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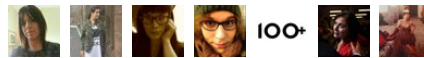
So much transphobic bile and general unpleasantness here - this is absolutely not my feminism [theterfs.com/2013/03/02/ter](http://theterfs.com/2013/03/02/ter)

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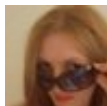


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@Nadine\_Muller absolutely - to be honest I've been horrified by some of the stuff I've seen recently. Glad #radfem2013 has been cancelled.

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@alisonhipps @Nadine\_Muller I'm tempted to say that it's better not to give them any time; just keep doing good feminism, lead by example.

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@MsFloraPoste @Nadine\_Muller yes I know what you mean - although I also think transwomen need us to speak out in their defence

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**Sarah Burton** @MsFloraPoste 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps @Nadine\_Muller Definitely - though I'd argue that's simply a normal part of intersectional feminism - what we'd do anyway.

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**Sarah Burton** @MsFloraPoste 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps @Nadine\_Muller So we can be allies with transwomen without engaging directly with bigoted hate groups.

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**Dr Finn Mackay** @Finn\_Mackay 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps It's not most ppl's feminism tho Alison. No more thn rape & death threats to feminists frm trans lobby represent all trans ppl

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**Dr Finn Mackay** @Finn\_Mackay 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps Are all ths quotes frm radfem conf organisers? I jst think ppl shd b careful generalisations. Ppl w ths views r tiny minority

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**Dr Finn Mackay** @Finn\_Mackay 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps Sum1 cd mak list misogyny/physical threats made abt feminists 4 xample, or sent 2 thm But wot th point? Is not representative

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**Alison Phipps** @alisonhipps 22 Apr  
 @Finn\_Mackay not sure about that. There are some quite high profile feminists I would consider transphobic although they are not as extreme

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**Dr Finn Mackay** @Finn\_Mackay 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps Do u think tht represents th norm? Doesn't seem like it 2 me In this country I can't think of transphobic hi profile feminists

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**Dr Finn Mackay** @Finn\_Mackay 22 Apr  
 @alisonhipps I'm not classing Julie Burchill as a hi profile feminist as she's not feminist spokeswoman.

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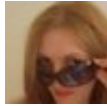
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@MsFloraPoste yes that's true. Difficult to strike balance between ignoring the lunatics and expressing public support for transwomen tho

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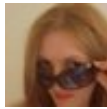
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@alisonhipps Really? I've heard Sheila Jeffreys do that, but nobody else. I'd be v surprised if any hi profile feminist in media did tht?

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@alisonhipps It is hard bc to defend any group subject to hate speech/acts you kinda have to acknowledge where the hate is coming from...

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@alisonhipps I just have this incredible desire to not speak to anyone from the RadFem group, tweet their stuff etc.

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@alisonhipps @Nadine\_Muller I think that's excellent news. I know it's naive of me but I can't understand how some people can hold such

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@alisonhipps @Nadine\_Muller horrendous and damaging points of view

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@Joparsons yes me too - I've been quite shocked actually.

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