



# Professional Organizations Who Oppose Conversion “Therapy” Practices



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A Knowledge Centre created by and with survivors of conversion practices, for all who are working to support survivors and end these harmful practices in Canada

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**This list includes 124 Canadian, American, and International professional organizations who oppose conversion practices.**

## **Canadian Professional Organizations Who Oppose Conversion “Therapy” Practices**

1. Alberta College of Social Workers
2. Alberta Teachers’ Association
3. British Columbia Teachers’ Federation
4. Canadian Association for Social Work Education
5. Canadian Association of Social Workers
6. Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association
7. Canadian Mental Health Association
8. Canadian Paediatric Society
9. College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
10. Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health
11. Canadian Psychological Association
12. College of Psychologists of Quebec
13. Canadian Psychiatric Association
14. College of Alberta Psychologists
15. College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
16. Manitoba College of Social Workers
17. New Brunswick Association of Social Workers
18. Nova Scotia College of Social Workers
19. Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec
20. Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec

## **American Professional Organizations Who Oppose Conversion ‘Therapy’ Practices**

21. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
22. American Academy of Family Physicians
23. American Academy of Nursing
24. American Academy of Pediatrics
25. American Academy of Physician Assistants
26. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
27. American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists
28. American College of Physicians
29. American Counselling Association
30. American Federation of Teachers
31. American Group Psychotherapy Association
32. American Medical Association
33. American Medical Student Association
34. American Medical Women’s Association
35. American Mental Health Counselors Association
36. American Osteopathic Association
37. American Psychiatric Association
38. American Psychoanalytic Association
39. American Psychological Association
40. American School Counsellor Association
41. American School Health Association
42. Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues in Counseling
43. The Association of LGBTQ Psychiatrists

- 44. Child Welfare League of America
- 45. Clinical Social Work Association
- 46. National Association for Children's Behavioral Health
- 47. National Association of School Nurses
- 48. National Association of School Psychologists
- 49. National Association of Secondary School Principals
- 50. National Association of Social Workers
- 51. National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery
- 52. National Education Association
- 53. National Committee on LGBT Issues
- 54. School Social Work Association of America
- 55. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
- 56. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- 57. The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and their Allies

### **International Professional Organizations Who Oppose Conversion 'Therapy' Practices**

- 58. Amnesty International
- 59. Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers
- 60. The Association for Behavior Analysis International
- 61. Association for Family Therapy (United Kingdom)
- 62. Association of Christian Counsellors (United Kingdom)
- 63. Australian and New Zealand Professional Association for Transgender Health
- 64. Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
- 65. Australian Medical Association
- 66. Australian Psychological Society
- 67. Austrian Public Health Association
- 68. Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics
- 69. British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
- 70. British Association of Dramatherapists
- 71. British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies
- 72. British Psychoanalytic Council
- 73. British Psychological Society
- 74. Chilean College of Psychologists
- 75. College of Psychiatrists (regional) Australia
- 76. College of Sex and Relationship Therapists (United Kingdom)
- 77. Costa Rica Professional Association of Psychologists
- 78. Federal Council of Psychology (Brazil)
- 79. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
- 80. German Medical Association
- 81. GLADD (The Association of LGBT Doctors and Dentists - United Kingdom)
- 82. Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists
- 83. Hong Kong Psychological Society
- 84. Indian Psychiatric Society
- 85. International Federation of Social Workers
- 86. International Psychology Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues

87. International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
88. International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
89. Israel Medical Association
90. Israel Psychiatric Association
91. Israel Pediatric Association
92. Israel Association of Family Physicians
93. Israel Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association
94. Israeli Adolescent Medicine Society
95. Lebanese Psychiatric Society
96. Lebanese Psychological Association
97. National Association of School Psychologists (United Kingdom)
98. National Counselling Society (United Kingdom)
99. National Health Service England
100. National Health Service Scotland
101. Norwegian Psychiatric Association
102. Norwegian Psychological Association
103. Pan American Health Organization
104. Paraguayan Society of Studies on Human Sexuality
105. Pink Therapy (United Kingdom)
106. Polish Sexology Society
107. Psychological Society of Ireland
108. Psychological Society of South Africa
109. Psychological Association of the Philippines
110. Psychotherapy and Counselling Union (United Kingdom)
111. Queensland Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Association (Australian)
112. Royal Australasian College of Physicians
113. Royal College of General Practitioners (United Kingdom)
114. Royal College of Psychiatrists (United Kingdom)
115. South African Society of Psychiatrists
116. Spain General Council of Psychology
117. The World Psychiatric Association
118. Turkish Psychological Association
119. UK Council for Psychotherapy
120. United Nations
121. World Health Organization
122. World Medical Association
123. World Professional Association for Transgender Health
124. World Psychiatric Association

*Know of a professional organization we should include? [Submit your suggestions here.](#)*

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