

What are the differences between Retirement & Long-Term Care Homes?



Who is eligible?

Retirement Homes

Any age, but majority of residents 65+

Long-Term Care Homes

Anyone 18+ that meets specific eligibility criteria and health care needs



Who chooses where the resident will live?

Retirement Homes

The resident and their family choose the best option for them

Long-Term Care Homes

The resident and their family indicate their preferred homes and based on availability, regional health services will assist with transitioning to a long-term care home.



Who pays?

Retirement Homes

Residents pay, but may receive care services by an external provider who receives government funding

Long-Term Care Homes

Care is government-funded, residents pay accommodation fees*

*Some subsidies might be available



Who makes sure residents are safe?

Retirement Homes

Regulated by the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (RHRA)

Long-Term Care Homes

Regulated by the Ministry of Long-Term Care



What care services are available?

Retirement Homes

A range of care services that residents can supplement with private providers

Long-Term Care Homes

Specifically for seniors who need care 24/7, funded by government



To learn more about the RHRA and the tools it offers to help Ontarians find a retirement home, visit us at:

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