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I write as a member of the public to raise my concern about the draft revised code of conduct for medical practitioners by the Medical Board of Australia.

Section 2.1 of the code will effectively suppress free speech and free debate of contentious issues such as euthanasia, abortion and gender dysphoria.

In fact, what the community needs is doctors who are brave enough to maintain their professional views but not submit to political correctness. We the public do care about finding what is ultimately good for our health, and believe that political correctness should have no place in the medical area.

It is not fair to punish doctors who in good conscience and in good faith uphold their professional beliefs for the ultimate good of patients.

This is the kind of brave doctors the community will trust. When "diversity" is now being embraced, why shouldn't differing views of doctors be accommodated and accepted. Over time, who knows which views come out best for the patients.

I respectfully ask that the Medical Board delete relevant section/s of the code which stifle differing opinions of doctors.

Thank you.

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