5 QUESTIONS TO ASK EVERY OLDER TENANT

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The Bridge’s work
5 questions to ask every older tenant
Key findings & data in practice
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A STORY
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Older Adult Needs Assessment (OANA)
INDIVIDUAL YES/NO QUESTIONS

• Does the client have unaddressed hearing loss/hearing difficulty?
• Does the client have unaddressed vision loss/vision difficulty?
• Does the client have unaddressed dental issues?
• Does the client need help managing a chronic medical condition?
ADAPTED U.S. HOUSEHOLD FOOD SECURITY SURVEY

• In the last 12 months, client worried whether food would run out before receiving money to buy more?
  • Often true
  • Sometimes true
  • Never true

• In the last 12 months, the food client bought didn’t last, and client didn’t have money to buy more?
  • Often true
  • Sometimes true
  • Never true
1) How often do you feel that you lack companionship?
   • Hardly ever
   • Some of the time
   • Often

2) How often do you feel left out?
   • Hardly ever
   • Some of the time
   • Often

3) How often do you feel isolated from others?
   • Hardly ever
   • Some of the time
   • Often
1) Do you need help getting in or out of bed?
2) Do you need help with washing or bathing?
3) Without wanting to, have you lost or gained 10 pounds in the last 6 months?
4) Do you have tooth or mouth problems that made it hard to eat?
5) Do you have a poor appetite and quickly feel full when you eat?
6) Did your physical health or emotional problems interfere with your social activities?
7) Would you say your health is fair or poor?
8) Do you get tired easily?
9) Were you hospitalized in the last 3 months?
10) Did you visit an emergency room for a health problem in the past 3 months?
KEY FINDINGS OF OLDER ADULT NEEDS ASSESSMENT (OANA)

1) Unaddressed hearing, vision loss, and dental issues
2) Needed support for managing chronic medical conditions
3) High levels of food insecurity
4) Loneliness
5) Frailty
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES
CALL TO ACTION

If you collect this data, please reach out!

Joining our voices leads to a louder call to action, which leads to increased attention and funding to support our work!
THANK YOU!

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