

# CHANGING A PASSPORT



## What you can change

A number of the agencies will only change your records if you have had gender reassignment surgery. In other cases, however, it may be possible to change your identity documents if you haven't had surgery. This fact sheet applies to adults who want to change their identity documents. This means people aged eighteen years or over. If a child wishes to change their documents it is important that they seek legal advice.

## passport

Anyone who is eligible for an Australian Passport is able to update the gender marker on their passport to F (female), M (male) or X (unspecified, or non-binary). To Do this you will need:

- either a statement from a registered medical practitioner or
- psychologist indicating you have had or are receiving treatment for gender transition on this [form](#);
- or wish to be identified as X on this form. Or;
- Your birth certificate showing your corrected gender. AND;
- Other documentations and requirements found [here](#) or [here](#) for a minor.

To update the name recorded in your passport you will need:

- Your birth certificate showing your updated name;
- Or a change of name certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriage. Find information on BDM changes [here](#).
- a statement from a registered medical practitioner or psychologist on a B14 - Declaration sex gender of passport applicant [here](#) confirming your gender.

The full fee for a passport is \$293. If you have had your passport for less than 2 years you can apply for a [replacement passport](#).



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## *further information*

Not all countries will accept a documents of identity as valid.

Some countries might view a document of identity as suspicious, and might delay or harass you; Some countries do not accept an X marker as valid.

Please visit [Smart Traveller](#) for advice on countries where your documentation might not be recognised.

## *if you were born overseas*

To get a new passport, you will need to provide D.F.A.T. with a revised citizenship certificate that records your correct gender, or some other formal evidence from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship that recognises that your gender has been changed.

## *contacts*

The Gender Centre Inc. Phone: **(02) 9519 7599**

Inner City Legal Centre Phone: **1800 244 481**

Australian Passport Information Service Phone: **131 232**

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*The Gender Centre is committed to developing and providing services and activities in NSW which enhance the ability of people exploring their gender identity to make informed choices. We offer a wide range of services to gender explorers, their partners, family and friends in NSW. We provide:*

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