

Sample Assessment 2

Home assessment

Organisations should have an assessment for the home. This should to be conducted by two staff prior to direct service delivery commencing at the consumer's home.

Name of consumer:

Address of assessment:

Date assessment conducted:/...../..... by:

Signed:.....

	Visually safe	Visually unsafe	Identified hazards and recommended controls
1. Access to home – easy access and exit, more than one exit from the home			
2. Pathways – level surface, uncluttered, adequate width			
3. Steps /stairs – non slip, level surface, solid			
4. Pets – adequately restrained			
5. Lighting – well-lit, dark hiding places NB. If any home visits need to be carried out after dark ensure neighbourhood lighting is assessed after dark prior to first visit.			
6. Neighbourhood – general safety			
7. Doors – easily opened, unobstructed			

	Yes	No	Identified hazards and recommended controls
1. Is there safe, well-lit parking available close to the home?			
2. Is there any indication of potential violence (including from consumer, family, friends, neighbours or neighbourhood)?			
3. Are there any other safety issues associated with the premises/person?			
4. Is there any history of aggression, violence or threats to staff from the consumer, family, friends, neighbours or neighbourhood?			
5. Is the consumer resistant to care?			
6. Is there any problem with the attitude of the neighbours toward support staff?			
7. Are there any weapons or potential weapons, e.g. wood, metal or broken glass in the street, lane or pathways?			
8. Are there any other risk factors or hazards?			

Considering the above what are the specific risks in relation to home visiting at this premises and how can they be managed?

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