

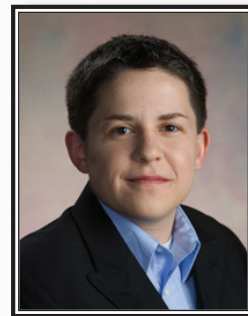
MESSAGE TO ABC:

“WORK IT” WILL HARM TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

Next month, ABC plans to premiere the show *Work It*, featuring two men who dress as women in order to gain employment. By encouraging the audience to laugh at the characters' attempts at womanhood, the show gives license to similar treatment of transgender women.



THESE ARE THE FACES OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE



AND THEY DESERVE BETTER THAN RIDICULE.

Since ABC has a record of positive portrayals of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, they should know how offensive this show is, and that it even has the potential to jeopardize the safety of many transgender Americans in the process.

Transgender Americans — **who can be legally fired in 34 states today simply for being who they are** — face an inordinate amount of workplace discrimination that images like those on *Work It* perpetuate. In fact, 97% of self-identified transgender people reported being harassed or abused at work, and 26% — that's one in four — reported losing their jobs because they are transgender.

Learn more and tell ABC that *Work It* doesn't work

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