

(Marina): ¡Hello! My name is Marina and today I am with my colleagues, Sara and Alberto and we goes talk about two news. The firts one is called **“Intersex people undergo sugery when too young to give consent, inquiry told”** and the second the **“Pope Francis: 'This may be the time to consider a universal basic wage'.**

(Sara): ¡Hello! My name is Sara, i´m going to read the two pieces of news.

Intersex people undergo surgery when too young to give consent, inquiry told

1. The commission has been consulting with intersex people, their family members, peer-support and advocacy organisations, clinicians, and legal and human rights groups to make recommendations on how best to protect the human rights of people born intersex when it comes to medical procedures.
2. The commission’s final report, published on Monday, included experiences from intersex people who had a range of medical interventions without their consent, including surgery intended to “normalise” the appearance of genitalia.
3. The report recommends new legislation so that medical interventions take place only with the prior, informed, personal consent of the person concerned, except in the case where the treatment is a medical necessity.
4. Whenever a medical intervention is proposed for a person under the age of 18, the medical treatment team should seek authorisation from an independent panel.

Pope Francis: 'This may be the time to consider a universal basic wage'.

1. Pope acknowledged that for many workers, the pandemic COVID-19 closures are making it difficult, if not impossible, for people to earn money.
2. Talking about of a universal basic income (UBI), has come to the forefront as social alienation and economic concerns have put millions people out of work.
3. Pope Francis also said the coronavirus pandemic could serve to dislodge humans' focus on money.

4. In the U.S. alone, 6.6 million Americans filed first-time unemployment claims, The United States lost 10% of its workforce in three weeks.

(Alberto): ¡Hello! My name is Alberto and I am going to give my opinion of the two pieces of news

As for the universal basic income proposed by Pope Francis, I think it is a way of guaranteeing a quality of life for all those people who, due to their circumstances, cannot have the basic resources to lead a decent life. I also believe that it is a small step towards eliminating the inequalities generated by the capitalist system.

I'm against intersexual kid's surgeries because most of those surgeries are irreversible. Practising those actions on young bodies could lead to mental problems when those kids grow up. In my opinion it would be better to wait until the person is old enough to take such an important decision for the rest of their life.

(Marina): Finally, mi opinion on the two news:

-I do not agree with Pope Francis' idea of providing an income, as it would continue to encourage poverty, because there would be a part of those people who would be accommodated and would not look for a job. In addition, each country has a different economic capacity, as Norway and South Sudan do not have the same economic rhythm.

-I am in favor of surgeries for intersex people, because these surgeries put an end to the stigma they have to live with if they don't have surgery. That is why I think that parents have to decide when they find out about this news, because this way they can pigeonhole their child in the roles and stereotypes imposed by society

(Alberto): Finally I say goodbye on behalf of my two colleagues and thank you for listening to us. goodbye

