

# Global Perspectives Film Series

featuring

## *ON HOLD*

**Wednesday, November 8  
Noon, ACB 230**

Transgender health access is a rarely discussed but highly contentious topic in Canada. While nine out of ten provinces offer some access to some surgeries—though there is only one hospital, in Montreal, that provides the full gamut of treatments—New Brunswick stands alone by not offering any funded procedures to transgender individuals.

The film follows AJ Ripley, a non-binary transgender person who prefers the pronouns "they and them," as they take viewers through their life in New Brunswick fighting for access to proper health services. AJ then travels to Toronto to see how services differ in a big city, but even there, it's far from perfect.

The film gives voice to transgender patients who are desperately battling for fair treatment in the healthcare system, and the doctors and experts who say providing rar

