

Aidan Key – Founder and Executive Director (he)

Aidan Key is the founder and director of Gender Diversity, an organization dedicated to providing support and educational services with respect to transgender and gender-diverse children. He leads the largest network of parent support groups in the nation and produces the longest-running annual conference for families and professionals seeking to support trans children. Key has served as a consultant to hundreds of schools and other youth-based agencies across the United States and has provided districts with strategic planning, policy development, and staff, parent, and student education.

Key is the co-author of *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves* (Oxford University Press) and *Gender Cognition in Transgender Children* (Psychological Science). Past speaking/keynote engagements include the Children's Justice Conference, the National Women's Judges Conference, the Adolescent Medicine Conference, and the University of Alaska's Power & Privilege conference. He is currently authoring a book, *Trans Children in Today's Schools* (Oxford University Press), expected publication in early 2019.

The Greater Seattle Business Association honored Key as the Humanitarian of the Year (2017) and The Pride Foundation, Ingersoll Gender Center, Chicago Black Pride, Seattle Out and Proud, have praised Key's work as well. He has often been featured in the national media, including the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, NPR's *Diane Rehm Show*, *Al Jazeera America*, *Larry King Live*, and *Fresh Air with Terry Gross*.