



Tripartite Alliance for
Workplace Safety and Health

Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention Sharing



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Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention

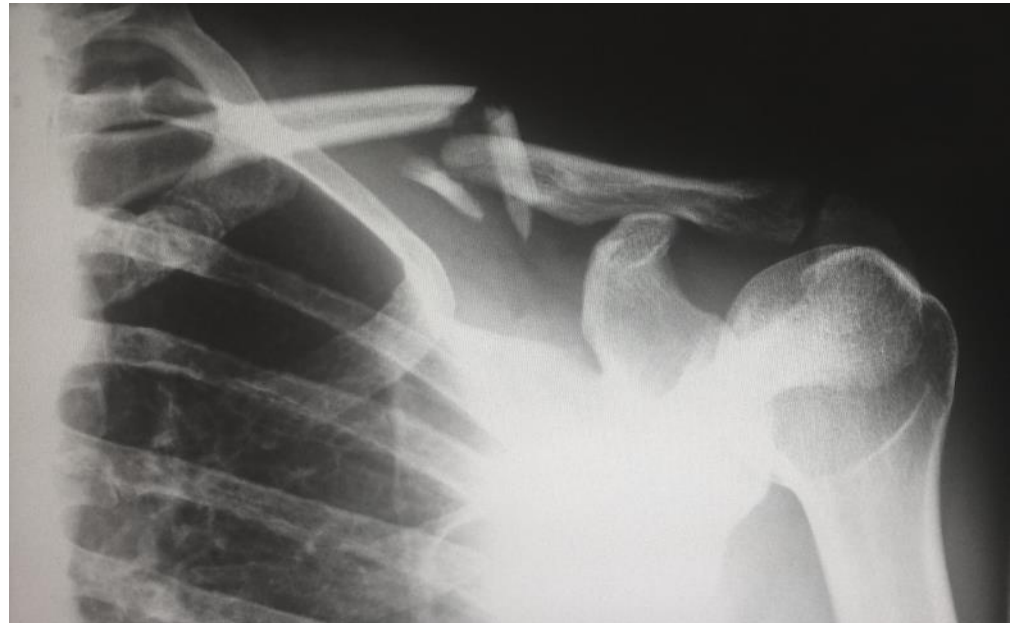


Definitions

- Slips - Falling on the same level due to loss of balance when there is **too little friction** between the foot and the floor. For example, when stepping on a wet or oily surface.
- Trips - Falling on the same level due to loss of balance when:
 - the **foot** collides with, strikes or hits an object in its path; or
 - one steps down **unexpectedly** from a higher to a lower surface (misstep).
- Falls - A downward movement, typically **rapidly and freely**, from a higher to a lower level.

Why the need to prevent Slips, Trips and Falls?

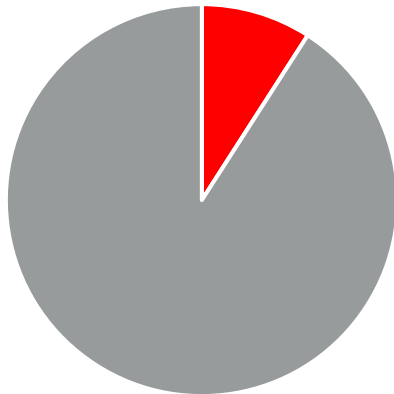
- STFs - one of the **top cause** of workplace deaths and among the most common cause of workplace injuries
- Can cause sprains, strains, fractures, head injuries and deaths



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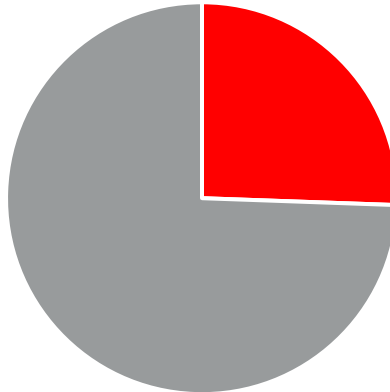
- In 2020, STF contributed to
 - 10% of all workplace fatalities
 - More than 34% of all workplace major injuries
 - More than 30% of all workplace minor injuries

Fatal injury



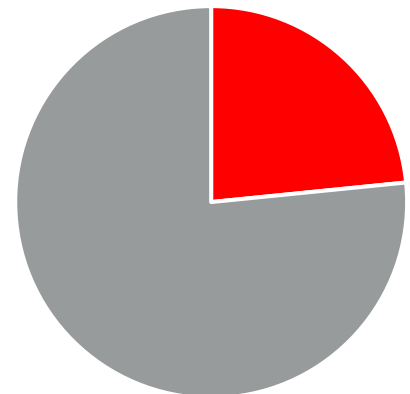
■ STF related ■ Total

Major injury



■ STF related ■ Total

Minor injury



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Behavioural Safety and STF Prevention

- 'Fair blame' / Just Culture
- Communication and Understanding
- Challenge preconceived ideas



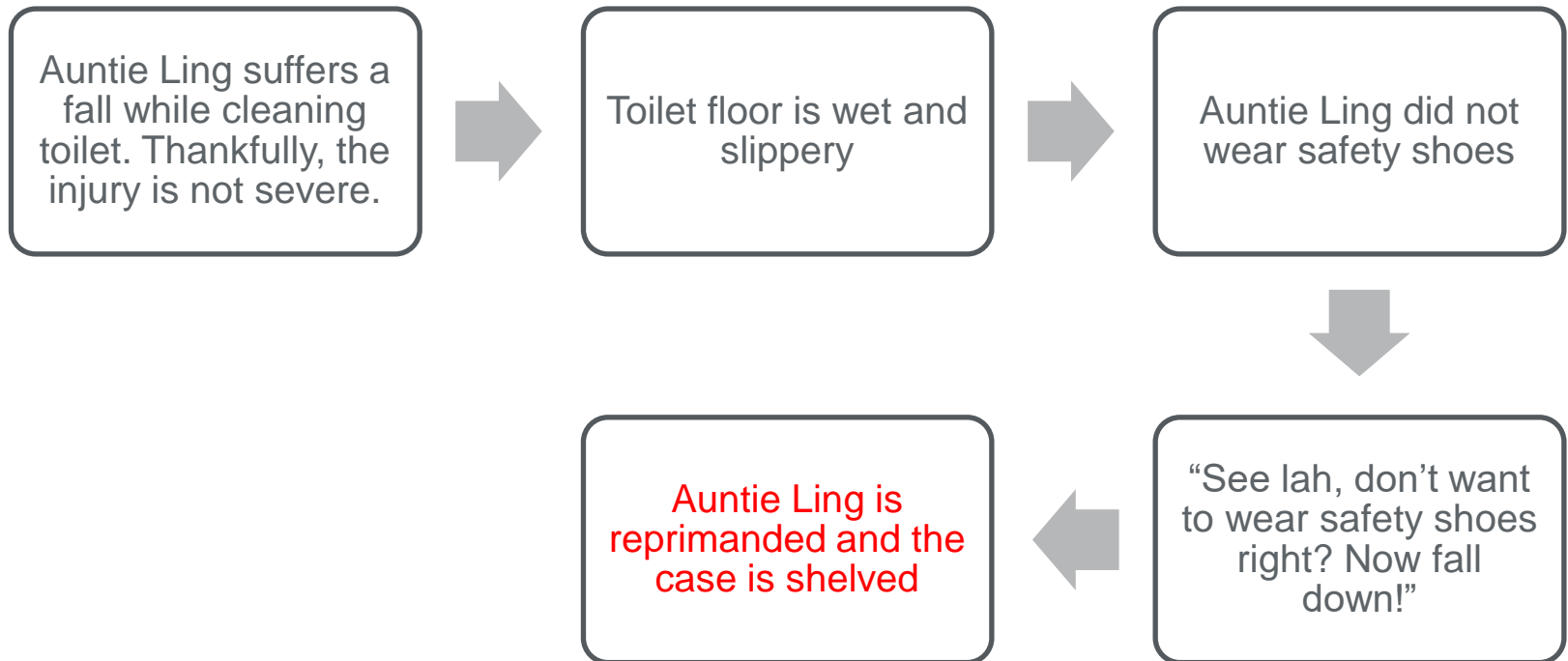
Behavioural Safety and STF Prevention

- Illustration of an accident:
Cleaning Auntie slipped and fell
- 2 scenarios arising out of the accident



Behavioural Safety and STF Prevention

Negative example: Blame Culture



Behavioural Safety and STF Prevention

Positive example: Just Culture



Launch of STF Campaign 2021

- Held on 17 June 2021
- Launched at the WSH e-forum for the Food and Beverage (F&B) industry
- Over 300 participants
- Speech by Senior Minister of State for Manpower Mr Zaqy Mohamad
- STF Resolution
- Resources on the STF Campaign webpage on WSH Council website.



WSH e-Forum for Food and Beverage Industry and Slips Trips and Falls Campaign 2021 Launch



17 June 2021
10:00am to 11:30am

STF Resolution video

STF Resolution



Take Time to Check



Take Time to Clean



Take Time to Share



set goals and take actions in these 3 simple ways.

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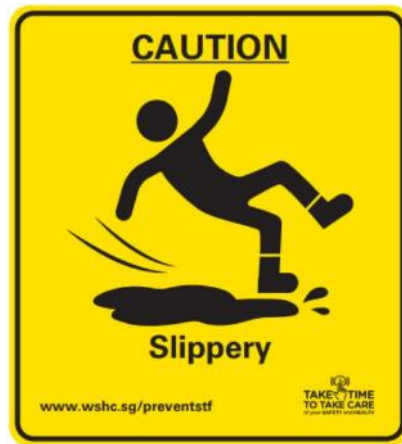
STF Resolution

- Scan the QR code or click on link below to set your Town Council's STF Resolution
<http://survey.wshc.sg/stfresolution>



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- Scan QR code or visit www.wshc.sg/preventstf to download STF poster for Cleaning Industry, warning signages and other resources.



WATCH YOUR STEP

Safety Actions to prevent **SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS** in the Facilities Management sector (Cleaning and Security industries)



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Wear non-slip shoes issued by the company. Replace shoes when soles are worn out.
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Report hazards such as broken floor tiles and uneven floor surfaces to your supervisor.
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Look out for warning signages for hazards.
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Make sure your work area is well lit.
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Let your co-workers know where you are if you are working alone.
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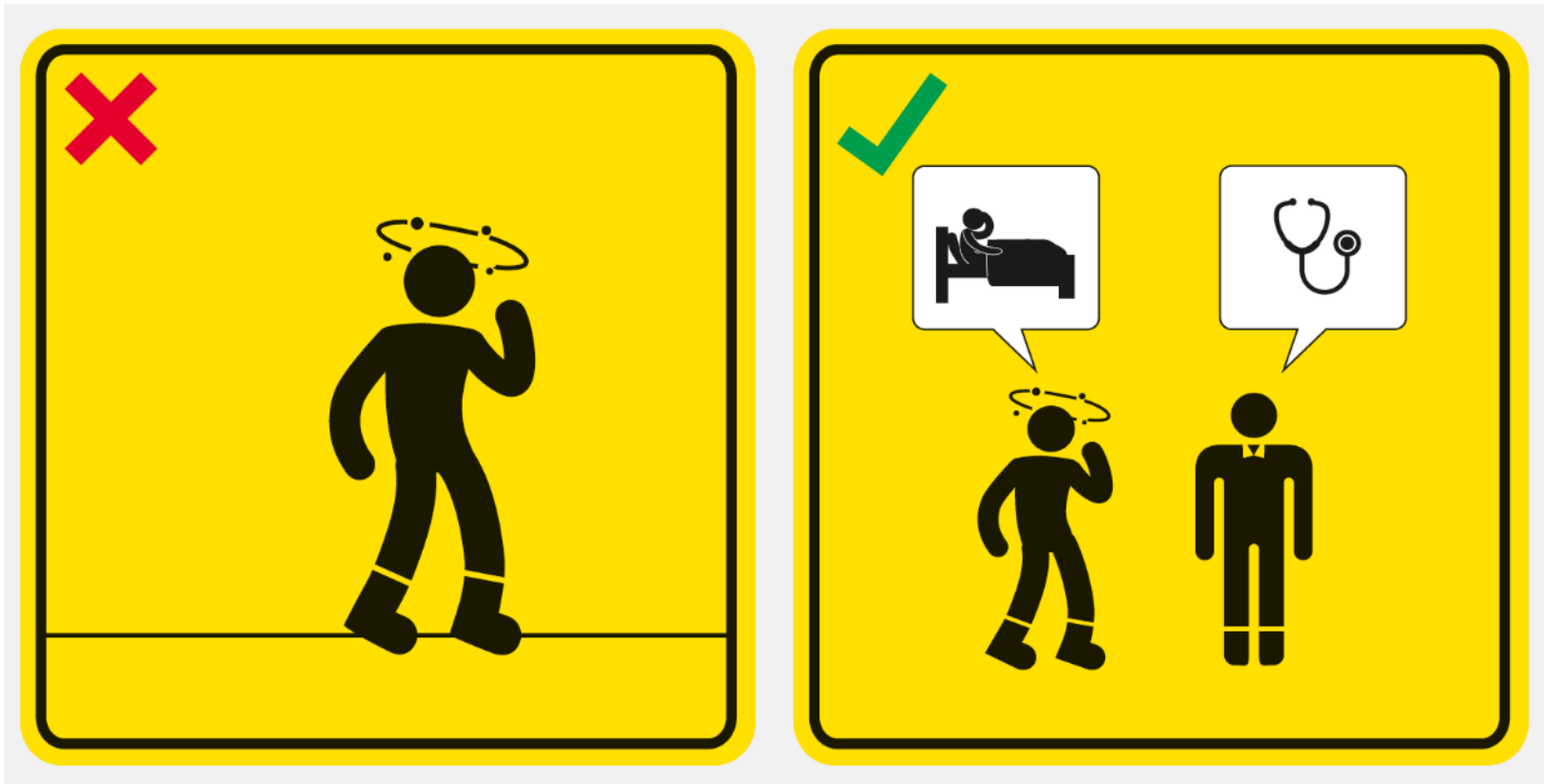
Make sure your work area is well lit.

Set up Care Time in your phone's calendar to remind yourself to be safe. Visit www.wshc.sg/preventstf for more safety actions you can take.



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Inform your supervisor if feeling unwell



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Clean up spills immediately



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Always use handrails



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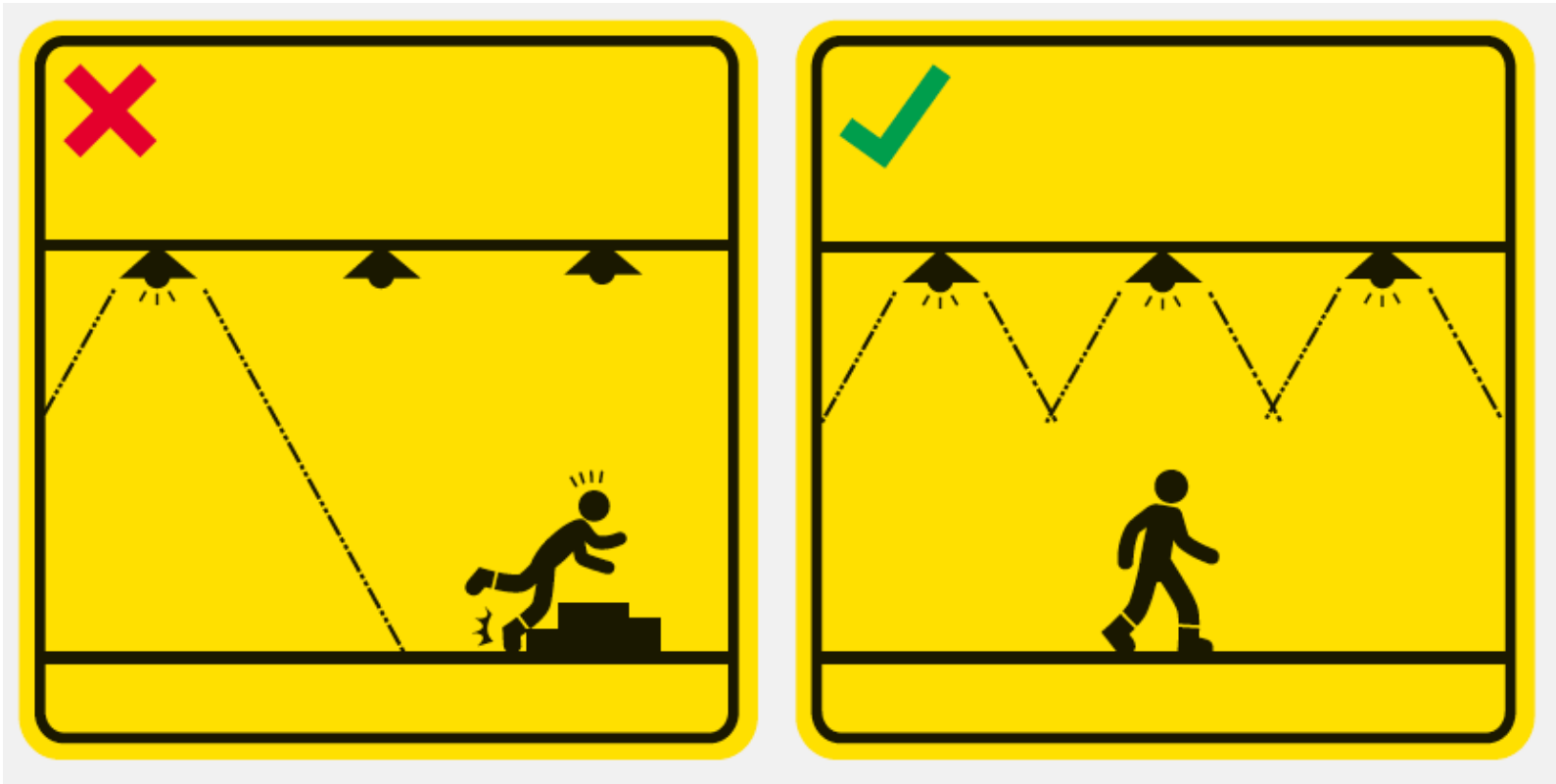
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Pay attention when walking



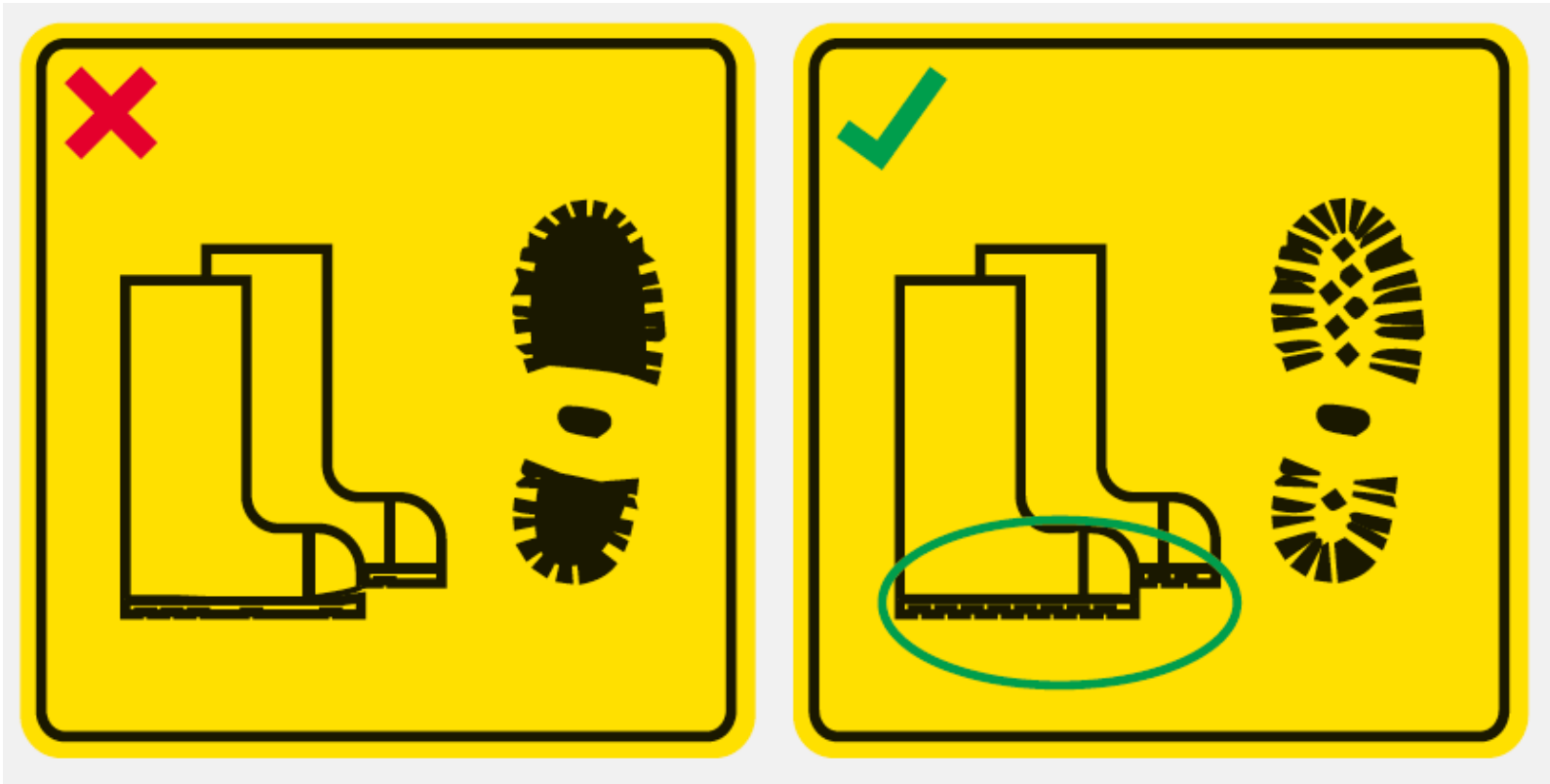
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Keep walkways well-lit and free of obstructions



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Use non-slip footwear and replace it when worn out



National WSH Campaign 2021

- Launch of National WSH Campaign 2021 on 29 April 2021
- Scan QR code to save Care Time in your mobile phone's calendar
- #WSHCareTime
- Visit www.taketimetotakecare.sg



Set your company's STF Resolution



<http://survey.wshc.sg/stfresolution>

Thank you

