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To: medboardconsultation

Subject: Public consultation on Good medical practice

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## Dear Sir/Madam

I write to express my concern about the proposed Code of Conduct. Good medical practice is based on scientific evidence and while it is important to be culturally sensitive, doctors should not be forced into silence by threat of losing their jobs. The idea of gender fluidity is not based on scientific evidence. The cultural practices such as female genital mutilation is not based on scientific evidence. In fact this practice could be considered child abuse and therefore would put a medical doctor in a no win situation.

I would urge the medical board to reconsider this proposal.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Alison Stanley