



Gender Affirming Care Update:
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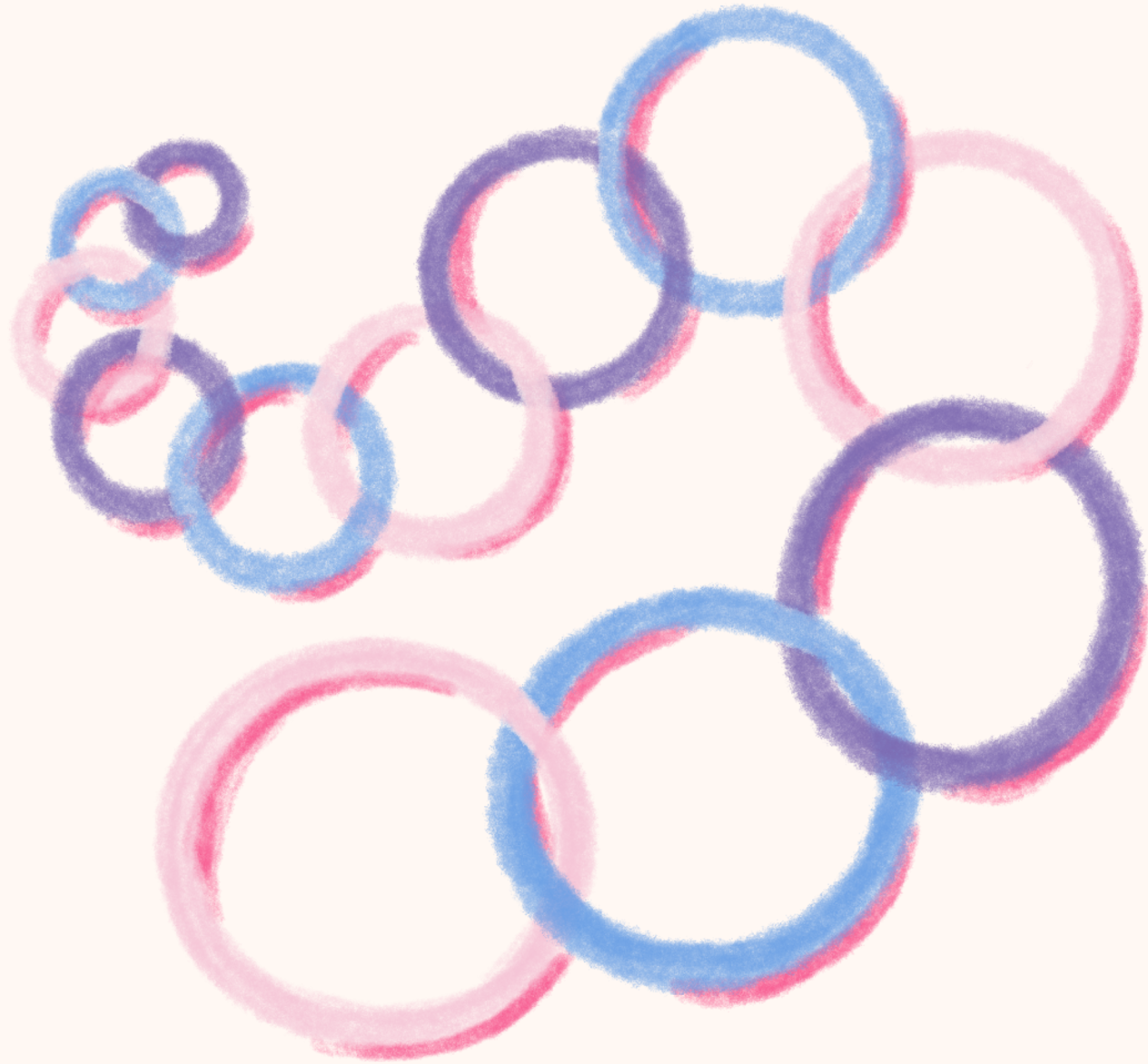
In January 2025, the QLD government **restricted access to gender affirming care** for people under 18 experiencing gender dysphoria. Public hospitals and clinics are no longer allowed to prescribe puberty blockers and hormone treatments for transgender people aged under 18.



LGBTI Legal Service is representing young people who are challenging the ban on gender affirming healthcare. We recently won the right to represent all young people affected in one legal case through a **representative complaint** in the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.



Our case argues that the ban on healthcare **breaches human rights** and **discriminates** against transgender youth because of their gender identity, sex, age, and impairment. The case asks that the QLD government **end the ban**, restore access to treatment, and provide an apology and compensation to the hundreds of young people affected.



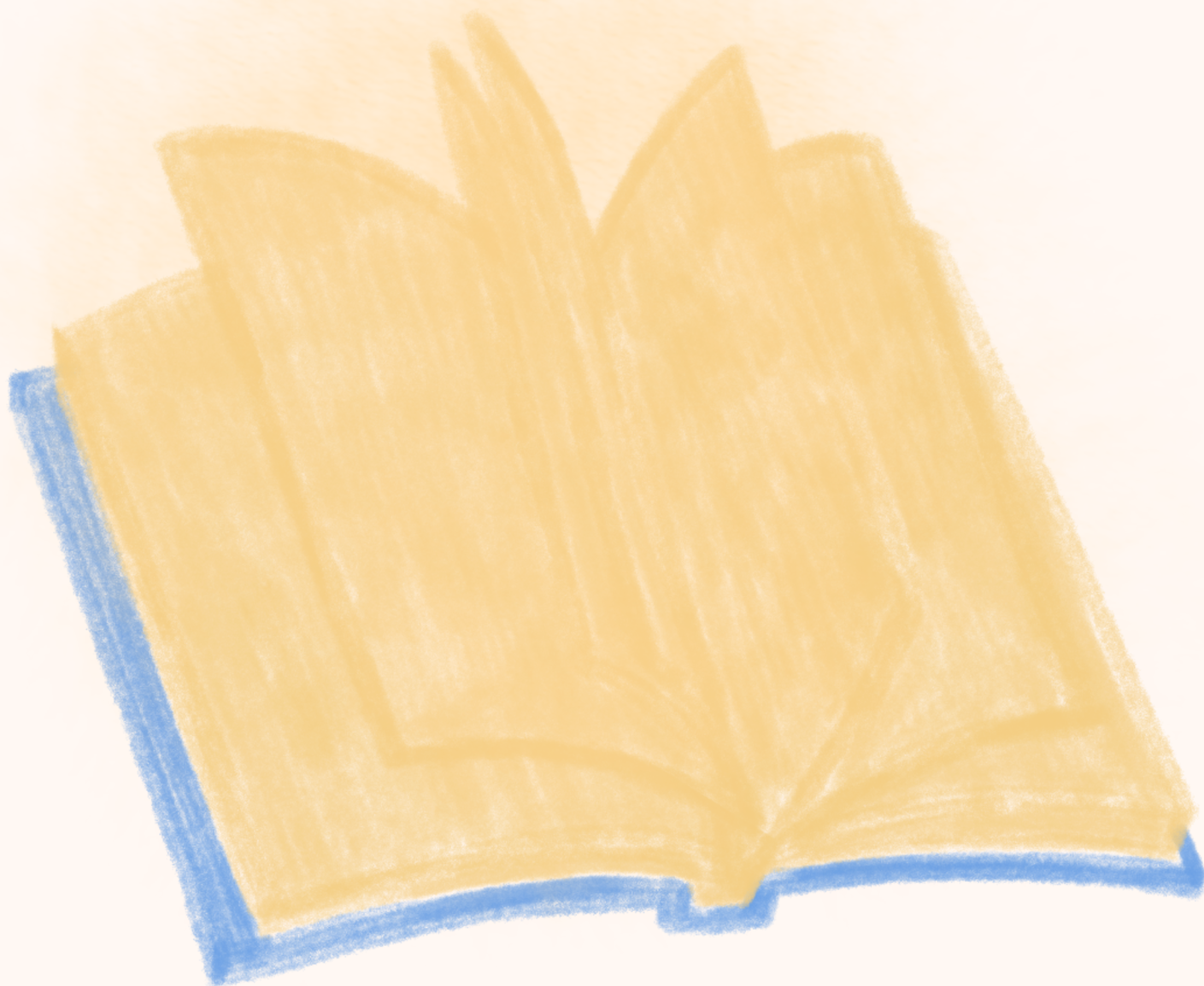
The case **automatically includes** every young person in Queensland who, on 28 January 2025:

- was under 18; and
- had been diagnosed with gender dysphoria; and
- had not started Stage 1 (puberty blocker) or Stage 2 (gender affirming hormone) treatment



To get involved, you do not need to do anything right now. You are **automatically included** in the case. You **don't** need to register, fill in a form, or pay any fees.

If you're not sure if you are included, contact us for advice.



If you don't want to be included, **you can contact us to opt out.** You might choose this if you have already made your own human rights complaint and want more control over your individual case.

The deadline for opting out has not been decided.



Anyone who was diagnosed with gender dysphoria after 28 January 2025 is not included in this case. You may have other legal options and should **contact us for free legal advice immediately** as there are strict time limits.



Healthcare is a human right. Transgender, nonbinary, and gender diverse young people should be able to access gender affirming care. For those that need it, it can be lifesaving. **LGBTI Legal Service will always stand up for trans rights.**



If you have been impacted by the ban on gender affirming care and want to know more about the representative case, or you want to opt out, contact the LGBTI Legal Service for free and confidential legal advice.