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Supporting LGBTQ+ Kids A Guide for Parents and
Allies:
The Harm Caused
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Lizzy Appleby, AM, LCSW Pride/Share Director, Youth Services ([00:01](#)):

I cannot tell you where your child is gonna be in 10 years, what pronouns they're gonna use, what name they're gonna use, how they're gonna identify. I can't tell you that. What I can tell you is how you not using the name and pronouns that this young person is asking you for is impacting your relationship right now. And so what it says when you aren't responding to your child earnestly, asking you to call them by a particular name and pronouns, what it says to your child is, I'm not responding to your needs and I know better than you what you need. I know better than you who you are, and I'm not a safe person. And that is really harmful. And most parents don't want that.