

TYRANNY OF GENDER: Lives Beyond He and She

EPISODE 2: A CONVERSATION WITH
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EPISODE SUMMARY

In this episode, Petra talks about finding her true self as a transwoman, and how her life experience has impacted her views on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon listening, you will be able to:

- Identify the concept of gender beyond the two-gender system of categorization.
- Explain the concept of tyranny of gender.
- Understand your role in creating inclusive spaces for the LGBTQ+ community.
- Learn about the politics of gender neutral bathrooms.
- Examine ways in which gendered policies and attitudes can be dismantled.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does Petra explain the concept of tyranny of gender?
- What are some ways gender-non confirming people can be targeted for not fitting in the binary gender categories? How is this experience complicated by racial identity?
- What did Petra's experience in the Peace Corps teach her about racial visibility, white privilege, and discrimination against minorities?
- How did this experience help her empathize with gender and racial minority groups in the U.S.?
- What can we do as ordinary citizens to better include gender minorities in creating inclusive urban spaces?

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