

Subject : Resolution on Reparative Therapy/Conversion Therapy/Sexual Orientation Change Efforts (SOCE) as a Significant and Serious Violation of the ACA Code of Ethics

It is Moved:

Whereas the American Counseling Association has expressly affirmed that sexual orientation and gender nonconformity are not mental disorders;

Whereas the American Counseling Association has expressly opposed the portrayal of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth and adults as mentally ill due to their sexual orientation or gender identity;

Whereas the American Counseling Association has expressly supported the dissemination of accurate information about sexual orientation, affectional orientation, gender identity, mental health, and appropriate interventions, in order to counteract bias that is based in ignorance or unfounded beliefs about same-sex sexual orientation and gender nonconformity;