



Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
*Mental health for all*

## Portable Housing Benefit Referral

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Client's Name:

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Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROVIDER INFORMATION

Referral Source:

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Phone#:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

EIA

worker \_\_\_\_\_

File number:

\_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSING INFORMATION

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Tenancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Client is **PRESENTLY** residing in: (select one)  Apartment  Homeless  House  
 Hotel  Rooming House  Parents/Family  
 Hospital/CSU  Emergency Shelter  Group  
 Home/Residential Care

**Reason for Applying for PHB:**

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Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at former address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Rent Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Client' s **PREVIOUS** Housing Situation: (please select one)

Apartment  Homeless  House Hospital/CSU  Emergency  
Shelter  Group Home/Residential Care  
 Hotel  Rooming House  Parents/Family

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. What problems does client have with present housing?

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2. What services and/or supports is client receiving? (Provide Details)

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3. Is substance use currently a problem?       No     Yes(Explain)

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4. What service goals have been established with client in past twelve months? What has been achieved?

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5. What barriers is the client facing relating to their recovery?

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please check all that apply for client.

**NOTE: For the 5 factors with an asterisk (\*) please identify the number of times in the space provided after the asterisk.**

### ***Criteria 1-Program Eligibility***

- o Presently enrolled on EIA as a person with a mental health disability

### ***Criteria 2-Better Service Outcomes***

Expect increased clinical/functional improvements as a result with better housing and/or affordable rent

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Expect increased engagement in service (s) with better housing and/or affordable rent

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### ***Lack of Adequate and Affordable Housing (check all that apply)***

- o Presently homeless or "couch surfing"
- o Living with family in an unstable situation
- o Poor quality housing
- o Unsafe housing
- o Client has experienced moves in the past 12 months \* \_ \_
- o Client has experienced evictions in the past 12 months \* \_ \_
- o Displaced by hotel, room & board or other housing in the past 12 months
- o At risk of losing housing

### ***Criteria 3-Specialized Housing/Service Needs***

- o Requires different housing type or neighborhood due to complex clinical/functional issues:

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Requires accessible/specialized housing because of disability and medical conditions Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**Referral Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that the screening committee may contact the referral service for more information to support my application as well as contact my financial worker to verify my financial information and mailing address.

I understand that if approved for the Portable Housing Benefit some information about me may be shared with Landlords/Caretakers for the purpose of securing housing. I agree to meet with my Housing Support Worker regularly while receiving the Portable Housing Benefit.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE COMPLETED REFERRAL APPLICATION  
TO:**

**c/o Canadian Mental Health Association Dauphin Office**  
Terra Matthews 135 1<sup>st</sup> AVE SW R7N 1S1 or fax to 204-701-0159  
For questions call: 204-701-0153

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**Approved for PHB:**       **Yes**       **No**

**Referral Source and**       **Yes**       **No**

**Housing Secured**       **Yes**       **No**