



1 in 10

non-heterosexual people who identify as male, non-binary, or Two-Spirit **have experienced CT** in their lifetime.



of people who have experienced conversion therapy experienced it **by age 20.**

Conversion therapy (CT) is the practice of trying to change someone's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. It means trying to turn a gay or bisexual person straight, or trying to force a person to identify with the gender they were assigned at birth.

CONVERSION THERAPY IS ILLEGAL IN CANADA.



People who have been exposed to CT are more likely to **feel isolated, abuse substances, and seek mental health supports.**



It is illegal to **provide, promote, advertise, or profit from** conversion therapy. Sentences can be as high as **5 years in prison.**



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