

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

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## 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



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