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To: The Justice Committee

Re: Bill C-6

Before you proceed any further on this bill, I would like to see the definition of Conversion Therapy fixed. As it stands, it is extremely broad and confusing.

Some suggestions are, amendments that will;

- 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 behavior; and
- Not criminalize professional and religious counseling voluntarily requested and consented to by LGBTQ2 Canadians.

Please consider these suggestions before moving forward.

Thank you

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