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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently joined the Scottish Trans Alliance project within the Equality Network as a volunteer with a remit of assisting them raise the profile of Transgender people and religion. Over the years many churches have found it hard to find out more about how they should welcome those who struggling with their Gender Identity and this is part of the work I will be concentrating on. As an organisation we will be offering consultations on a 1-1 or group basis to try and help you move forward and welcome those of us who are different into God's family.

A major part of the role will be to offer support and advice at all levels within your communion and at all levels especially if you need to produce guidance booklets, run training courses or conferences. Our hope is that we can do this without needing to charge but if you are able to meet travel costs it would be appreciated, however, it is more important for us to be involved so if your funding does not stretch that far do not let that put you off contacting us.

My own religious background is from an Anglican base which was high church for many years but on moving to Scotland a few years ago I am now involved with the Scottish Episcopal Church and am a member of Vestry and act as Server/Crucifer on a rota basis at my own church.

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