

BRIEF SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY BURNHAM RE - BILL C-6

I applaud the government in opposing coercive or harmful therapy. I feel all people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect..

I do feel Bill C-6 is too broad in its definition therefore I recommend the following:

(a) Since freedom of speech is one of our basic freedoms it is important to provide protection for family, clergy, friends, counsellors and therapists to be able to converse with LGBTQ2 persons.

(b) All people need information in order to avoid unhealthy practices. Freedom of action without proper information can lead to unsafe, harmful, promiscuous behaviour.

Please amend Bill C-6 to protect freedom of speech and then allow fully informed freedom of action.. I have read the submission of Coalition for Consensus and Expression and urge you to give it careful consideration