HOARDING ASSESSMENT
WE NEED YOUR INPUT AS A CONSULTANT!

Hoarding interventions are a challenging undertaking. As community service providers, we know you are always looking for ways to improve the quality of these interventions. Key factors to effective communication and case planning among service providers are consistent identification and prioritization of health and safety issues such as functioning smoke detectors, structural damage, and blocked exits in a hoarded home.

Our partnership of researchers and community service providers is developing a hoarding assessment tool. This tool is being designed for use by front-line professionals to improve hoarding intervention by identifying the most important health and safety risks. We need your expertise to consult on the development of this assessment tool.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS?
Consistent and precise hoarding assessment facilitates enhanced case planning, leading to targeted interventions to improve health and safety.

WHAT DOES CONSULTATION INVOLVE?
• Completing 2-3 rounds of an online survey. Each survey will take about 30 minutes.
• Prioritizing the importance of assessing various problems in hoarded homes
• Viewing group ratings from previous survey rounds

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
We seek diverse perspectives from you and your colleagues who work with hoarding in disciplines such as: housing, mental health, code enforcement, fire prevention, child welfare, older adult services, etc.

To be eligible, participants must:
1. Have personally assessed or intervened with at least 5 hoarding cases in the past 2 years and,
2. Be willing to participate in 2-3 rounds of a survey conducted in English

Are you and your colleagues interested?
Join the consultation at https://hoarding.psych.ubc.ca/partners
or email us at hoarding.centre@ubc.ca for more information.