

Purpose

To provide priority status for affordable housing to households whose health or safety is significantly at risk where they are living now. Moving to another location will either eliminate or significantly improve the health or safety of the household.

Description

Health and Safety Priority status may be assigned to a household that meets at least one of the following criteria:

- Person whose personal safety is significantly at risk (other than an abusive relationship)
- Person with a serious health condition or terminal illness that would result in significant hardship or personal risk if the applicant is required to wait a long period of time for housing

Requirements

Applicants that have Health and Safety Priority status:

- ➔ Must choose a minimum of three housing communities within their municipality
- ➔ Will be made one offer of housing. If the applicant refuses the offer, Health and Safety Priority status will be removed from their application and they will be placed on the waiting list using the original application date

NRH cannot make a decision if a request for Health and Safety Priority status is not complete.

A request for Health and Safety Priority status is considered complete if all of the following criteria are met:

- ➔ The request has been signed by the applicant
- ➔ There is a letter from an eligible professional attached to the request



contact

For further information regarding Health and Safety Priority status contact: 905-682-9201, ext. 3928 or visit our website at www.nrh.ca.

Any other inquiries, contact us at 905-682-9201 or 1-800-232-3292. Fax: 905-935-0476

Applicants housed under Health and Safety Priority status who deliberately provide false or inaccurate information for the purpose of receiving rent-geared-to-income assistance may have their rent-geared-to-income assistance terminated.