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I am writing to all Members of Parliament to support this bill and vote in favour of passing it. I am a transgender woman, advocating strongly for my transgender community and all members of the LGBTQ+ community. We have a human right to exist and to live our authentic lives. No human being should be subjected to any form of conversion therapy, period. It is a tragedy that so many children and youth and adults have been forced to endure conversion therapy to alter their sexual orientation or gender identity, to conform to another person's or organization's will or belief system. This should never exist in Canada, our provinces and territories, let alone the world.

I am hoping that passing Bill C – 6, will be the necessary deterrent to end all forms of conversion therapy. We must always protect the most vulnerable in society and uphold our human rights values wherever they are challenged. Please send a strong message that conversion therapy must never exist, by voting unanimously in support of this Bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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