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Mr. Mark Warawa, MP for Langley | Aldergrove
Mr. John Aldag, MP for Langley City | Cloverdale
Langley City Council
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Good Evening:

I am asking you and your colleagues to consider collaborating to ban Conversion Therapy in the TOL | Langley City municipalities. If you are not familiar with Conversion Therapy, it can be defined as “services that purport to cure people with non-heterosexual sexual orientation”. Please find more information on this [website](#) and I have attached [information](#) recently shared by M.P Randy Boissonnault, M.P Edmonton Centre | Special Advisor to Prime Minister on LGBTQ2 issues.

For almost two years, I have been involved in advocacy for LGBT youth and I consider conversion therapy to be a dangerous practice. After conversations with adults that have experience with conversion therapy in their youth, I have no doubt this practice should be deemed inhumane. As we near 2019, I believe it is time for the federal government to do all it can to eliminate conversion therapy in Canada. Perhaps the conversation can begin at the municipal level? I would love to see Langley be leaders by taking action and discouraging this practice in our communities. If we are truly a community, a Country and society that believes in equality for all, this practice cannot be acceptable in this Country. I appreciate your time and sincerely hope to see action being taken in the New Year.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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