



**VYSA – Housing Support Worker Program
REFERRAL FORM**

PART 1: Referral

Date of Referral: _____

Contact Information:

Name of Youth: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone #: _____

Current Address: _____

Request for services in French: Yes No

Cultural status: First Nation Metis Inuit Other _____

Present living arrangement:

- Foster Home Room and Board Homeless
 Group Home Home – (parents)
 Apartment Other: _____

Housing Status (check all that apply):

- Literally homeless Unstably housed/ at risk of losing housing Couch surfing
 Living with family Living with friends Living outdoors Living at a shelter
 Stable living arrangements, but need support to maintain housing.

Education:

- Youth is enrolled in school at: _____ Grade/Year: _____
 Youth is currently not enrolled in any school. Youth’s highest level of education is: _____

Employment:

- Youth is currently employed Youth is currently trying to find employment
 Youth does not want to find employment at this time.

Society Status:

- CCSY (18yrs-20yrs previously involved with VYSA) VYSA Eligible for VYSA

Referring Worker Information:

Name of Worker: _____

Organization/ Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

PART 2: Questionnaire

1. Is the youth facing any immediate safety risks? Please explain.

2. What is the youth hoping to achieve by working with the VYSA Support Worker?

3. Are there any emergency health needs or factors that put the youth at risk by living alone or with others (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes, mental health, physical health, other)?

4. Are there any immediate things that need to be taken care of (belongings, appointments, probation notification, other)?

5. How long has the youth been living/ sleeping in last night's residence?

6. How many times in the last 2 years has the youth moved to a different address? What are some reasons they have moved?

7. Briefly comment on the youth's reliability and judgment abilities. Does he/she have adequate self control? Does he/she use good judgment when making decisions regarding education, housing, money, etc?

8. Comment on the youth's emotional state (youth is anxious, angry, happy, etc).

9. Realistically how much can the youth spend on housing each month (including utilities)?



10. Please rate (if applies) the youth's priorities to optimize success.

- a) ___ Safety ___ Location ___ Budget
- b) ___ Bachelor apartment in home ___ Bachelor apartment in building ___ Living w/ roommates
- c) ___ Support (food/clothing banks etc) ___ Legal information (Tenant Rights etc)

Worker's signature: _____ Date: _____