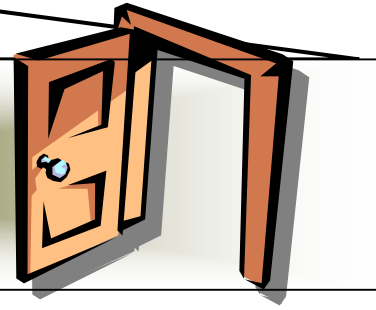


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## Incident Report

Name of Individual: Pat Cummings	Date of Report: October 17, 2002
Date of Incident: October 17, 2002	Location: Shelter Workshop
Time of Incident: 3:15 p.m.	Supervisor Notified: Mrs. Valpatti
Case Worker: Kim Chan	Signature:

Pat Cummings will be banned from attending the workshop for two weeks beginning Monday, October 19, because he has again made unwanted physical contact with another workshop participant.

Counsellors have been working with Pat since September 1, 2002, to help him realize that he must not touch other people inappropriately. He seems very fond of another worker. She has complained when he has run over to her and hugged her. After Pat rushed and hugged the worker the last time, Pat was counselled that he would have to make a choice: He could refrain from touching anyone who did not welcome his advances, and he would be choosing to continue to attend the workshop, or he could choose to make unwelcome physical contact, and he would be choosing to stay at home instead of coming to the workshop. He seemed to understand his choices, and he promised not to make unwelcome advances.

At 3:15 this afternoon, Pat again rushed and hugged another workshop participant. He yelled, "I love you, Sam. You are my girlfriend." I made him release his hug and come to the office.

I telephoned Mrs. Val Cummings, his mother, and explained she must take Pat home and that he could return to the workshop on Monday, November 3. She came and took Pat home, but she seemed confused about why.

The shelter should send a letter outlining the incident and our response to ensure Mrs. Cummings understands we are trying to help Pat behave in ways that will ensure he is welcome in the company of others.