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**Easy**  
**Access**  
**Housing**



**He aha te mea nui ki te Ao?  
 "He tangata, he tangata, he tangata"**

**What is the most important thing in this world?  
 "It is people, it is people, it is people."**

# What is Easy Access Housing

**Easy Access housing** is for people who have mental health issues and are currently experiencing difficulty in accessing suitable accommodation in inner city Wellington.

## Easy Access Housing provides

Community - based, affordable, furnished housing with minimal regular social support for people with mental health issues.

Easy Access staff can assist/support tenants to access longer-term accommodation options through a support plan process and to access other community service groups, such as Budget Advice, Work and Income NZ, Mental Health services, Employment and training options.

The housing is 'boarding house' type accommodation encouraging and promoting tenant self-responsibility and housing choices within safe boundaries.

## Easy Access Housing is for people who

- Are homeless
- Need/want housing
- Had or are experiencing a mental illness
- Have the ability to live independently



## How can someone access our services?

Access from any source including:

- Self referral
- Referral from mental health services
- PHO
- Family/Whānau
- Care givers and any social services

• Easy Access Housing is **NOT A RESPITE SERVICE**

• Tenancy will be for a **maximum term of 6 months**

• Referral to other housing options - each tenant will be supported to identify long term sustainable housing within 6 months through a support plan process.

## Easy Access Housing is governed

by representatives from 5 community groups who have significant links with mental health consumers/ tangata whai ora

- Downtown Community Ministry
- Suzanne Aubert Compassion Centre
- Wellington Peoples Centre
- Atareira
- Inner City Project