

## Oakville Retirement Homes

Oakville Retirement Homes - Even if the level of care people need changes, they can live in continuing care retirement communities for as long as they live. One more common name for these kinds of communities is life care communities. Many continuing care communities are operated by groups, at times religious organizations. Many community members might be from the same religious group, but normally there are individuals of various faiths in one facility.

Different levels of requirements are normally catered at some areas within the facility. This enables individuals to reside within the same community and keep the same network of neighbors, friends and acquaintances, instead of being separated from their current life due to a change in medical condition. This varies a lot from nearly all specialized retirement facilities, that normally offer one particular level of care like skilled nursing or assisted living. Many facilities are set up like school campuses where there are a lot of different types of housing available. The levels of care available range from very little care, or independent living, to respite care facilities, where a high level of care either for a long or a short term is usually needed. A person may start their stay at a continuing care retirement community living independently in a house, townhouse, or apartment. As they grow older their medical status can change, requiring them to transfer to a different section of the facility, instead of to a different community altogether. For instance, it might become hard for a person to keep up with every day tasks like cleaning and cooking, due to a chronic condition like arthritis. In this specific case, an individual will have assisted living care available to them. If they become extremely sick or have surgery which requires 24 hour care, they might be transferred to a skilled nursing facility or a respite nursing facility on the campus.

To enter a continuing care retirement community, a contract is signed with the facility who agrees to provide care for the duration of a person's life. Normally, an entry fee is required, which is usually used as a down payment for housing. Next, residents need to pay a monthly fee depending on the level of attention which they require. This fee would likely change as the level of need changes. This is not always ideal for elderly residents who do not have family members or a retirement income source which can help pay for care, especially the entry fee. Since seniors pay only for the amenities utilized, if they remain active and healthy, they will not be charged for skilled nursing or assisted living care.

Before any senior decides to sign a contract, arrange for an overnight visit to know if it is suitable for you. One should always research the accreditation of a facility which they are considering. Many nations will have an accreditation agency which oversees retirement homes and how they are run.