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Re: CDC's Violation of its Own Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Policies

Dear Dr. Fenton:

Thank you for responding to our June 20, 2012 letter to Dr. Thomas Frieden, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). On behalf of our client, Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays & Gays (PFOX), our letter pointed out that the CDC's federal government website, "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Youth Sources" at <http://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm#friends> consists of links to gay activist organizations and homosexual resources for youth and parents, but fails to include links to organizations or resources for parents who do not affirm homosexual behavior, or for youth with unwanted same-sex attractions.

For example, the federal government website lists links to:

- <http://gsanetwork.org> – "Empowering youth activists to fight homophobia and transphobia in schools."
- <http://gsanetwork.org/what-we-do/transforming-schools> -- "GSA Network's 5 campaigns to Change Your School empower youth activists to create changes that will transform schools for generations to come."

The website also contains links to anti-heterosexual publications and organizations, such as PFLAG, which openly denigrates former homosexuals, and the infamous anti-ex-gay publication *Just the Facts*, which advocates against Christian ex-gay ministries and lists only those religious organizations that affirm homosexual behavior. Why is the federal government spreading intolerance against the ex-gay community and Christians who support the religious testimony of former homosexuals? Your response did not address our complaint that the CDC is engaging in sexual orientation discrimination.

You further claim that "information on ex-gays and conversion therapy is not included," but *Just the Facts* does exactly that – warn others against the use of therapy for diminishing unwanted same-sex attractions. Please read your website.

