

Bill C-6

Bill C-6 is currently at the committee stage (formerly known as Bill C-8). This bill is supposed to be against “conversion therapy” but is so broad in its scope that it would criminalize private conversations and even worse, would contribute to the massive increase we are seeing with children being chemically transitioned because of their feelings of gender dysphoria. Most of the time these feelings are childhood fantasies that are short lived and would normally fade and the vast majority will grow out of it.

This bill in it's present state will prevent anyone trying to help a child feel happy with the body they were born with and anyone giving such guidance to a child in this way would be guilty of “causing a child to undergo conversion therapy” and be sentenced for up to five years in jail.

Any effort to examine why there is skyrocketing levels of dysphoria in the first place is prevented and the only solution being to “affirm” these children through chemical or surgical procedures that have been shown to be irreversible and damaging for many children by the time they are adults.

I CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE DEFINITION OF CONVERSION THERAPY IN BILL C-6, TO:

- Ban coercive, degrading practices that are designed to change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Ensure that no laws discriminate against Canadians by limiting what services they can receive based on their sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Allow parents to speak with their own children about sexuality and gender, and set house rules about sex and relationships;
- Allow free and open conversations about sexuality and sexual behaviour; and
- Not criminalize professional and religious counseling voluntarily requested and consented to by LGBTQ2 Canadians.