

## TABLE 4.2

### Five Categories of Touch

Category	Description
Functional/professional	Touching another in the course of one's work, such as that of a doctor or manicurist.
Social/polite	Touch that is part of a greeting or hospitality, such as shaking hands.
Friendship/warmth	Touch between friends to express mutual appreciation or support.
Love/intimacy	Touching another to express non-sexual love and affection.
Sexual/arousal	Touching in an intimate context.

Source: Heslin 1974