



## **Two Truths and a Lie**

Can you tell which response is the lie?

### **1. Homeless older adults are typically isolated and lack social connections.**

- Homeless older adults are always antisocial and prefer to be alone.
- Many homeless older adults have limited social support networks.
- Homeless older adults may experience loneliness and isolation due to lack of stable housing.

### **2. Homeless older adults are more likely to have chronic health conditions.**

- Homeless older adults are at higher risk for chronic health conditions like diabetes, hypertension, and arthritis.
- Homeless older adults are generally healthier than the general population.
- Limited access to healthcare and healthy living conditions can exacerbate health issues.

### **3. Homeless older adults are often victims of elder abuse.**

- Homeless older adults may be more vulnerable to financial, physical, or emotional abuse.
- Social isolation and lack of support can increase the risk of elder abuse.
- Elder abuse only occurs in institutional situations.

### **4. Homeless older adults are typically long-term homeless.**

- Many homeless older adults have experienced homelessness for extended periods.
- Limited affordable housing options and lack of support can lead to chronic homelessness.
- Homeless older adults are able to quickly find stable housing.

### **5. Homeless older adults have limited access to necessary resources.**

- Homeless older adults have equal access to resources as the general population.
- Homeless older adults may struggle to access healthcare, food, and other essential services.
- Limited mobility and lack of transportation can further restrict access to resources.

**6. Homeless adults over the age of 70 are a rare occurrence.**

- Homelessness among adults over 70 is a growing concern due to increasing life expectancy and limited affordable housing.
- Older adults may face unique challenges, such as declining health and social isolation, that increase their risk of homelessness.
- Homelessness among adults over 70 is virtually non-existent.

**7. Homeless older adults are often unable to access age-appropriate services.**

- Homeless older adults may face barriers in accessing age-specific services, such as geriatric healthcare and senior housing.
- Homeless older adults have more access to age-appropriate services as the general population.
- Limited awareness and understanding of older adult homelessness can lead to inadequate service provision.

**8. Homeless older adults are more likely to die on the streets due to their age and health conditions.**

- Homeless older adults are at higher risk for mortality due to chronic health conditions and lack of access to healthcare.
- Older adults may experience accelerated aging due to homelessness, increasing their risk of mortality.
- Homeless older adults are not at increased risk for mortality compared to the general population.