

PATHWAYS ABILITIES SOCIETY

POLICY: GAS LEAK

Applies to: All Personnel, Volunteers and Persons Served

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Board Member's Signature

PREAMBLE

Natural gas is colourless, odourless, non-toxic and highly flammable gas. For safety, a smell much like rotten eggs is added to the gas to aid detection. Because it is lighter than air it may quickly spread throughout a building.

POLICY

In the event of a natural gas leak the Pathways Abilities Society buildings are evacuated as outlined in Pathways Abilities Society's Evacuation and Society Closure policy and procedure. Smoking or the use of any electrical devices, including cell phones is not permitted.

Gas will be shut off immediately at the main valve and any secondary valves if necessary. Gas valve shutoffs are identified on all area evacuation charts. Designated staff calls 911 and the gas company from a phone located well away from the source of the leak.

Complete an Emergency Drill form on ShareVision in the event of an evacuation.