them are homosexuals.

## Links

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