

Evictions Among Seniors

There is an urgent need to transform eviction prevention strategies to be more "senior friendly."

Underlying physical and mental health conditions can often be mistaken for intentional neglect—leading to an eviction.

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In an ideal situation housing staff will reach out to us and say 'this person hasn't paid their rent for two months, can you work with them around this?' That way, before it gets to the point of eviction, we can get to the bottom of what's really going on.

- Supportive Housing Manager

25%

Social housing residents are seniors

75%

Seniors living alone in social housing

30%

Income going to rent

To improve housing stability, we need

to understand the root cause of the issue that tenants' are experiencing.

more "senior friendly" communication that empowers, not intimidates.

proactive eviction prevention supports that are not crisis-driven.