

# WRITE TO JAIA AND GIA

**Jaia Cruz** 2560353  
Bedford Hills Correctional Facility  
247 Harris rd.  
Bedford Hills NY, 10507-2400

**Gia Abigaill Valentina** SBI #987301-A  
New Jersey State Prison - 1400  
PO Box 96777  
Las Vegas, NV, 89193

- No mention of their case, politics related to it (or prison abolition), or any crimes.
- Blue or Black ink on White /Lined paper or premetered postcard, one sided.
- Number pages . Include return address on letter inside not just envelope if you want them to write back.
- Be clear if they can write back, how much you're down to connect or if moving, for new address.

## TRANSFEMINISM READING

The Combahee River  
Collective  
Statement



Demarginalizing the  
Intersection of Race  
and Sex Kimberle  
Crenshaw



Trans/Rad/Fem  
Talia Bhatt



Transfeminist Primer  
Against Tranny Hate  
Sara Moissef



# PROTECT THE DOLLS

Pass or Die: on  
Transprivilegism  
Rose



# PROTECT THE DOLLS JAIA AND GIA

## HAVE YOU HEARD PROTECT THE DOLLS BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?

### TWO WOMEN YOU CAN SUPPORT NOW

TRANS PRISONER SUPPORT FOR  
JAIA CRUZ & GIA VALENTINA

# Jaia Cruz & Gia Valentina



**At 24 Jaia Cruz was sentenced to 15 years for self defense against a transphobic attack.** Trans women of color should be able to defend themselves.

Gia Abigail Valentina is a transgender woman and communist political prisoner who, on May 4, 2023, was wrongly and violently transferred out of Edna Mahan Correctional Facility—the only women’s prison in NJ—and placed back into New Jersey State Prison, an all men’s facility. **Since September 2021, she has been advocating for herself to receive life saving vaginoplasty surgery.** During her time at Edna Mahan, Gia was given trumped up false allegations of “displaying and presenting a ‘masculine’ attitude and behavior at the women’s prison,” and was subsequently transferred to NJSP as a punitive measure. The trans feminist revolutionary liberation front (TFRLF) was started by imprisoned sister Gia Abigaill Valentina to free transfeminine prisoners.

**OCTOBER 2024, Gia, after years of neglect, violence, and denial of care, was forced to take extreme measures and self mutilate in an effort to remove her incorrect genitalia.**

**January 2026 Gia finally got her vaginoplasty surgery, and last month medically cleared from isolation. But she is now back in NJSP. Meaning that the DOC is housing her, a female, in the general population of an all men’s prison.**

**SAMPLE CALL SCRIPT** – Please use your own words

“Hi, I am calling on behalf of my friend Gia Abigail Valentina SBI #987301-A. She is currently wrongfully imprisoned in a men's prison despite being legally registered as a female and fighting to be put in a women's prison. I am calling to demand that she be transferred back to Edna Mahan Correctional Facility because I am concerned about her safety. I am also calling to ask why and how could you neglect an inmate so much to the point where they try to self mutilate in order to address their own medical needs. Putting women in men's prison is ridiculous and puts them at risk for serious harm. Do the right thing and send her for transfer as soon as possible!”

**SAMPLE EMAIL SCRIPT** – Please modify using your own words.

Hello, I am emailing on behalf of my friend Gia Abigail Valentina SBI #987301-A. Keeping trans women locked up in male facilities is akin to sentencing them to non-stop harassment, assault, and worse forms of violence. I demand that you use your power to ensure Gia is transferred to a facility where she can live as a woman around other women.

New Jersey State Prison - 609-292-9700

Victoria L Kuhn, Commission of the NJDOC - 609-292-4036

Helena Tomé, Assistant Commission of the NJDOC - 609-826-5615

Terry Schuster, NJ Ombudsman - 609-633-2596, Info@oco.nj.gov

**Support Jaia**



**Arm The Dollz (NYC)**



**TFRLF(Gia)**

