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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Please Do Not Ban "Conversion Therapy"
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I am deeply concerned about the proposed "conversion" therapy ban under development by the City of Saskatoon - and I want you to vote against it.

A ban on "conversion therapy" represents a dangerous and unprecedented political intrusion into matters related to science, medicine, health, spirituality, and personal autonomy. The government has no business telling people who want to experience change that they are not allowed to do so. The municipal government also has no business telling qualified doctors and psychologists that they cannot help their patients.

Likewise, the government has no business telling churches and spiritual counsellors that they cannot help their adherents.

According to Kristopher Wells, a militant LGBT activist and advisor to the Trudeau government on banning reparative therapy on the federal level, "The ultimate goal is to ensure that conversion therapy is put into the Criminal Code of Canada, so no matter where you practice it, and if you are practicing it, whether that's in a basement or in a church, you're going to go to jail because of this."

I do not believe anyone should go to jail for helping someone overcome unwanted gender dysphoria or same-sex attraction. It is absurd and totalitarian for any government to attempt to do so. It is also a violation of the fundamental human rights of those who want the opportunity to attempt to change.

Moreover, you need to be aware of the fact that Mr. Kristopher Wells is the brains behind all of these conversion therapy bans, and he has been planting these bylaws in various municipalities and working with sympathetic City Councillors to get them passed. Mr. Wells has a history of anti-Christian bigotry, routinely attacking Christians with his venomous hatred. Watch this news report for an example of his hateful bigotry: https://youtu.be/8iGP_DfUAzg

Mr. Wells has also been implicated in sexualizing school children and leading them to pornographic images and websites. Watch a news report about this, here:
https://bit.ly/3bbgj5O
This dangerous, hate-filled individual has no business either crafting or advising on legislation for Saskatoon Councillors to take away civil rights and strip parents of the ability to help their gender-confused sons and daughters live in harmony with their biological sex.

Should Councillors cave in to the pressures of LGBT activists like Kristopher Wells, the City will likely end up in court, which would be an unnecessary burden to taxpayers who don't appreciate extra costs being loaded on them to appease special interest groups. And, seeing as any evidence of alleged abuses taking place in the city is anecdotal at best, there is no valid reason to institute a therapy ban.

Please watch the video I have linked to below, by Trauma Specialist and experienced clinician, Dr. Ann Gillies: https://youtu.be/KEw5dmJEBBg

Dr. Gillies lays out authoritative scientific and peer-reviewed research which supports the truth that Conversion Therapy for unwanted same-sex attraction or gender identity confusion is a valuable support service that must continue to remain available for those who voluntarily seek it.

Please listen to this trained expert. Do not trap people who want to exit the LGBT lifestyle by leaving them with no way out and no ability to access the kind of therapy they feel is best for them.

Sincerely, Dean Willenborg
Attachments
The results of this submission may be viewed at:

