

December 1, 2020

Dear Prime Minister, MP's, Justice Committee Members and Senators:

I writing today with concerns regarding proposed amendments to Bill C-6 – amendments that will potentially criminalize concerned, well-meaning parents and professionals from speaking with their loved ones about their sexual orientation or gender identity.

From what I understand the proposed wording in Bill C-6 can misinterpret such interactions as coercive and unwanted.

We must ensure that no laws discriminate against Canadians by limiting what services they can receive and parents must be allowed to have free and open conversations about sexuality and sexual behaviour with their children.

Please stand against criminalizing parental, professional and religious counseling voluntarily requested and consented to by LGBTQ2 Canadians.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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