

Where Canadians 50+ want to live as they age

Insights from the 2024 NIA Ageing in Canada Survey

The desire to age at home isn't just about preference – it's about possibility.



Move into a long-term care home or residence

3%



Remain in your own home as long as you can

80%



Move in with a family member

3%



Cannot say

2%



Depends/
too early
to say

11%

Newcomers, renters, and equity-deserving groups are more likely to feel uncertain about where they'll live as they age.

Older adults with higher income, financial security, or homeownership are more likely to want to age in their own homes.

Social and economic factors influence choice. Ageing in place is easier to imagine when you have security and stability.