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addendum

Because gendertrash is run by a few starving individuals & funded entirely out of their own pockets, it is essential to ask for donations of money, resources (such as printing, paper, envelopes, address labels, stamps and so on) & equipment (computer, software, etc). So if you can donate any of the above, you would not only be helping us, but our community as well.

At least 50% of the original run were distributed to groups & individuals free of charge, in order to reach the transsexual community.

We now have a phone number (1-416-929-2350) so that you may call us.

Finally gendertrash will be printed every 3 or 4 months rather than every two as we originally hoped to do.

*Thank you
from gendertrash*

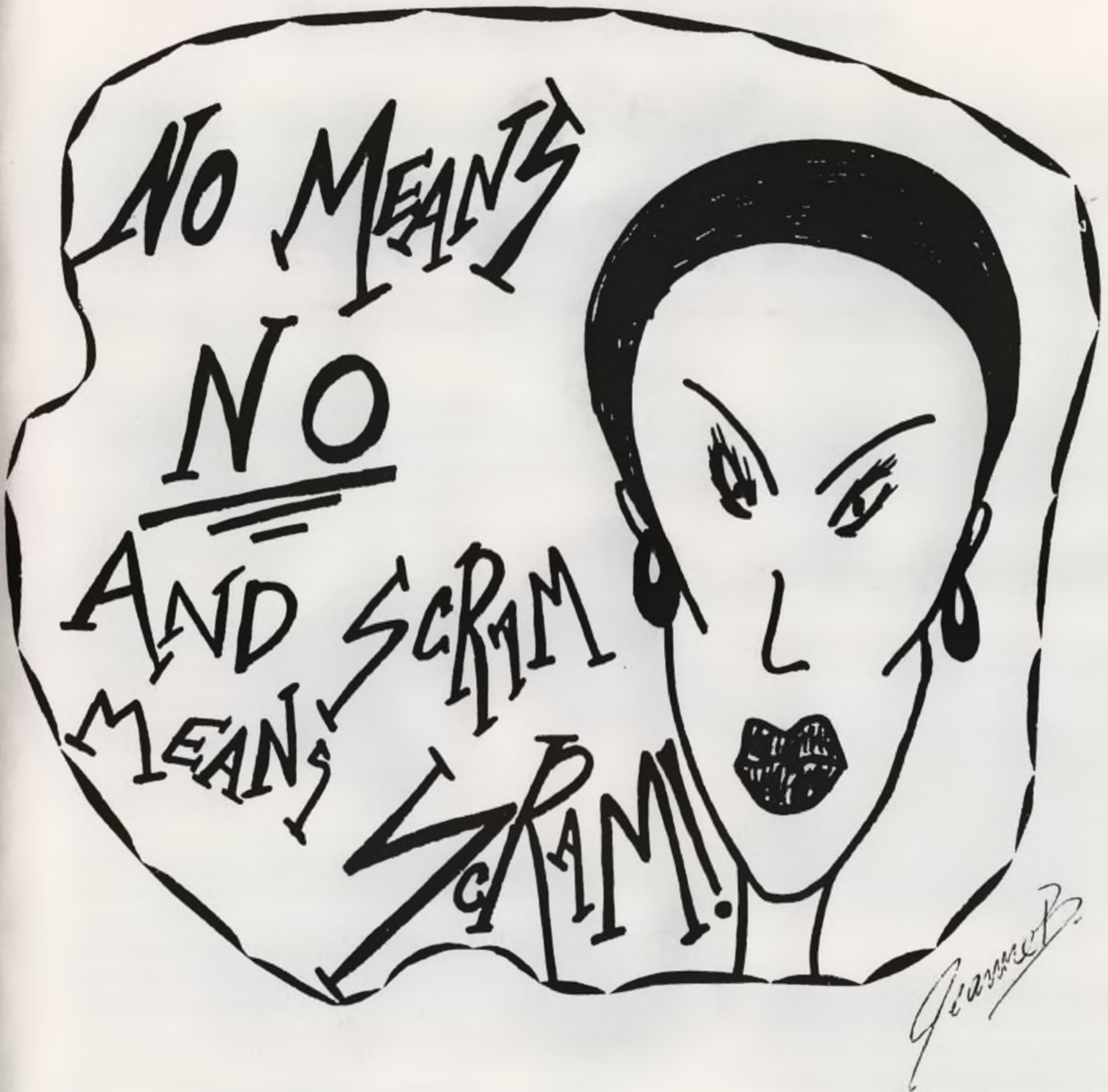
gendercide

gendercide is the name for the deliberate and systematic destruction of gender described people that is currently taking place on this continent.

first of all, no statistics are kept on the number of us who even exist, let alone are attacked or killed or who suicide every year. for example, how many of the teenage suicides that are recorded as being lesbian/gay - related (at least 1/3 of all teenage suicides), really are related to gender identity? to continue, how many of the teenage suicides, where the teenager identified her/himself as lesbian/gay were really gender described (and since this society maintains the myth that the gender described are really a subsection of the lesbian and gay communities, it is quite possible that an adolescent, already confused and upset from dealing with her/his own gender identity, might really believe that they are lesbian or gay and identify themselves as such)? if an adolescent, who is identified as both gender described and either lesbian or gay, commits or attempts suicide, how would it (the suicide) be documented statistically? as a lesbian/gay related suicide? how many of the attacks on, deaths or suicides of gender described youths, who live on the streets, are recorded as attacks on, deaths or suicides of gender described youths? the list of unanswered questions in just this area alone, is huge, far too huge.

and what about deaths, attempted suicides of gender described adults? where is the necessary statistical documentation regarding our lives, like for instance our average life span, our average incomes, housing, professions (including prostitution)? and what about HIV/AIDS and the gender communities? the complete lack of information in this area, allows the political/medical/pyschiatric/sociological/legal professions to continue to either directly or indirectly participate in the destruction of our lives. this is the gendercide that exists here, that we live under, under whose shadow we somehow have to exist. a gendercide that up until now has been invisible & unacknowledged. and our humyn rights will never be respected unless this gendercide is ended & acknowledged by this genetic society.

Xanthra Phillipa



Trannies Speak Out

(opinions recounted at Colby's on Monday, April 5, around midnight)

Since everybody outside of the gender communities seems to think that it's O.K. to call us **trannies**, because, as they argue, we call ourselves **transies** or **trannies**, we decided to ask the people concerned (ie. the **trannies** themselves) how they feel about that.

Question: How do you feel about being called a **Transie**, **Trannie** or **Drag Queen** by people outside of the gender community?

#1: No, [I hate it] because I'm not a **Transie**. I'm a woman trapped in a man's body with a cock!!!

Ms. Stephanie

#2: I get very offended when someone "outside" calls me a **Drag Queen**, even though I am a **Drag Queen** (at times). I find the term [**Drag Queen**] is used to be offensive.

Veronica Blake

#3: I would be a bit upset because the labels, **Drag Queen** and **Trannie** don't mean [that] I dress up as a girl every day of my life. Yes, I would be offended.

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Whatever we call ourselves,
Whatever word we choose to describe ourselves
Doesn't give genetics the right to use it...
Just like **Queer** is for **Queers** only...
That's what reclaiming is all about.



TRANSEXUALS
GET
AIDS
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WHEN DO WE
GET NOTICED
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CAUSE

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