

I strongly oppose Bill C-6 (ban conversion therapy bill) in its present form. I am Gay, have long considered myself progressive, am opposed to Gay conversion therapy and fully support those who have gender dysphoria. So why am I opposed to the bill then? A majority of those who have ideations about being the opposite sex desist. You may question this statistic given information from the pro-camp but at very least, give the Canadian scientists who provide this statistic a chance to defend their numbers and scrutinize their data in good faith.

I feel I cannot dismiss the words and lived experiences of detransitioners and desisters, a significant number of whom describe themselves now as Lesbians, by supporting a bill that criminalizes psychologists and therapists from counseling and advertising to help for example such young women of at least the possibility of accepting themselves (where appropriate) as women and Lesbians.

I will not be voting for you come the next election if you do not approach this bill with the seriousness it deserves, and allow equal discussion from both those who are for and against this bill. I assure you many other progressive Canadians feel the same way.