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To: <u>City Council</u>

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject Conversion Therapy ban

Meeting (if known) City Council April 27,2020

Comments

I am writing in support of the recommendations of the Governance and Priorities Committee to ban the practice of Conversion Therapy in the City of Saskatoon. I consider Saskatoon a progressive , diverse community and even if this is seen as largely symbolic, it is a very important symbol. It tells the community that these harmful practices are not tolerated and it affirms peoples rights to be their true self. As a health care professional, anything that I would deem a therapy is supportive and healing not damaging and harmful to individuals subjected to this. Please do not wait for the federal government to pass a bill before enacting this , as you know this could be a long process. Saskatoon's support of banning conversion therapy and Bill C-8 will be helpful in this process. Thank you for your attention to this important item.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at: