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Hello,

As an LGBTQ citizen of La Crosse, WI and active member of our community I have witnessed the harmful effects of conversion or reparative therapies on youth and my own community members.

Allowing this harmful practice is a consistent failure to protect the youth of our city.

I support this ban in the City of La Crosse as it protects youth and makes La Crosse a safer place for everyone.

Yours in Pride,

Andrew Ives

Citizen of La Crosse

Board President

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