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To who it may concern,

I am concerned about the proposal to remove 4+2 internship pathway to general registration as it was the route I have been intending to take. More than that, it is the reason why I finally decided to follow my dreams. I am a full time Mother, studying part-time online. My time is precious, more than you can imagine. I have wanted to become a psychologist for the longest time, I feel it in my bones, and I dig deep to continue to feel that, believe in that intuition and passion whilst I work away at my degree. The light at the end of the tunnel, not only being able to hire a room and begin to help others find their light, but to be supervised after the 4 years by someone that I can continue to learn from, to put that passion that I held before studies, and combine it with what I have learnt in my degree. It is no secret that a wealth of learning comes from practical hands on work, from being mentored by a supervisor, being allowed to utilise and be guided by our intuition and our passion.

Please do not remove this one thing that allows us, perhaps in our later years where our life experience, along with the ever-present underlying desire to help others is what continues to encourage us to keep at it.

I am already hearing people talk about cancelling the degree because the extra years on top of what they are already doing is too much.

The proposal seems to be one-sided and it seems to have not really thought outside the academic box.

I hope you re-consider.

Warm regards,
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