

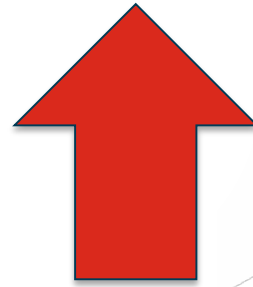


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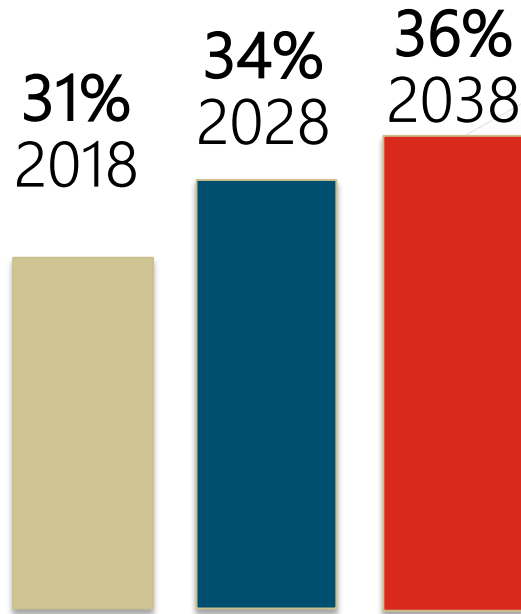
# Population Changes in Ontario



**55+**



# Population Projections by % of Total Population



## Quick Facts About Canadians 55+

Generation entering retirement is on average, **healthier & living longer**, than previous generations



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Some seniors are choosing to work beyond age 65, either full-time or part-time



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85% of  
Canadians want  
to age in place



# Strathroy, Ontario



# Abbeyfield – Durham, Ontario





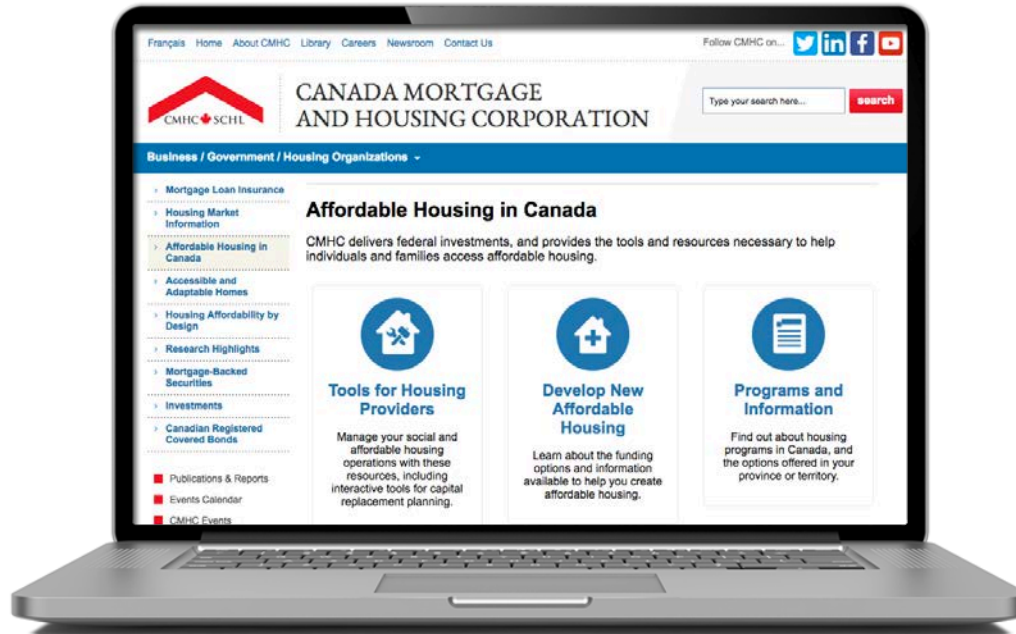
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# Woodstock, Ontario



# CMHC Resources – Affordable Housing



# CMHC Resources – Aging in Place

## Aging in Place

Accessible and adaptable housing enables people of all ages and abilities to stay in their community as long as possible.





### Aging in Place

The ability to live in the same home or community safely, independently, and comfortably, as you age.



### Universal Design

Thanks to universal design, buildings, spaces and other components will be used by all people to the greatest extent possible, without the need for later adaptations.



### Accessibility

Accessible housing refers to a home built or renovated to enable independent living.

 Visit our website at [cmhc.ca/accessibleandadaptablehomes](https://cmhc.ca/accessibleandadaptablehomes) 

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