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LGB Courage Coalition Urges Washington State University to Reinstate Evidence-Based Medical Education Program

Spokane, WA — The LGB Courage Coalition has sent a formal letter to Washington State University (WSU) urging the reinstatement of a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program developed in partnership with the **Society for Evidence-Based Gender Medicine (SEGM)**.

The CME series, *“International Perspectives on Evidence-Based Treatment for Youth Distress Related to Sex and Gender,”* was suspended shortly after activist complaints. The Coalition’s letter, co-signed by leading physicians, academics, and advocates, calls the program “a rigorous and balanced contribution to medical education” that reflects the growing international shift toward evidence-based care for minors.

“Clinicians deserve access to the full scope of scientific evidence—not ideology or intimidation,” said **Jamie Reed**, Co-Executive Director of the LGB Courage Coalition.

“Reinstating this CME series would affirm WSU’s commitment to open inquiry and academic integrity.”

The letter emphasizes that the SEGM modules provide clinicians with crucial insight into the comprehensive evidence reviews conducted by health authorities in **Sweden, Finland, the U.K., and other European nations**, which have led to significant policy changes in youth gender medicine.

“The only path forward in this field is transparency and evidence,” said **Lauren Leggieri**, Co-Executive Director. “Universities should be the safest places for robust, balanced discussion—not targets of censorship.”

The LGB Courage Coalition’s letter urges WSU to reaffirm its independence from political or ideological pressure and to conduct any review of the CME series through **transparent, evidence-based procedures** consistent with national accreditation standards.

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