

Opportunity Support International Anti-Conversion Therapy Declaration

A global multi-denominational commission has signed a declaration that calls for: an end to violence and criminalization of LGBTQ2S+ individuals, affirms and offers dignity to LGBTQ2S+ individuals in religious settings, and requests an international ban on conversion therapy. The primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, is one of the thousands of signatories to the declaration prepared by the Global Interfaith Commission on LGBT+ Lives which has been circulated to over 55 countries.

As we at St. Stephen's conclude our Lenten journey, Corporation invites parishioners to indicate their support to the declaration, "Declaring the Sanctity of Life and the Dignity of All". Anyone who is a person of faith or part of a religious community is welcome to become a signatory, either publicly or privately.

Public Declaration of Support https://www.globalinterfaith.lgbt/#public	Private Declaration of Support https://www.globalinterfaith.lgbt/#private
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The Commission has made a short, impactful video of the entire declaration which you may watch here: https://youtu.be/NYJJgN_mEyc and the public signatories are visible here: <https://www.globalinterfaith.lgbt/declaration/>.

Global Interfaith Commission on LGBT+ Lives website: (<https://www.globalinterfaith.lgbt/>)

Article from Anglican Journal: <https://www.anglicanjournal.com/canadian-anglican-archbishops-sign-anti-conversion-therapy-declaration/>