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Sample letter on Bill C-4

Dear Senator,

Thank you for serving our country in the Senate.

I am very concerned about Bill C-4. I don't support conversion therapy or any forced or abusive practices.

But I am genuinely concerned that this bill will do far more than ban coercive and abusive practices. The definition includes "a practice ...designed to ...repress or reduce ... sexual behaviour."

I'm concerned this bill will impact the ability to express religious beliefs and teachings on sexuality. I'm worried that it may affect adults who are looking for support to live according to their personal convictions. Or that it could limit a doctor's ability to treat each of their patients as a unique individual.

Please take the time to study Bill C-4 carefully and ensure it will not have these effects. Consider how to make the definition clearer and more specific. Please add exceptions that clearly protect religious faith and practice, family conversations and consensual pastoral counseling.

Without these changes, Bill C-4 has the potential to criminalize legitimate activities that have nothing to do with forcing someone to change their orientation or identity.

Sincerely,
[your name]
[your address]