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Dear Board Members,

Having read the draft paper I can only say that I was astounded with the inclusion of so much 'political correctness'. This is totally unnecessary and is unacceptable. Doctors are surely about providing the best practice for patients regardless of culture, gender and respectful practice to name a few useless phrases.

On the issue of 'culturally safe' treatment, what exactly does that mean? Is it ok for doctors to agree to FGM and proceed with the operation which is abuse of the girl child!

Is it Ok to fill teenager boys and even younger children (without parent consent) with hormones and operations to remove their penis simply because they think they are the wrong sex. Let me assure you that born a male, you will always remain a male. They will never suffer from female gynaecology problems such as heavy painful periods, endometriosis, all forms of uterine cancers, incontinence, menopause, painful child birth, prolapsed uterus, rectocoele, nor a hysterectomy to name just a few. Then girls have to have their breast removed or stop them from forming using hormones. I would think it much better for the board to consider doing research on just how these drugs will have on young people in later years.

I want my Dr to tell me the truth on medical issues without having to cover it up with useless fancy words that mean nothing.

I want a Medical Board who respects a doctor's conscience, who will support their members and deal with those who do wrong. Being open and honest is not a crime. Do not make it one.

Keep the 2009 version and shred this current one as it actually restricts doctors from actually practicing medicine that **'does no harm'**.

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