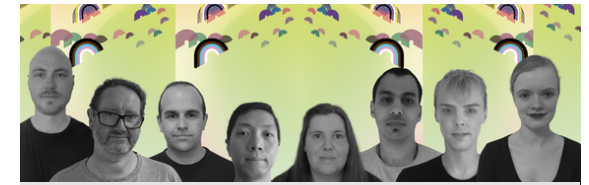


Dear Premiers, First Ministers, Attorneys General, and Health Ministers,

Australian governments must commit to working with national survivor-led groups, such as SOGICE Survivors and Brave Network, to ensure this issue is addressed effectively.

We, the undersigned, call on you to protect people from being harmed by LGBTQA+ conversion practices. Successful conversion practices legislation must:

- Strongly affirm that LGBTQA+ people are not 'broken' or 'disordered'
- Ban practices in both formal (medical/psychology/counselling) and informal (including pastoral care and religious) settings, whether paid or unpaid
- Protect adults, children, and people with impaired agency, including prohibition of the removal of children from a jurisdiction for the purpose of conversion practices
- Target the false, misleading, and pseudoscientific fraudulent claims that drive conversion practices
- Focus on practitioners' intent to facilitate change or suppression of a person's orientation, gender identity or gender expression on the basis of pseudoscientific claims
- Prohibit advertising and promotion of paid or unpaid conversion practices, including promotion of false and misleading claims designed to generate demand
- Prohibit referrals from practitioners, whether in informal or formal contexts
- Establish a range of criminal and civil penalties
- Provide counselling and redress for survivors
- Provide investigative powers to a suitably advised body or commission, with scope for investigations to be initiated internally or as a response to complaints by third parties, not just by survivors, using strategies that prevent re-traumatisation.



STAND WITH SURVIVORS OF CONVERSION PRACTICES

We are survivors of conversion practices. LGBTQA+ Australians like us are at risk of these harmful practices, which tell them they're 'sick' and 'broken.'

Amnesty International has signed onto the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Change Efforts (SOGICE) Survivor Statement calling on the Australian Government to end conversion practices, by signing this petition you are also endorsing the SOGICE Survivor Statement.

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