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>Gender is socially constructed. That makes it anything
>=but= a "biological fact".

The concept that "gender is a social construct" was derived from Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood. You should read up on the life of Ms. Sanger.

She used this idea to convince people that abortion clinics needed to be established near poor communities, specifically poor communities populated by minorities. It was, in Sanger's opinion, the only way to keep America racially strong.

John Money also embraced this idea when he performed his first surgeries on intersexed infants, stating that since gender was nothing but a "social construct," he could "surgically correct" male children with poorly developed genitalia, their parents could raise them as girls, and everyone would live happily ever after.

It wasn't long before doctors began questioning this concept, particularly since Money continued reporting success after success.

A recent public television broadcast provided interviews with a few of the failures that Money had failed to report.

Today, most enlightened people understand that gender is essential innate. It's determined prior to birth. Are there influences on gender that occur after birth? Of course there are. But the fact remains that if you have a predisposition to be a girl, one way or another you're going to figure a way to live as a girl.

It's very easy to toss out a statement like "gender is a social construct."
It's not so easy to find out where that phrase came from, how it was used, and why it's no longer valid.

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