

The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights  
The Parliament of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario

To the The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights,

I am writing to you in regards to the Bill C-6, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy). I value to the human rights of the LGBTQ community and those within the faith community; my overall goal is to balance the rights of both the LGBTQ group and faith groups. I am against conversion therapy. I am also FOR productive conversations between the LGBTQ and faith groups about their respective perspectives. I would advocate for stronger and more clarifying wording be used in the crafting of this legislation that both protects those from the LGBTQ community and that also preserves the legality of conversations between consenting adults regarding these matters. Clarity with definitions is needed in order to preserve protections for both groups. Both groups deserve that their rights be respected. I respect and love people from both of these groups and we need to protect both of these groups.