

# WELCOMED GUEST OR HOME TAKEOVER?

Here are some questions to ask yourself about your guest

Having friends or family members stay in your home for a visit should be enjoyable. Sometimes that can change. You may feel that you are no longer in control of your home, unsafe or worse. Here are some questions to ask yourself:

	YES	NO
Is my guest doing something that might get me in trouble with my landlord or the police?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would my guest say 'No' if I asked them to leave?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest ever make me feel unsafe or afraid? (my heart is beating quickly, my stomach is upset, I feel dizzy or I am not sleeping well)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest make me do things that I do not want to do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest invite other people to my home without my permission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest owe me money, or pressure me to lend money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do I owe my guest money? If so, do they use that as a reason to stay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest do anything to upset my neighbours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest stay with me because they give me drugs, alcohol, food, sex or money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does my guest stop me from coming and going from my home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 else you trust.

If you think your life is in danger, call 9-1-1.