

# WELCOMED GUEST OR HOME TAKEOVER?

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.**



**CALL:**

- Someone you trust
- Your support worker
- Your landlord
- Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
- Thunder Bay Police Service at (807) 684-1200
- Anishinabek Police Service (807) 625-0232
- OPP (807) 473-2700
- Nishnawbe-Aski Police (807) 623-2161