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## **Conversion or Reparative Therapies**

COSCA's statement of ethical practice with regard to conversion or reparative therapies is as follows:

'COSCA opposes any psychological treatment such as 'conversion' or 'reparative' therapy that is based on the premise of the counsellor/psychotherapist that the client should change his/her sexuality or that homosexuality, bisexuality or transgender (LGBT) are mental disorders. In COSCA's view, therapy should not be used by counsellors/psychotherapists to attempt to change the sexuality of their clients.'

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