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### **RIGHT TO BE FREE OF DEATH AND ABUSE FOR ALL**

Legislators across the country have increasingly targeted transgender people with laws intended to restrict or bar access to gender-affirming medical care, queer health related information, and to otherwise undermine a person's autonomous decisions. Such targeted attacks have included a ban on drag performances and queer books in school libraries. Many of these bills seek to criminalize anyone who supports or facilitates access to affirming care or education about queerness. As lawmakers address issues of transgender rights and the broader landscape around gender identity continues to shift, we loudly and strongly condemn discriminatory practices. We support the right for all people to express their gender and sexuality safely and without threats or government intrusion.