



## Social Housing Directives

## Policy No. 2013-05

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Ineligible for RGI Assistance	Convictions	January 2013

### **PURPOSE:**

The Service Manager may set a local rule indicating that a household is ineligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance if convicted of:

- An offense under the HSA or the SHRA
- A crime under the Criminal code in relation to the receipt of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance

The conviction cannot have occurred more than 2 years prior.

### **HOUSING SERVICES ACT:**

*A Service Manager may make a local eligibility rule providing that a household is ineligible for rent-geared-to-income assistance if a member of the household has been convicted of,*

- (a) An offense under section 55 of the Act or section 85 of the former Act; or*
- (b) A crime under the Criminal Code (Canada) in relation to the receipt of rent-geared-to-income assistance (367/11 s. 26).*

### **POLICY:**

An applicant household will not be eligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance for two years following a conviction under the HSA or the SHRA or a crime under the Criminal code in relation to the receipt of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance.

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