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Commission on Marriage Canon  
Anglican Church of Canada  
80 Hayden Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Members of the Commission,

Regarding: Submission recommendation on the Commission on the Marriage Canon XXI.

As a member of the Church of St. John the Divine, Victoria, B.C., I fully support proceeding with changes to the Canon XXI that reflect the present status of the majority of the grass roots of the Anglican congregations in the Diocese of B. C.

These Canon XXI changes include;

- a. changes to regulations and procedures, such as gender restrictions.
- b. the presents of a conscience clause.

These minimal changes would allow the church to fully recognize all of Gods children exclusion of gender identification.

The Anglican Church of Canada must strive to keep pace with the favourable forward movements in Anglican congregations regarding gender inclusivity, or be left behind.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input and recommendations regarding changes to Canon XXI.

Respectfully Submitted,

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