The ruling class attempts to separate the struggles of oppressed groups from one another so as to weaken them, and tries to trick the oppressed into aligning with it against each other. The capitalists have tried to turn transness into a commodity and a non-threatening identity, and have convinced some trans people that by participating in oppression they will secure privileges for themselves.

Pinkwashing and homonationalism are examples of counterrevolutionary tendencies which undermine trans liberation by turning queer people against colonized people.

We must intransigently

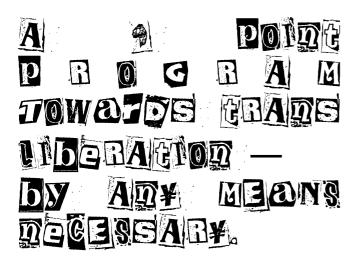
oppose imperialism and reject assimilation into colonial society.

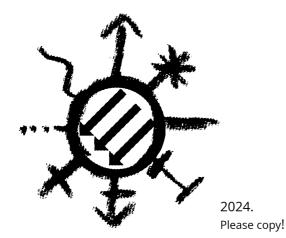
NO FREEDOM FOR SOME WITHOUT FREEDOM FOR ALL NO PRIDE WITHOUT LIBERATION

Down with transphobia Down with cis society TRANS **POWER** 

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Violence against trans people is pervasive, in both organized and unorganized forms. Cis society not only allows but encourages and perpetuates transphobic violence: therefore it would be absurd to count on it to protect us. We have to organize among ourselves to protect each other, to care for each other in the aftermath of violence, and to wield the force necessary to secure vengeance for ourselves and to deter our enemies. It is necessary to strike fear into the hearts of transphobes in low and high places.

## ARM TRANS PEOPLE AND GET TOGETHER TO PROTECT EACH OTHER AND FIGHT BACK

School systems are sites of violence and control directed against trans youth, and parents are given legal license to be transphobic and abusive to "their" children. Systemically normalized violence against trans youth hurts all trans people, and plays a key role in the reproduction of transphobic society. The youth must have autonomy over their own bodies and education, and must be given the freedom and support to experiment with their own gendered practices and identities without

PROTECT TRANS KIDS.

ASSERT THE RIGHTS AND
AUTONOMY OF YOUNG PEOPLE
AGAINST THE TRANSPHOBIC AND
CONSERVATIVE
INSTITUTIONS OF THE SCHOOL
AND THE FAMILY

Cis society restricts and criminalizes our access to healthcare and transition Liberation means free healthcare for all including free and unlimited access to HRT and genderaffirming surgeries. UNLIMITED TRANSITION AND FREE HEALTHCARE

Trans people are criminalized and disproportionately imprisoned, and face transphobic violence and discrimination in prison.

Prisons are systems that produce sexual and gendered violence, which must be abolished.

## PRISONER AND ABOLISH PRISONS

The police are a system of racial, class, and gendered violence, and they target and have historically targeted trans people for extra brutality and arrest. They are enforcers for existing oppressive systems and must be opposed and abolished.

DEFUND AND ABOLISH THE POLICE

The cissexist state uses identification, bureaucracy, and normalized surveillance to categorize, marginalize, target, discipline, and discriminate against trans people, and to produce cis- gender as the norm and default; and tries to deny us the autonomy to name ourselves, to define our own gender identities, and to access public spaces.

ABOLISH GENDERED STATE
IDENTIFICATION AND LEGAL
SEX-CATEGORIZATION AND
END BUREAUCRATIC
TRANSPHOBIA

The colonial capitalist nation-state does not and cannot "represent" trans people, or any people upon whom it is violently imposed.

The state does not serve transgender people but oppresses and attacks us. If the state could be said to represent a people, we are not those people. Therefore it would be absurd for trans people to have any loyalty to or identification with the nation-state. Trans people should not be forced to participate in the colonial nation-state's wars, should not be bound by its laws or its courts, or restricted by its borders.

The fate of trans people is not bound to the fate of the colonial state. We want to be free to choose our own path, autonomous from the desires of cis society.

## SELF-DETERMINATION FOR TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

Trans people are far more likely than cis people to be houseless or impoverished. Many lose housing and jobs because of transphobic violence, discrimination, and familial rejection, and many endure abuse for fear of losing access to jobs or housing. Trans people must demand and secure the



