

What acts related to conversion therapy are now illegal?



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Causing another person to undergo conversion therapy; this includes being the provider of conversion therapy.



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Any acts that are for the purpose of removing a child from Canada with the intention for that child to undergo conversion therapy elsewhere.



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Promoting or advertising conversion therapy.



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Receiving financial or other material benefits from the provision of conversion therapy.

All of these offenses are punishable by fines or prison time, depending on the severity of the offense.



Conversion therapy can consist of many different activities including what may look like traditional counselling such as psychotherapy methods like Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT).



It can also look like withholding necessary medical care such as hormone blockers by healthcare providers.

All efforts are governed by the belief that identities that are not cisgender or heterosexual are not preferred and thus should be changed or repressed.

Check out the rest of our #EndCTForAll campaign at egale.ca/conversiontherapyban to find out more about what conversion therapy is, it's impacts, and what you can do to help support survivors.