

Street Needs Assessment 2018 Outdoor Screening Tool

Opening Script [Read]

Hi, my name is _____ and I am a volunteer with the City of Toronto. We are conducting a survey about what would help people experiencing homelessness to obtain housing.

A. Have you already been interviewed tonight by someone wearing a name tag like this [point to volunteer name tag]?

- Yes **[Terminate. Thank Individual. Complete Outdoor Tally Sheet – Q1]**
- No **[Go to B]**

B. Where are you staying tonight? [Do not read categories]

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Decline to answer b. Own apartment/house c. Motel/hotel (paid by self) d. Someone else’s place (friend/family) e. Transitional housing f. Hospital/health or treatment centre g. Jail, prison, or remand centre 	<p>Terminate Survey. Thank & Wish a Good Evening.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Emergency shelter i. Motel/hotel (shelter program) j. Violence Against Women (VAW) shelter k. Transitional shelter l. 24 hour women's drop-in m. Winter respite service n. Other sheltered location (specify) _____ o. Public space (e.g., sidewalks, squares, parks, forests, bus shelters) p. Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) q. Abandoned/vacant building r. Other unsheltered location (specify) _____ s. Respondent doesn’t know (likely homeless) 	<p>Continue to Script Below</p>

[Read Script Below]

- The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete
- Your participation is **voluntary** and will **not affect services** you receive
- You will **not be identified** and your answers will be kept **confidential**
- You can **skip any question** or **stop the survey** at any time
- You will receive a **\$10 gift card** as a thank you for your participation

C. Are you willing to participate in the survey?

- Yes **[Begin Survey – Record Response to Screening Question B on Survey]**
- No **[Terminate. Thank Individual. Complete Outdoor Tally Sheet – Q1 to Q4]**