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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TRANS AND NON-BINARY PEOPLE

In light of **recent calls** to support the rights of trans and nonbinary people, *Critical Multilingualism Studies* affirms our support of trans rights and gender justice. The anti-trans legislation brought to state legislatures this year is a vicious, coordinated attack representing a long tradition of violence and discrimination against trans and nonbinary people in the United States and elsewhere around the world. We unequivocally condemn all acts--individual and institutional--that harm trans and nonbinary people, such as denying access to medical care or prohibiting participation in sports and other community activities. We further recognize the intersectional nature of gender justice, wherein anti-trans legislation cannot be narrowly defined. Transphobic policies and practices are an affront to the humanity of trans and nonbinary people and run counter to research that documents the significant impacts of creating safe, equitable, and inclusive environments for trans and nonbinary people.

As a scholarly journal, CMS is committed to inclusive scholarship on critical multilingualism topics that upholds the rights and dignity of trans and nonbinary people. We actively encourage the submission of work by and including trans and nonbinary people, as well as those from larger LGBTQ+ communities who are working on projects in critical multilingualism. This is in line with our aim to continually educate ourselves about the histories and experiences of LGBTQ+ communities and create safe and welcoming spaces for trans and nonbinary people in academia and beyond.