

To the Justice Committee Regarding Bill C-6:

We respectfully submit our brief and request that you seriously consider fixing the definition of “conversion therapy ban” and make the following amendments:

- 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.

Thank you for making these amendments.

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