

Housing support needs assessment

Name:

Date of assessment:

1. Briefly describe your current housing goals. Consider how many people you'd like to have living with you, where you'd like to live, time frame, etc.
2. Is there specific help you already know you would like someone to provide?
3. How have you found housing in the past? What worked, or didn't work?
4. What have you done already to work towards your housing goals?
5. What are the most significant challenges or barriers you've encountered in your housing search?

6. Have you reached out to or received support from other organizations to assist with your housing search, recently or in the past? Has any support you've received before been helpful to you?

7. Below is a list of some potential housing scenarios. Check one of the boxes beside each: choose "no" if you definitely do not want it, "ok" for options that aren't important to you, and "yes" for options you definitely do want.

No	Ok	Yes	
☐	☐	☐	Private market rental (ie. you can afford but can't <i>find</i> a place)
☐	☐	☐	Private market rental with monthly rental subsidy
☐	☐	☐	A rental you share with roommates (circle: friends/new people)
☐	☐	☐	Single room occupancy (shared bathroom, no full kitchen)
☐	☐	☐	Accommodation with at least _____ (#) bedrooms
☐	☐	☐	In this location: _____
☐	☐	☐	Pet-friendly
☐	☐	☐	Indigenous-centered housing
☐	☐	☐	Supportive housing
☐	☐	☐	Subsidized housing through BC Housing
☐	☐	☐	Housing with accessibility support (provide details below)

Other preferences or requirements:

8. Would you like help applying to the BC Housing Registry?

9. Have you completed a BC Housing application in the past? If yes:

a. File number: _____

b. Date of application: _____

c. Date last updated: _____

10. Would you like us to disclose additional information about your situation and housing needs to BC Housing? Your application may receive extra consideration from housing providers if a third party (like MNBC) affirms that you are:

☐ Homeless ☐ Escaping violence or abuse

11. Of the items on the list below, check which ones you currently are **certain** that you could provide on short notice if it were necessary to secure housing:

- ☐ Valid photo ID for yourself (and everyone else in your household)
- ☐ MNBC Citizenship card
- ☐ Canadian birth certificate
- ☐ Other proof of status in Canada (PR card, citizenship certificate, passport)

- ☐ Proof of income/disability assistance from Ministry or monthly cheque stubs
- ☐ Pay stubs from at least the last 3 pay periods if you are employed
- ☐ Proof of assets, such as recent bank statements
- ☐ Tax return from previous year
- ☐ Direct deposit slip or void cheque for a bank account in your name

- ☐ List of previous addresses
- ☐ Landlord references from places you've lived previously
- ☐ Medical documentation for any conditions that affect your housing needs
- ☐ Eviction notice if applicable

12. Follow up actions and next steps.