

a very precarious feeling

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Interviewee: [REDACTED]

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Run Time: 34:49

do you consent to participate in this interview?

yes, I consent

how many times have you tried to access housing services?

two or three times

I don't remember exactly what happened

it's just tricky

dissociation is really challenging

break down

crisis

not always aware of everything going on

[REDACTED] (5 minutes) [REDACTED]

back to the very first time you lost your housing.

no longer safe for me

a very precarious feeling

had friends

couch surfed

several places

month or two

I don't quite remember

I couldn't sleep

super exhausting

couch surfed

five days

I don't remember

(10 minutes)

support system?

organizations?

you have to know somebody

I knew somebody

she had connections

relationships

really good friends

it was a joint email or whatever

they called

we let them know about my situation

it was a lot of back and forth

five days

and a lot of waiting

ten days

(15 minutes)

this is how you

flag it, grab it

apply

intake

bunch of questions

eligibility criteria

they sent me an application

I filled them out and sent them back

emailed or called or talked

they sent me another form

decisions and talks

we'll figure it out

[REDACTED] (20 minutes)

put your stuff somewhere

when it's time, you leave

follow the rules

you break the rules

your stay is over

I can't stay forever on most couches

I'm running out of options now

this is why the situation isn't safe

I want to be safe, to be stable, emotionally

[REDACTED] (25 minutes) [REDACTED]

I reached out

it just happened

It's hard to remember

I want to be safe, to be stable, emotionally

[REDACTED] (30 minutes) [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Queer [REDACTED] nonbinary
- Indigenous
- Bisexual
- Disabled

[end].