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I've been serving LGBTQIAS2+ clients for over 8 years as a trauma therapist. In that time, I have heard countless stories of how conversion practices have caused trauma and irreparable harm to people. Every member of our community deserves to be safe and supported in their identities without pressure or expectation to conform to the standards of others. We know this treatment is harmful for teens, let's finally recognize it as harmful for adults and stop the abuse.