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## **Christian Charity accuses Gay activists of bigotry and bullying Protest planned at major conference**

**Core Issues Trust (CIT)**, one of the groups behind the controversial London bus ad campaign, 'Not Gay! Ex-gay. Post-gay, and proud. Get over it!' — banned by London Mayor, Boris Johnson — has accused gay rights advocacy group Stonewall of bullying and attempting to indoctrinate school age children.

On **Thursday, July 5th**, Stonewall is to host its 7th annual conference on *Education for All* at The British Library, London. They say their aim is to stamp out homophobic bullying and to equip educators and youth professionals with the tools, resources and confidence needed to teach gender diversity through celebration of 'different' families to all school age children, aged 5 and above.

But CIT says that Stonewall is deliberately misrepresenting the facts about bullying in an attempt to silence contrary views and promote its own agenda, 'foregrounding' homophobic abuse in such a way as to ignore or devalue other forms of unacceptable behaviour, strikingly reported as prevalent by Ofsted in its recent report *No Place for Bullying* (June, 2012). This report states clearly that most bullying is appearance or background related, with only a very small number of pupils, at both primary and secondary school levels, reporting being bullied over sexuality. CIT say, therefore, that any suggestion that most school bullying is homophobic is not only inaccurate, but flies in the face of clear evidence to the contrary, and is being used as a tool to impose pro-gay gender equality and diversity teaching onto the national curriculum, stifling all dissent.

CIT Director, Dr Mike Davidson, said, 'This is scandalous. Stonewall claims tolerance and diversity, yet is attempting to silence people who hold contrary or traditional views, even where backed by science and/or based on faith. Despite what they maintain, all the evidence suggests sexual identity is flexible and subject to influence by environmental factors, especially in the case of children. CIT works to support individuals unhappy with feelings of same sex attraction, who want to strengthen their heterosexual orientation and aspire to traditional family life. Stonewall and other gay rights groups should respect this. Demonising and condemning all dissent in the way they do, isn't just unhelpful: it's cruel. And imposing this worldview onto children through education is Orwellian mind-control'

The conference is scheduled to take place at the British Library in London on Thursday, July 5th. Friends of CIT will be demonstrating outside the event, in an effort to draw attention to what they say is a naked attempt to manipulate justifiable concern over tackling this problem in order to secure institutional promotion of the gay agenda in schools.

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