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From: **Paulina Vergara** [REDACTED]
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Subject: Changerooms within local rec centres.
To: <patrick.brown@bramilton.ca>

Good morning Patrick Brown,

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned parent who has lived in Brampton for over 30 years. I am a mother of two a 10 year old daughter and a 8 year old son, who are active members within the Brampton community.

Our friend was at Earnscliffe rec centre after swimming with her child, and once changing, there were men in the inclusive family change room who waited until she was near and began exposing themselves. This is beyond terrying for a mother and is disgusting that our city is renovating all changerooms and taken away safe spaces from mothers who are trying to have active lifestyles within community. She lodged a complaint with the staff and they told her there have been NUMEROUS complaints, unfortunately they cannot do anything about it.

We have seen flyers about the other local rec centre Balmoral being renovated and having this same one inclusive family room. Our children are being exposed and assaulted by full grown males. You must do something to protect our children and our women. You cannot take away safe changing spaces from women and our girls. Biological females and Biological males dont need to mixing in one change room for the sake of inclusiveness. We should not be shut out from using facilities our tax paying dollars help run at the risk of our children being exposed to adult genitalia. This is criminal activity that these perverts are getting away with.

I look forward to hearing from you,
A deeply concerned citizen,
Paulina
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