

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