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To whom it may concern:

I strongly urge you to support the Conversion Therapy Ban, not just because it simply doesn't work. It's inhumane; treating people who are gay or bisexual as if they're damaged and ill, when they are not. I have many gay friends, and, to a person, they've all said they knew (didn't choose nor were "recruited") when they were very young who they were attracted to. Many tried to fight it as it wasn't easy to be singled out as gay, especially in the past. Let the past ignorance remain there.

This is a matter of common decency and respect.

Regards, Laura Siitari

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