To help with finding housing, staff will meet regularly with you to discuss your housing search and provide assistance. If you have any questions, feel free to discuss them with staff.

Choosing the types of housing:

- Seniors Subsidized apartments
 - Independent living, in a private apartment
- Lodge
 - Independent living with meals provided
- Designated Assisted Living & other Assisted Living
 - Alberta Health Services Home Care will assess level of care based on discussions with the senior & assist in applying for housing
- Private rental
 - EX: Boardwalk Apartments, Main Street Apartments, list of rentals available through Boyle Street Coop, Edmonton Journal classifieds.

Things to consider in Seniors' Subsidized apartments:

- most accept applications for aged 65+
- some do not allow smoking, or have a limited number of smoking suites
- some have limited parking
- bachelor suites usually rented to singles, one bedroom suites usually reserved for couples
- most do not allow pets
- Rent is 30% of your income

Other considerations:

- Budget
- Area of the city / out of town
- Access to grocery stores, services provided in the building, etc.
- What compromises am I willing to make?

Applying:

- Seniors apartment buildings & lodges require the following:
 - Notice Of Assessment, from your income taxes.
 - If you do not have your taxes done, let staff know right away and they can assist in completing your income taxes
 - To get a copy of your notice of assessment, contact Revenue Canada to request. 1-800-959-8281. It can be mailed to your attention, at

#502, 10039 103 St Edmonton AB T5J 3G4

Medical Report

- Ask staff for a copy of a medical report, to include with your housing application.
- Schedule a doctor's appointment, to have them complete the form.
- A medical report is not needed if you are applying at Greater
- Edmonton Foundation.

Reference

- You will need to provide your most recent landlord as a reference. If you have concerns about this, discuss them with the Safe House staff.
- State that you are staying at the SAGE Seniors Safe House. Do not include the address of the SAGE Seniors Safe House on your application. Instead, write "SAGE Seniors Safe House" as your address. Also include under "Reason you are wanting to move":

I am currently staying at the SAGE Seniors Safe House, which provides temporary accommodation to seniors leaving abusive situations. I can stay for no longer than 60 days, and am looking for a permanent, safe and affordable place to live.

- If you have any questions, or would like staff to assist you in completing the applications, just let us know.
- Drop off or mail the application to the Seniors' apartment building.
- Follow up with apartment manager, or inform staff so that staff can follow up and advocate for your application.
- Keep looking!

Housing Search Checklist

Notice of Assessment (staff can make photocopies)
Medical report (staff can make photocopies)
Application completed
Building:

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Status of application:			
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