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We are aware of concern amongst the trans and medical communities about a conference by CANSG taking place at the headquarters of the RCGP. This conference is not affiliated with or approved by the RCGP.

GLADD recognises the need for respectful discussion to improve healthcare for trans and gender diverse people but several of the speakers have a history of making inflammatory or hostile statements regarding trans people, which is at direct odds with GLADD's values.

Any conversations about trans people must involve trans people and be compassion led. CANSG say that this is their intention but the actions of some of their members and supporters do not demonstrate this.

The relationship between the gender diverse community and the medical profession is not good enough and GLADD is concerned that incidents like this will only damage trust further.

Trans people too often feel ignored, undervalued and dehumanised by healthcare. We want you to know that there are people within the medical profession who are in your corner and will not stop fighting for a better future.