

FINDING SAFE HAVEN IN THE CITY:

SURVIVORS IN TORONTO'S RENTAL MARKET



FACTS AND FIGURES: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND RENTAL HOUSING

21%

of survivors were subject to **sexual harassment by their landlord or housing personnel.**

20%

of survivors **experienced damage to their rental unit by a perpetrator.**

17%

of survivors had to leave a tenancy **due to gender-based violence.**

30%

of survivors **disclosed their experience of ongoing domestic violence** to their landlords.

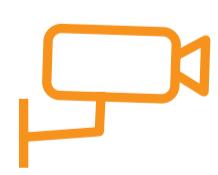
40%

of survivors **did not receive a supportive response from their landlords** after disclosing their experience of ongoing domestic violence.

Survivors feel safer in rental housing with



Change to the locks



Home security measures eg. camera



Making neighbours and/or housing personnel aware of a perpetrator



Emergency alert devices



Legal orders against a perpetrator