

Federal Government's Growing Banned Words List Is Chilling Act of Censorship

A growing list of words and materials are being scrubbed from government websites and documents in an attempt by the Trump administration to remove all references not only to diversity, equity and inclusion, but also to climate change, vaccines, and a host of other topics.

abortion	climate crisis	diversified	gender based
accessible	climate science	diversify	gender based violence
accessibility	commercial sex worker	diversifying	gender diversity
activism	community	diversity	gender identity
activists	community diversity	diversity and inclusion	gender ideology
advocacy	community equity	diversity/equity	gender-affirming care
advocate	confirmation bias	efforts	genders
advocates	continuum	EEJ	Gulf of Mexico
affirming care	Covid-19	EJ	H5N1/bird flu
all-inclusive	cultural competence	entitlement	hate
allyship	cultural differences	equality	hate speech
anti-racism	cultural heritage	equitable	health disparity
antiracist	Cultural relevance	equitableness	health equity
assigned at birth	cultural sensitivity	equity	hispanic
assigned female at birth	culturally appropriate	elderly	hispanic minority
birth	culturally responsive	enhance the diversity	historically
assigned male at birth	definition	enhancing diversity	identity
at risk	DEI	environmental justice	ideology
autism	DEIA	environmental quality	immigrants
barrier	DEIAB	equal opportunity	implicit bias
barriers	DEIJ	equality	implicit biases
belong	dietary guidelines	equitable	inclusion
bias	ultraprocessed foods	equitableness	inclusive
biased	disabilities	equity	inclusive leadership
Biased toward	disability	ethnicity	inclusiveness
biases	disabled	evidence-based	inclusivity
Biases towards	discriminated	excluded	Increase diversity
biologically female	discrimination	exclusion	increase the diversity
biologically male	discriminatory	expression	indigenous community/
bipoc	discussion of federal	female	people
Black	policies	females	inequalities
black and latinx	disparity	feminism	inequality
breastfeed + people	diverse	fetus	inequitable
breastfeed + person	diverse backgrounds	fluoride	inequities
Cancer Moonshot	diverse communities	fostering inclusivity	injustice
chestfeed + people	diverse community	GBV	institutional
chestfeed + person	diverse group	gay	intersectional
clean energy	diverse groups	gender	intersectionality

PEN America initially compiled a list of more than 250 words and phrases reportedly no longer considered acceptable by the Trump administration, from “abortion,” to “women,” and including “disability,” “elderly,” “Native American” and, unsurprisingly, the “Gulf of Mexico.”

The list has now expanded to 350+ words, encompassing even desirable goals like “safe drinking water,” the mention of which can result in research grants or other agreements with the federal government getting nixed.

Läs mer: <https://pen.org/banned-words-list/>

intersex	person-centered	status
issues concerning pending	care	special populations
legislation	polarization	stem cell or fetal tissue research
key groups	political	stereotype
key people	pollution	stereotypes
key populations	pregnant people	systemic
Latinx	pregnant person	they/them
lgbt	pregnant persons	topics of federal investigations
LGBTQ	prejudice	topics that have received recent
male dominated	privilege	attention from Congress
marginalize	privileges	topics that have received
marginalized	promote	widespread or critical media
marijuana	promote diversity	attention
measles	promoting diversity	trans
men who have sex with	pronoun	transgender
men	pronouns	transexual
mental health	prostitute	trauma
minorities	race	traumatic
minority	race and ethnicity	tribal
minority serving institution	racial	unconscious bias
most risk	racial diversity	under appreciated
msm	racial identity	underprivileged
multicultural	racial inequality	under represented
Mx	racial justice	underrepresentation
MSI	racially	underrepresented
Native American	racism	underserved
NCI budget	science-based	under served
non-binary	segregation	understudied
nonbinary	self-assessed	undervalued
obesity	sense of belonging	vaccines
opioids	sex	victim
oppression	sexual preferences	victims
oppressive	sexuality	vulnerable
orientation	social justice	vulnerable populations
peanut allergies	socio cultural	woman
people + uterus	sociocultural	women
people-centered care	socio economic	women and underrepresented
person-centered	socioeconomic	