



Extreme Heat and Disability

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People with disabilities are often more sensitive to the heat. Lack of support can lead to bed sores or skin breakdown from the extreme heat.



Heat-Related Illnesses:

- **People with disabilities** are more vulnerable to **heat-related illnesses**.
- Many have **medical conditions** that make it harder to **regulate body temperature** or to sense or respond to **rising heat**.
- **Poor air quality** can also contribute to heat related illnesses

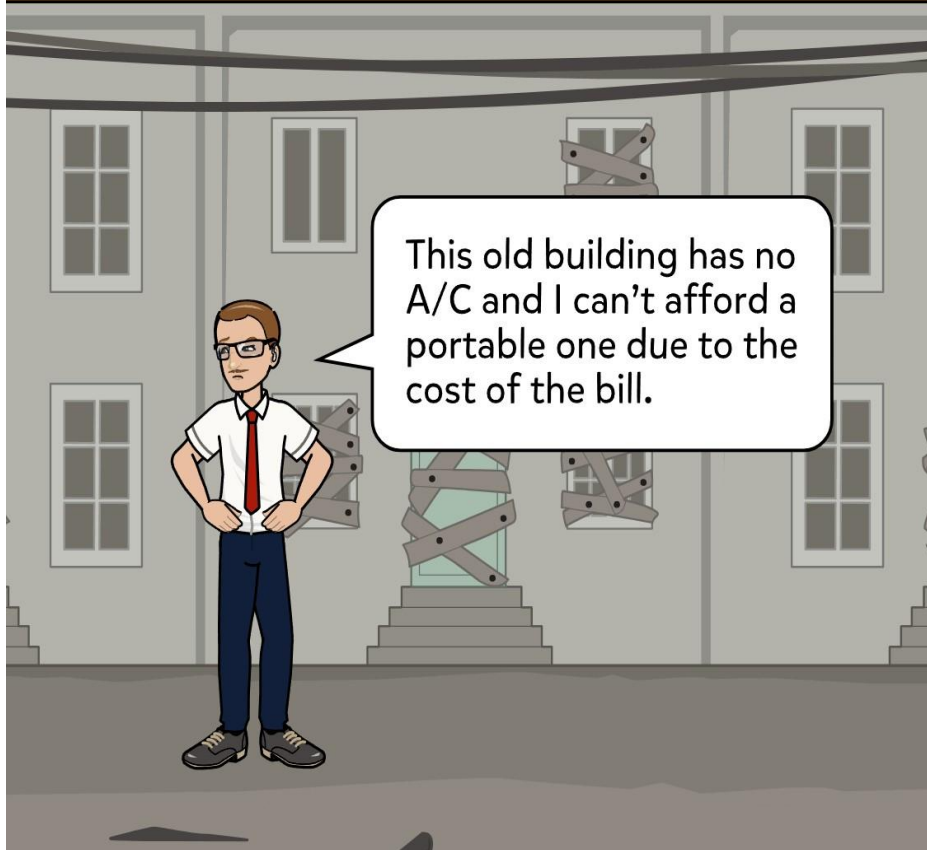
Mental Health

Extreme heat can lead to:

- Lack of motivation and a **depressed** mood.
- **Instability.**
- Risk of **injury** to **service animals.**



People with disabilities living on AISH are often forced to live in buildings that aren't up to code and don't have A/C due to legislative poverty.



Housing Inequities And Housing Justice

People on **Income Supports** or **AISH**:

- Can't afford **air conditioners**.
- Can't afford **increased power bills**.
- Are forced to live in **substandard housing** that is old and doesn't meet current standards.

Climate Change is a poverty issue



WE
NEED A
MAXIMUM
TEMPERATURE
BYLAW NOW!!!

I AGREE!
I NEED
A/C!

Tenant's Rights

- Tenants should be able to use portable **air conditioners**.
- Tenants need to be **safe and comfortable**.
- **Hold landlords accountable** for implementation.
- **MUST** apply for all **rental housing**.
- **MUST** protect tenants from **renovictions**.

BYLAW BY 2025!



This Bylaw would:

- **Decrease costs and strain on EMS**
- **Increased productivity and a healthier community.**
- **Housing for renters would be safer, which leads to lower costs overall.**

**THANK YOU
FOR LISTENING!**

