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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Urgent - Child Safety Concern re: Universal Change Rooms

I give consent to have my letter published for the delegation prepared by Beata, at the next general Council meeting on Wednesday June 19th, 2024

Re:  
Urgent - Child Safety Concern re: Universal Change Rooms

It has come to my attention that there are some rec centres in Brampton that have changed their changing rooms from Men, Women and Family to "Universal."

Parents especially mothers with their children are expressing great concern over men who are exposing their genitals in these said change rooms. According to the rules this is not permitted and rightfully so.

As a mother of a young boy this is very alarming. Why aren't the police doing anything about this? We have a criminal code and I'm not a lawyer but I know how to read the law and this is a criminal action. Actually, to not do something about it and sweep this under the rug is even more criminal. Someone witnessing this act should be enough evidence to charge said persons.

What can we do to keep these areas safe for women and children? I would like to see Men, Women and Family change rooms again. No amount of federal funding should supersede the safety of our innocent children.

There is a rec centre being built 2 minutes away walking distance from me. If I have to visit this rec centre everyday to document these incidents I will. Let's try to work together to protect our children. There is no need to change something that didn't need fixing.

I cannot stress enough that there is NO amount of federal funding that should supersede the safety of our innocent children.

Sincerely,