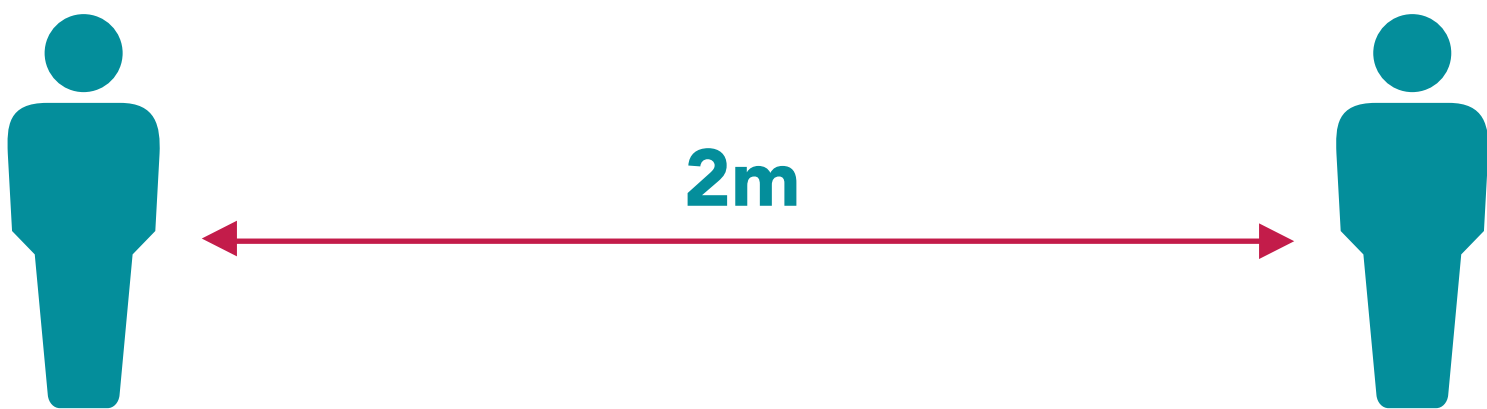


# Physical Distancing in Shelters and Respite

## Common Areas

- ✓ Do not have non-essential visitors at your site; and screen all staff, clients and visitors upon entry
- ✓ Create a drop-off area or designated space to receive deliveries, limiting visitors walking through the facility
- ✓ Ensure intake/reception area or any offices in which there is staff and client interaction has marked 2m lateral separation
- ✓ Consider staggering toilets/washbasins in communal washrooms by closing every other one to create a 2m distance, where there is an adequate amount of toilets and washbasins
- ✓ Develop a protocol or schedule for use of laundry facilities to reduce and stagger client/staff interaction

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR PHYSICAL DISTANCE**



## General Tips

- ✓ Cancel any group programming with more than 5 participants, or any activity that does not support 2m physical distancing between participants, including all children's programming
- ✓ Ensure Public Health resources are posted, including "Physical Distancing" posters
- ✓ Conduct regular rounds to identify and remedy any physical distancing issues such as cots or chairs that have been moved or congregating of groups
- ✓ Encourage clients to avoid all non-essential trips outside of the facility and to practice physical distancing outside of the facility
- ✓ Greet others with a wave, or a nod; instead of handshakes or hugs
- ✓ Use furniture to promote distancing (e.g. push tables together to create 2m distance) to widen the amount of space between clients
- ✓ Limit the number of people on an elevator to ensure 2m physical distancing