



Ontario's Retirement Communities: Leading a Growing Sector for the Seniors of Tomorrow



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96% of Canadians agree that there are social benefits for seniors living in a retirement home



Retirement Communities in Your Communities

720+ licensed retirement homes across Ontario

6 to 300++ homes ranging across each community

57,000+ seniors live in retirement homes in Ontario

30,000+ people employed by the sector

5.4% of the Ontario's seniors 75+ live in licensed retirement communities



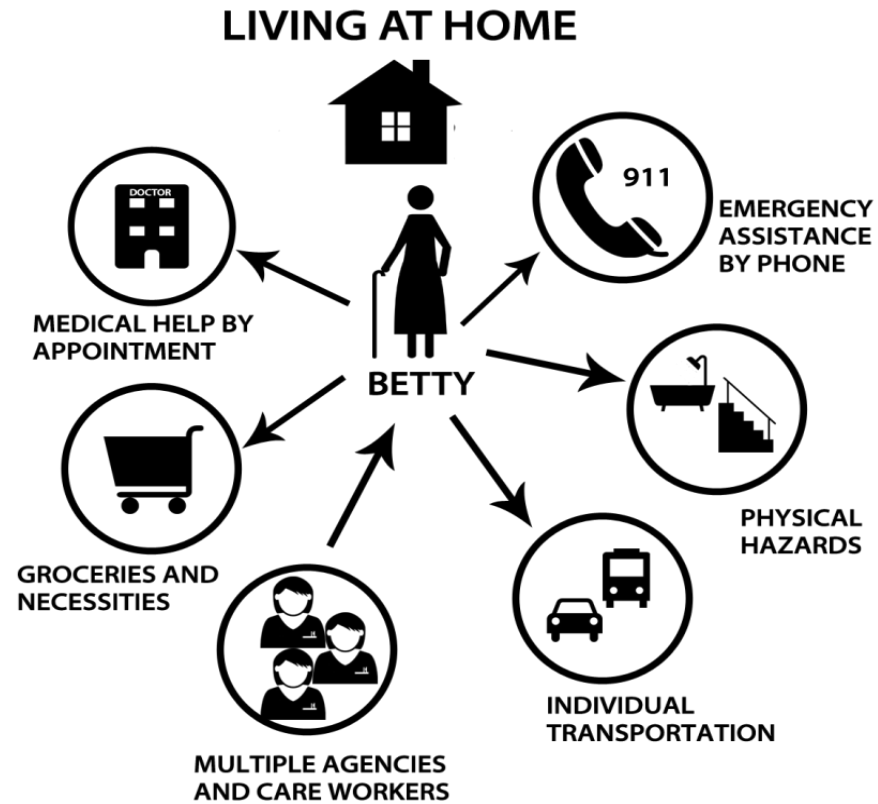
By **2041**, Ontario will have **145,800 seniors** living in retirement communities



97% of Ontario residents agree that families worry less if their loved one has supports to keep them safe and well



Benefits of Congregate Living





About Ontario Retirement Communities Association (ORCA)

601 retirement home members,
representing **54,002** suites

92% of all retirement home suites in Ontario

250 commercial members

41,000+ frontline staff on The Learning Centre





Challenges & Opportunities

- Affordability
 - Income Levels
 - Development Charges
 - RHRA
 - Fire Departments
 - TSSA
 - ESA
 - Economies of Scale





93% of Canadians agree that social isolation is associated with higher health risk for seniors



*Building our communities
together for the seniors of
tomorrow!*

For more information, an easy to use Home Finder tool +
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