

WELCOMED GUEST OR HOME TAKEOVER ?

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT YOUR GUESTS:

It's normal to invite a friend, family member or someone you know into your home. A home takeover happens when you can't get them to leave, and they make you feel uncomfortable or threatened in your home.

	Yes	No
Is my guest doing something that might get me into trouble with my housing provider or the police?		
Would my guest say 'no' if I asked them to leave ?		
Does my guest ever make me feel unsafe or afraid (my heart is beating fast, my stomach is upset; I feel dizzy or i'm not sleeping well?)		
Does my guest make me do things that I don't want to do?		
Does my guest invite other people into my home without my permission?		
Does my guest owe me money, or pressure me to lend money?		
Do I owe my guests money? If so, do they use that as a reason to stay?		
Do my guests do anything to upset my neighbours?		
Does my guest stay with me because they give me drugs, alcohol, food, sex or money ?		
Does my guest stop me from coming and going from my home?		

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions , you might be experiencing a home takeover. Get help.

Talk to your support worker, your landlord, a family member, a friend or someone you trust.

Not sure who to call? Call 211.

If you are having an emergency call 9-1-1

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