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I support prohibiting the practice of conversion therapy as it is extremely harmful to LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, a population that already exhibits high risk in terms of suicide, vulnerability to discrimination and violence, and more. The practice violates the central tenet of many helping professions which is "do no harm" as it does much psychological and emotional harm to participants.