

Housing

Affordability

- Costs/taxes
- Quality of life
- Space/size

Essential services

- Public utilities
- Water
- Sanitation
- Electricity

Community integration

- Design
- Familiar environments
- Neighbours/personal contact
- Multi-generational space
- Community interaction
- Communal facilities

Living environment

- Space
- Privacy
- Security
- Emergency monitoring devices
- Emergency alarms
- Comfort

Housing is essential to safety and well-being. There is a link between appropriate housing and access to community and social services in influencing the independence and quality of life of older adults. It is clear that housing and support allow older people to age comfortably and safely within the community to which they belong are universally valued

Design

- Materials
- Structure
- Space
- Accessibility
- Equipped for the environment
- Surfaces/passages

Maintenance

- Affordable
- Qualified service providers
- Reliability

Modifications

- Affordable
- Equipment/retrofits
- Financial assistance
- Education

Ageing in place

- Close proximity to services and facilities
- Affordable

Housing options

- Local
- Accessibility
- Education
- Amenities/activities
- Isolation
- Multi-generational/ seniors housing