

# Dorie's House

## Emergency Bed Access



### Admission Requirements

- 12-18 years old
- Stable mentally/behaviorally
- Screening Questions *by Phone*
- Local Access (SW Saskatchewan)



Call to initiate the screening process.  
**In-person/Drop-off admissions will not be accepted.**

The Phone Screening Process will take approximately 10-15 minutes.

**Call (306)-773-8937**

**Purpose of screening questions:** We want to provide a safe, healthy space for all of our participants. These screening questions assure that, 1.) The participant is aware of and agrees to adhere to our structure and expectations and, 2.) That we are aware of the participant's situation so that we can better support them. The following is an overview of the areas that we will explore.

1. **Basic Information:** Name, Date of Birth, Contact Details and Last address. If the call is coming from a referring agent, we will ask them for their Name, Contact Details and relationship to the participant.
2. **Situation:** We will explore the reason/situation for the referral.
3. **Safety for themselves and others:** *We are looking at how we can support the participant if they are admitted and what interventions we may need to be prepared to do. We are trained/equipped to manage stable individuals who are vulnerable. However if we feel that there is an immediate risk of harm to the participant or others, or if we are unable to evaluate this risk, we cannot accept an admission.*
  - a. **Physical:** Do they have any physical needs that need to be attended to by a medical professional?
  - b. **Emotional/Mental:** Is the Youth stable? Are they able to communicate their needs with support? Is there any suicidal ideation or self-harm behaviour?
  - c. **Aggressivity:** Are there any emotional-management challenges? Is there any recent history of aggressive behaviour?
4. **Structure of Dorie's House:** We provide an overview of the House structure and allow space for any concerns/questions. The Youth must accept and agree to follow our structure.
5. **Substance Use:** Substance use and history of. Are they currently sober?
6. **Speak with participant:** If the call has come from a referring agent, ask to speak to the participant to confirm they understand the purpose of the referral.
7. **Consultation:** Youth Worker will consult with the House Manager or Executive Director for a final decision.
8. **Arrival Information/Support:** COVID/Bed-bug Protocols, Items that are allowed/not allowed, etc.