

# Petition to prohibit conversion therapy

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- Conversion therapy used discredited and abusive practices which attempt to actively change sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
- The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code names sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as one of the prohibited grounds of discrimination.
- The practice of conversion therapy or reparative therapy is seriously harmful to individuals, and is opposed by the Canadian Psychological Association, the World Health Organization, and the American Psychiatric Association.
- The United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child indicates that children should not be discriminated against based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

**We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:**

**Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to ban the practice of conversion therapy and prohibit transporting youth and adults outside Saskatchewan for such purposes.**

**Name (print)**

**Address (print)**

**Signature**

**E-Mail**

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**TO ENSURE THIS PETITION IS TABLED IN THE LEGISLATURE, please return to:  
NDP Caucus Office, Room 265 Legislative Building, Regina, SK. S4S 0B3 (306 787-7388)**