## Comparing Retirement Residences



Use this checklist to help you ask the right questions, find answers and ultimately choose the best residence for you to call home.

## **Retirement Residence:** #1 #2 #3 #1 #2 #3 First impressions? A welcoming, vibrant atmosphere Well maintained common areas Active residents enjoying daily activities Knowledgeable and friendly staff What's the food like? Multiple dining options with unique menus Fresh and delicious chef-prepared food Flexible dining hours throughout the days Private dining rooms to host guests Licensed to serve alcohol Do I have access to the things I enjoy? Library Barber / Beauty Salon Spa Theatre Pet friendly activities and services Outdoor spaces - walking paths, gardens and courtyards Art Studio Fitness Centre Opportunity for volunteering

	#1	#2	#3
Does it meet my needs?			
Personalized health and wellness services that meet my needs now and in the future			
Personalized consultations designed to meet my goals			
24-hour staff available			
How's the neighbourhood?			
Central location close to shopping and amenities			
We'll-served by public transit			
Neighbours and groups with similar interests and values			
Available parking			
What's included?			
A suite layout that works for me			
A kitchen or kitchenette			
Plenty of natural light or a view			
A patio or balcony			
Utilities including electricity, heat and water			
Telephone			
Wifi			
Cable			
Housekeeping – weekly or daily service			
Linen and towel laundry			
Personal laundry			
24-hour security			
Transportation for personal appointment			

