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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Congratulations on your recent unanimous support to direct city administration on developing a report to examine options to prohibit conversion therapy in your municipality.

We have worked with various levels of government across Canada to support action against conversion therapy, including policy and legislative advice and development.

You may be interested in our recent national report that contains background information, research, testimonials from survivors and recommended actions that municipalities can take to prohibit conversion therapy.

The report can be accessed here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5bfdaab6365f02e7e82f8a82/t/5da0829e5d0b280255df6baf/1570800302517/Conversion+Therapy+in+Canada+-+Roles+%26+Responsibilities+for+Municipalities+%28October+11%2C+2019%29.pdf>

Generally, municipalities have taken a variety of approaches to restrict or prevent conversion therapy, including

- comprehensive prohibition bylaws
- development of council/corporate policies to prevent any city resources, facilities or funding to individuals or organizations that practice or promote conversion therapy
- write formal letters to provincial and federal government to encourage action within their legislative powers to take action against conversion therapy

If city administration requires any support in developing their report for council, we would be happy to provide assistance.

Best regards,

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