“Once a woman makes it clear that she is not interested in befriending or hanging out with these men, they become petty. **It is a frightening experience** because these men are not petite, effeminate males, but large, strapping, aggressive, criminal-minded men, violent inmates.”

“A federal woman prisoner in the United States cannot take a shower in peace.” “Who in their right mind has disregarded a woman’s innate right to bodily privacy, even in prison?”

We don’t understand this either.

We think this is wrong and puts women in prison at risk.

[3] Women sharing their stories with KPSS and WomanIIWoman.org

If you do too, please reach out to your federal and state government officials and tell them.

Contact Congress:
www.senate.gov
www.house.gov

Learn more:
usa.kpssinfo.org
Twitter: @NoXY_USA
usa@kpssinfo.org

DID YOU KNOW

That male prisoners are held in women’s prisons throughout the USA?

That’s right women’s prisons are actually mixed sex.

KEEP PRISONS SINGLE SEX XX

This is because both federal regulation[1] and individual state laws[2] allow male prisoners to be housed in women's prisons on the basis of transgender status or gender identity.

In making these policies, no organizations representing the interests of women in prison were consulted.

We think this is wrong.

We think this puts women in prison at risk.

If you do too, please join our campaign to protect the rights of women in prison.

Women in prison speak out[3]

"to sleep four feet apart from a man that I don't know anything about brings up lots of **fears and anxiety, depression** … lots of emotional stress for me. Because of all my domestic violence survival and [I] know the strength of a man will always be more than a woman."

"What about my mental state? Personally, **I'm terrified** of having to live with a man. … I'm a petite woman how will I fight off a man or help someone if I see them being assaulted?"

"[There is] a molester and **serial rapist living across from me,** he's walking around with a hard on."

[1] 28 CFR Section 115.42
[2] California, for example: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB132