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We need to prohibit conversion therapy, here's why.

Hello. My name is madi. I'm in 7th grade, going into 8th grade. I am bisexual. I have Friends who are not straight as well, Most who are closeted. imagine the multiple more children who would be scared to come out to the world, who would be forced to stay quiet about their identity because they could be subject to harsh treatment? To be honest, I'm scared for what this could mean for the future of our city. Families with openly queer children wouldn't want to move here because random people who don't know anything about them would tell them that the way they were born was wrong! That's not for anybody else to decide at all. What conversion therapy does is manipulation. I think I can speak for all of the queer kids here that we would feel so much safer if you banned conversion therapy. Please, please don't force us back into the closet. Help us feel safer.

- the future generation of your city