

Submission to Justice and Human Rights Committee on Bill C-6

By Parents' Heart Association

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Here are the problems that our organization finds about Bill C-6:

Bill C-6 is sponsored by the Minister of Justice to amend criminal code Section 164, but Section 164 is about pornography, advertisement of sexual services, voyeuristic recording, intimate image, etc. The text of Bill C-6 is not about pornography. It is about healthcare services. We trust that our current laws do not permit medical professionals to force any healthcare services on a person against the person's will. There is no need to single out unwanted "conversion therapy". It is redundant.

Bill C-6, though very unclear in its wording and definition, seems to target malpractice on individuals with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. The amendment should be on medical malpractice, not to criminalize counselling.

Bill C-6 is based on myth, not on reality. In the preamble, it says that a person's sexual orientation and gender identity can change is a myth. This is a wrong assumption and the statement in itself is a myth. In reality, it is just the opposite.

1. Study shows 84% of the children with gender dysphoria remitted after puberty. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21216800/>
2. People with unwanted same-sex attraction can change. The stories these people are telling us contribute to the evidence. Please watch: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/conversion-therapy> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ec4mZoW1I10>

Bill C-6 is unfair to people in the LGBTQ community. It denies people with unwanted same-sex attraction access to services or practices of counseling. Without advertising, just like any services, people are unable to find options of services available to them.

Bill C-6 is against equality. It disallows homosexuals to change to heterosexuals or professionals to help a child to reduce the feeling of gender dysphoria. However, it allows medical professionals to convert a child or an adult from his/her natural gender into a man-made gender. This is the "conversion therapy" Bill C-6 should ban.

Bill C-6 permits harmful "conversion therapy" which seeks to convert a person's natural gender to an artificial gender. It injects patients with cross hormone which is known to have high health risks. It removes the healthy body parts of an individual. This kind of conversion therapy is harmful, invasive and irreversible. Please read evidence of many regrets: https://world.wng.org/2017/03/sounding_the_alarm & <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/former-transgenders-share-sex-change-regret-stories-in-new-documentary> Many who transitioned regretted and wanted to change back. If Bill C-6

passes, would the conversion therapy to change back be legally permitted? Please read:

1. Matthew Attonley who had a £10,000 sex change wanted to change back to his real gender cost taxpayer another £14,000 <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2776090/Transsexual-10-000-surgery-NHS-wants-man-again.html#ixzz3F1w9USZpOct.%201,%202014>
2. Britain's youngest sex swap patient to reverse her sex change treatment <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2224753/Ria-Cooper-Britains-youngest-sex-change-patient-reverse-treatment.html#ixzz2AyFR0XCs>

Bill C-6 supports a "conversion therapy" which can be fatal. This kind of conversion therapy causes people unbearable psychological suffering which would qualify them to medical assisted suicide. Please read: <https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/terminally-transsexual-concerns-raised-over-belgian-euthanized-after-botched-sex-change/wcm/95d4358a-710e-4551-a180-84c1ce53acae>

Bill C-6 violates parental rights. Here is a Vancouver mother whose daughter was influenced by educators and doctors to have her breasts removed. The mother said it is not really her girl's decision. In other words, her daughter was coerced into accepting the kind of conversion therapy to have her breasts cut off in an attempt to convert to the opposite sex. Please watch:

<https://www.rebelnews.com/exclusive-interview-mom-of-trans-teen-won-court-battle-to-stop-double-mastectomy>

In conclusion:

1. Bill C-6 should be significantly amended and be put into an appropriate section of the criminal codes.
2. Harmful conversion therapy which seeks to convert a child up to and including 18 years of age from his/her biological sex to an artificial sex with high-risk cross hormones and/or by surgical removal of any healthy body parts should be a criminal offence.
3. Good counseling for children and/or adults to alleviate stress and anxiety from struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria should be legal. Counseling should always be accessible to those who struggle with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. Therefore, advertising should always be permitted.

Parents' Heart Association – Our Children Our Future

Who we are?

We are a group of parents, grandparents and concerned citizens who care about the health and well being of the younger generations of Canada. More than half of the children's waking hours are spent in schools, and therefore we are particularly concerned about the kind of education and activities provided by schools. Educators should work with and not against the parents in their children's moral, academic, physical, and social development. Parents' Heart is a non-partisan, non-religious organization.

Our Declaration

1. We uphold the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom that Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law.
2. We advocate, foster, safeguard and protect the following fundamental freedoms:
 - (a) freedom of conscience and religion;
 - (b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
 - (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and
 - (d) freedom of association.
3. We safeguard and advocate for parental rights and responsibilities provided by the BC School Acts and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. These rights includes but are not limited to :
 - A parent of a student of school age attending a school is entitled to be informed, in accordance with the orders of the minister, of the student's attendance, behaviour and progress in school;
 - on request, to the school plan for the school and the achievement contract for the school district. (BC School Acts 7(1)a&b)
 - Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children. (Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 26.3)
4. We believe that every child should be protected at school. We advocate for mutual respect and friendship. We believe that the most effective way to end bullying is to develop a proper code of conducts for all students to follow and for all teachers to reinforce the code of conducts in a fair and just manner.
5. We believe that education must build its foundation on truth and evidence. The teachers' role is to encourage logical thinking and to differentiate between facts and opinions, truth and feelings. Every child should be given space to develop their own thinking. All students are entitled to the freedom of thought, belief, opinion, and expression, as well as the freedom of conscience and religion.
6. According to the rights and freedom of conscience and religion, students' choice to participate or not to participate in any school activities must be respected.
7. We oppose to any form of bullying in school, whether physical, emotional or mental. We oppose on any kind of labeling on students by staff or by other students.
8. We recognize that children are the future of our nation. In order for our nation to be strong, we must teach our children to make healthy choices, to build good characters and to become responsible citizens.

Our Mission

1. Recognizing that most parents alike love their children with unconditional love, we strive to provide accurate information to parents in order to give them the support in their children's education and upbringing.
2. We encourage parents to be actively involved in their children's education. We provide information and channels for parents to have an effective influence in their schools, school boards and the parents advisory councils.
3. We encourage parents and citizens to participate in the democratic process in all three levels of governments. We provide information for citizens to make informed decisions for the betterment of our nation.