



Age-Friendly
Caledon

Age Friendly Caledon Background Report

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Introduction



Purpose

- The number of older adults and seniors (“OAS” “55+”) in Canada now exceeds the number of youth.
- OAS represent the fastest growing segment of the population. Over the next decade, the number of residents in Caledon age 55 and over is expected to increase by over 10,000 persons.
- The Town of Caledon is looking to ensure that its suite of policies and programs, along with its facilities and infrastructure are aligned appropriately to support the needs of an ageing population.
- Municipal governments play a critical role in the health and well-being of their residents. Residents depend on their local governments to provide programs, services and spaces that are accessible, inclusive, safe and adaptive to all residents.
- More than ever, local governments must be more proactive if they wish to address the challenges that an ageing population will have on the structural support need to achieve policy ambitions to develop as *complete communities*.
- This Phase 1 Background Report is intended to summarize the current landscape for establishing an Age-Friendly Community (AFC) designation for the Town of Caledon.



What is an Age-Friendly Community?

- Age-Friendly communities deliver **POLICIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES** and **SPACES** that help residents maintain their independence as they age.
- When communities provide the appropriate policies, programs and services for older adults and seniors – there are benefits for residents of **all ages**.
- Age-Friendly communities provide older adults and seniors with the tools they need to **live safely, enjoy good health**, and **stay actively involved** in their community.



Age-Friendly planning is the building block for *Complete Communities*

In Ontario, the Place to Grow (2020) provides the overarching framework for land use planning and infrastructure investment in the region known as the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH).

Municipalities within the GGH, including Caledon are mandated to develop policies that support the creation of *complete communities* which are defined as follows:

Complete Communities: Places such as mixed-use neighbourhoods or other areas within cities, towns and settlement areas that offer and support opportunities for **people of all ages and abilities** to conveniently access most of the necessities for daily living, including an appropriate mix of jobs, local stores, and services, a full range of housing, transportation options and public service facilities. Complete communities are **age-friendly** and may take different shapes and forms appropriate to their context.



Age-Friendly communities focus their attention on policies and programs that support EIGHT (8) Community Dimensions



World Health Organization



WHO Global Network
for Age-friendly Cities
and Communities

The Age-Friendly Caledon Action Plan will be structured on these eight community dimensions



Age-Friendly Caledon Action Plan

What are we trying to achieve?

- 1 Removing barriers to participation
- 2 Strengthening Programs & Supports
- 3 Enabling *Healthy Ageing*
- 4 Building Partnerships
- 5 Allocating Resources



Demographic Profile

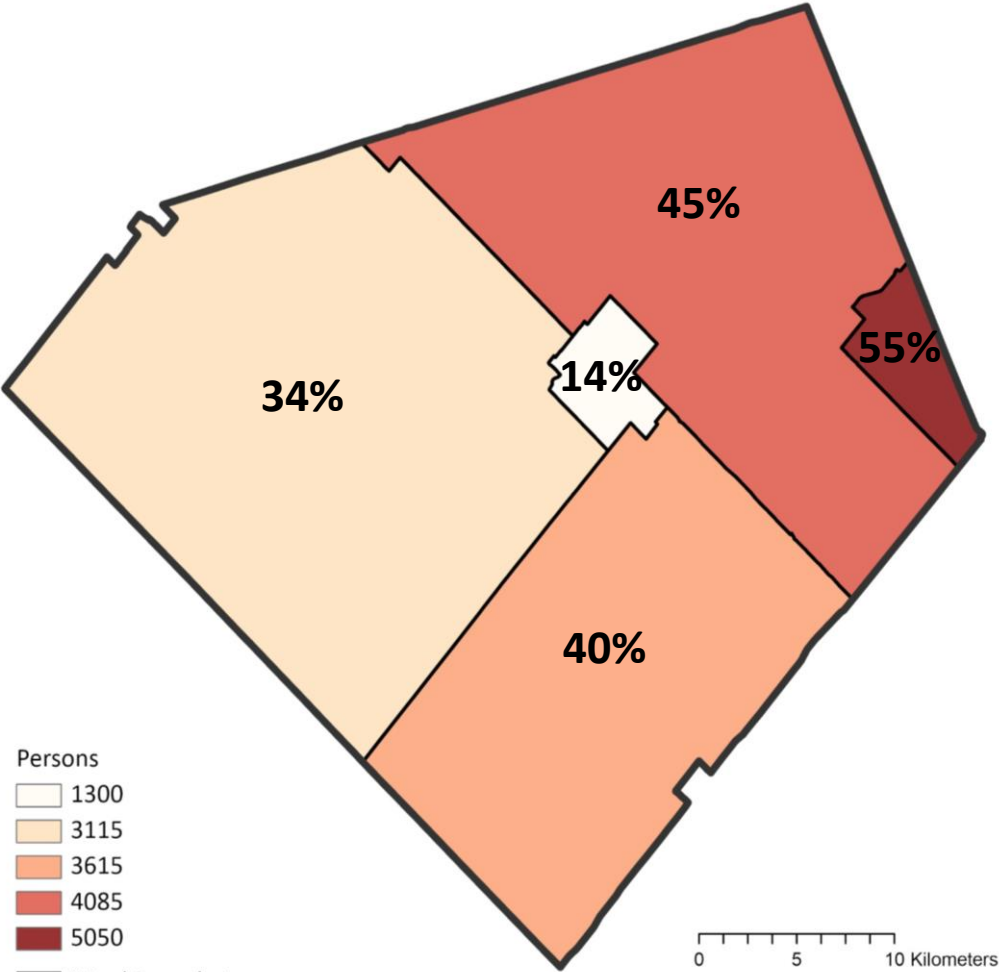
What is the current landscape for Older Adults and Seniors ('OAS') in Caledon



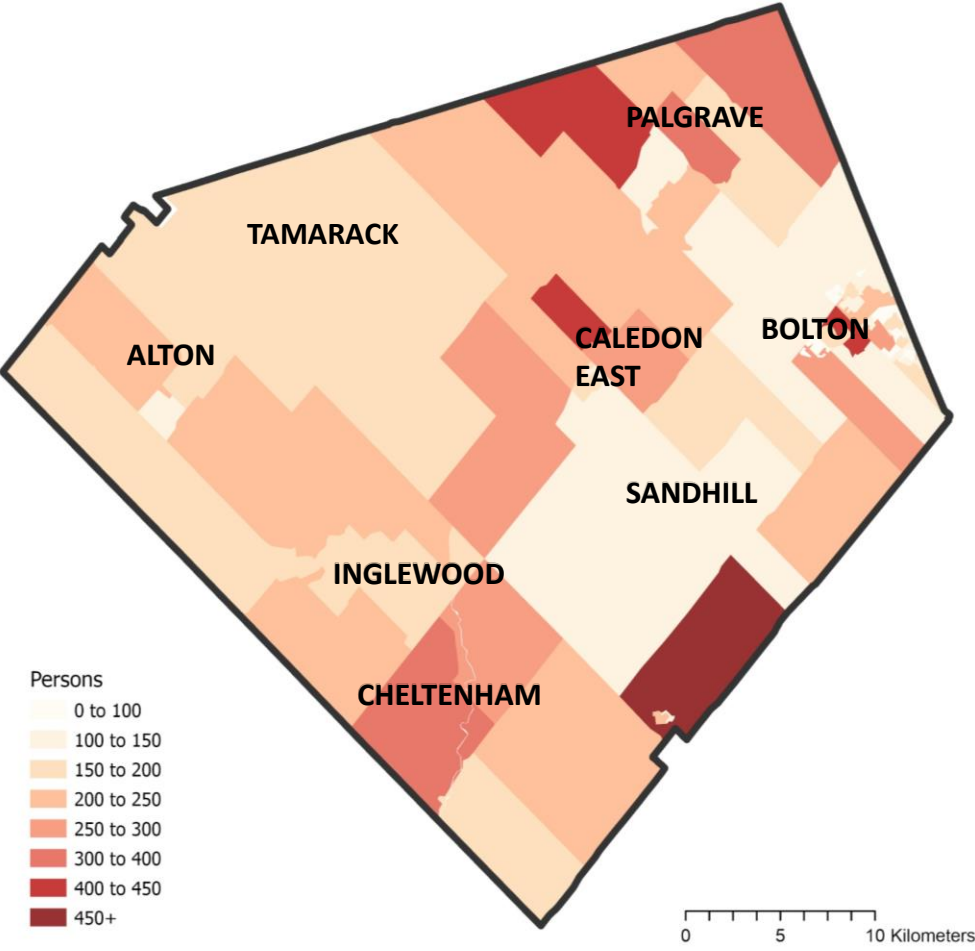
55+ Population: Where OAS live in Caledon

By Ward and Dissemination Area

Percent of Total Population 55+



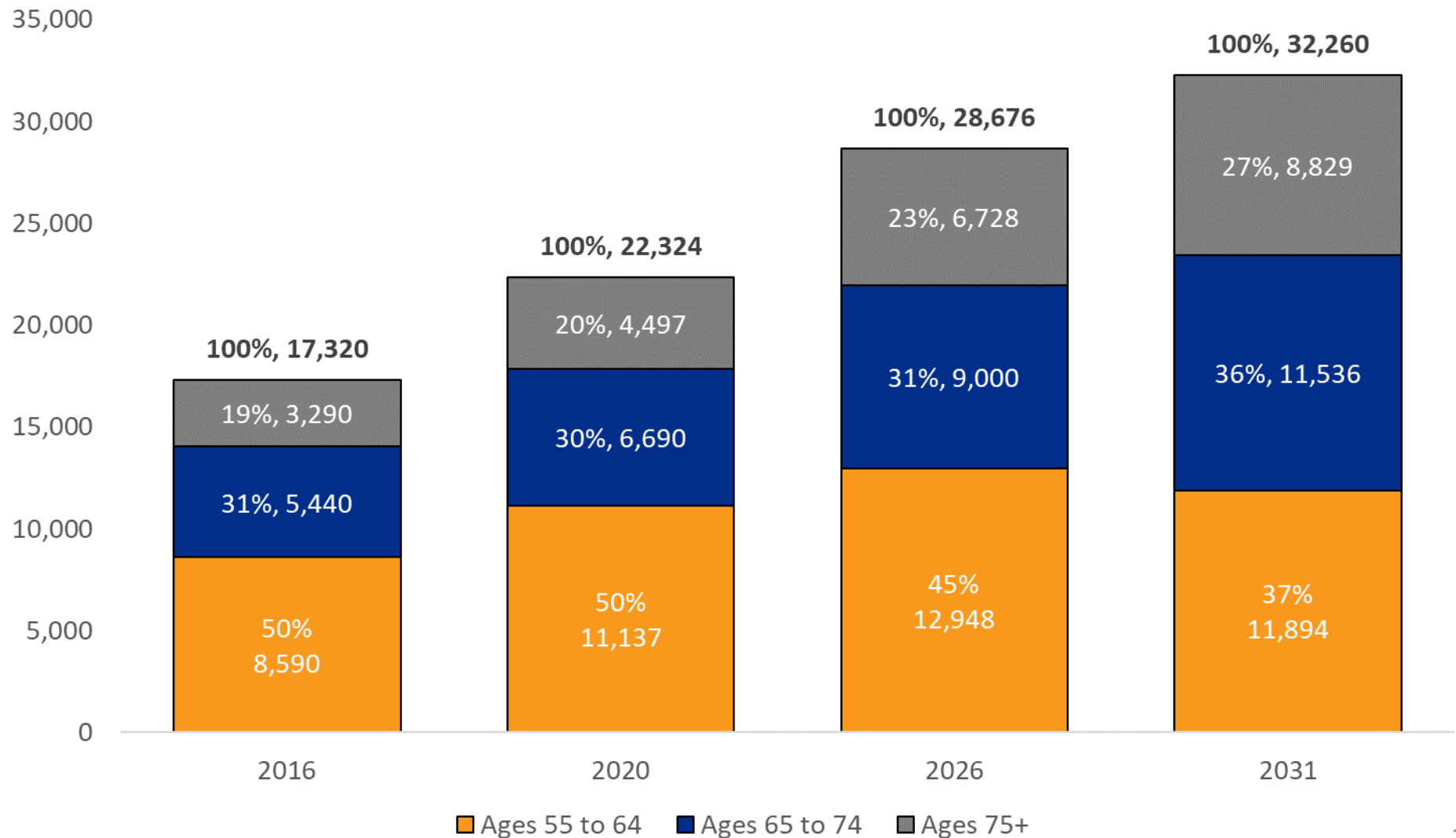
Distribution of Population 55+ by Dissemination Area



Caledon Older Adult Population

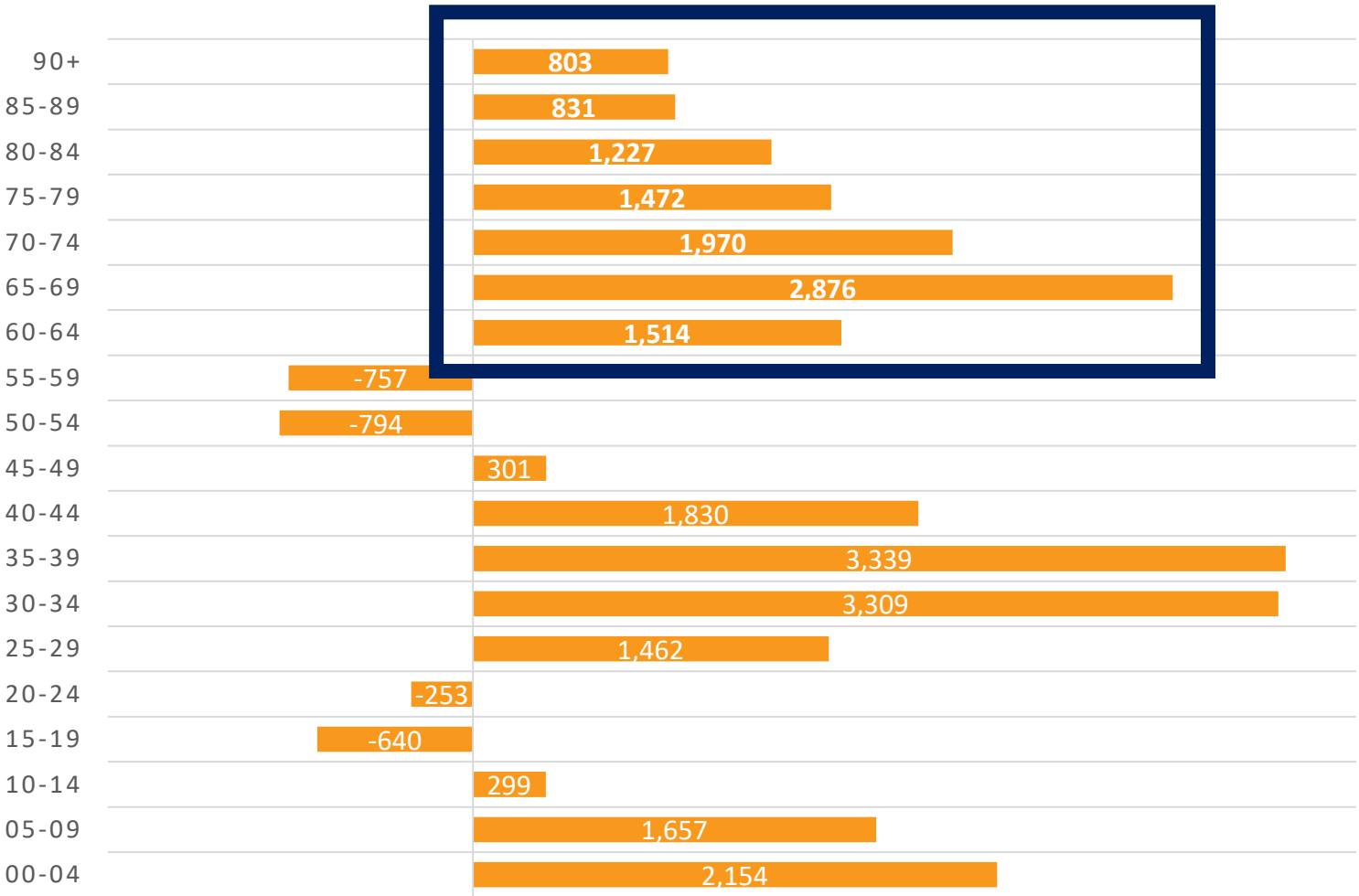
For 55+ Population, by Age Cohort

- Adults between the ages of 55 and 64 currently account for 50% of the OAS population, but their share will decrease to 37% over the next decade.
- In contrast, those over the age of 75 account for 20% of the older adult population today, but are estimated to account for 27% in 2031



Caledon's Forecasted Population Change

By Age Cohort, 2020 to 2031

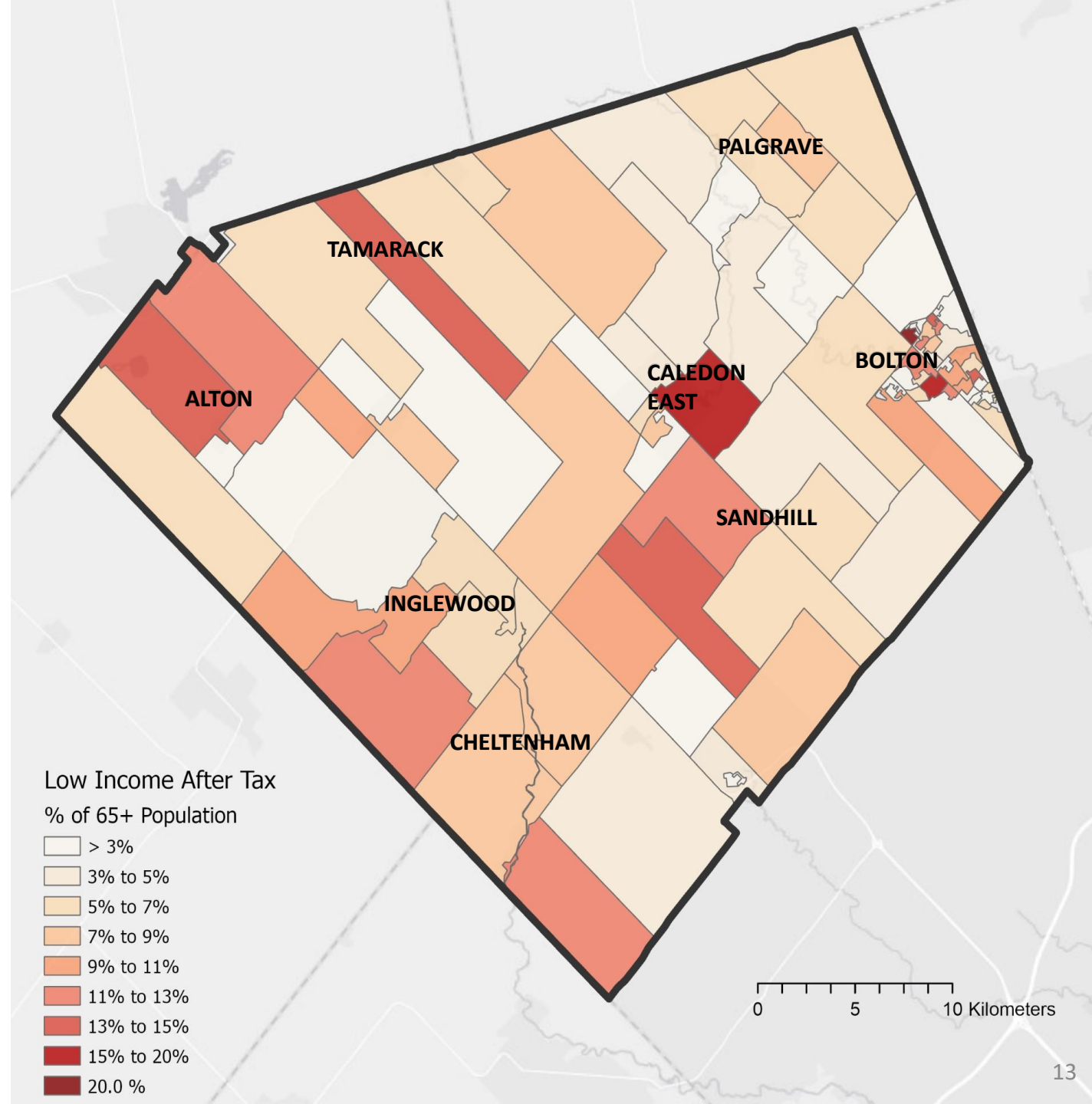


10,000 more OAS in the Town of Caledon over the next decade

Incidence of Low-Income OAS households

Prevalence of Low Income Households After Tax (% of 65+ Population)

- A household is considered to be Low-Income if its after-tax income is less than half of the median after-tax income of all households in Canada, based on household size (In Canada, 1 Person = \$22,133, 2 Person = \$31,301) (Statistics Canada, 2016).
- In 2016, **6.3%** of Caledon's 65+ population are **low-income private households**
- Highest concentrations of low-income individuals over 65 are around Caledon East Alton, Tamarack and pockets of Bolton.
- The percentage of Caledon 65+ residents, who are considered low-income is lower than Peel Region (**10.3%**) and Ontario (**12%**).

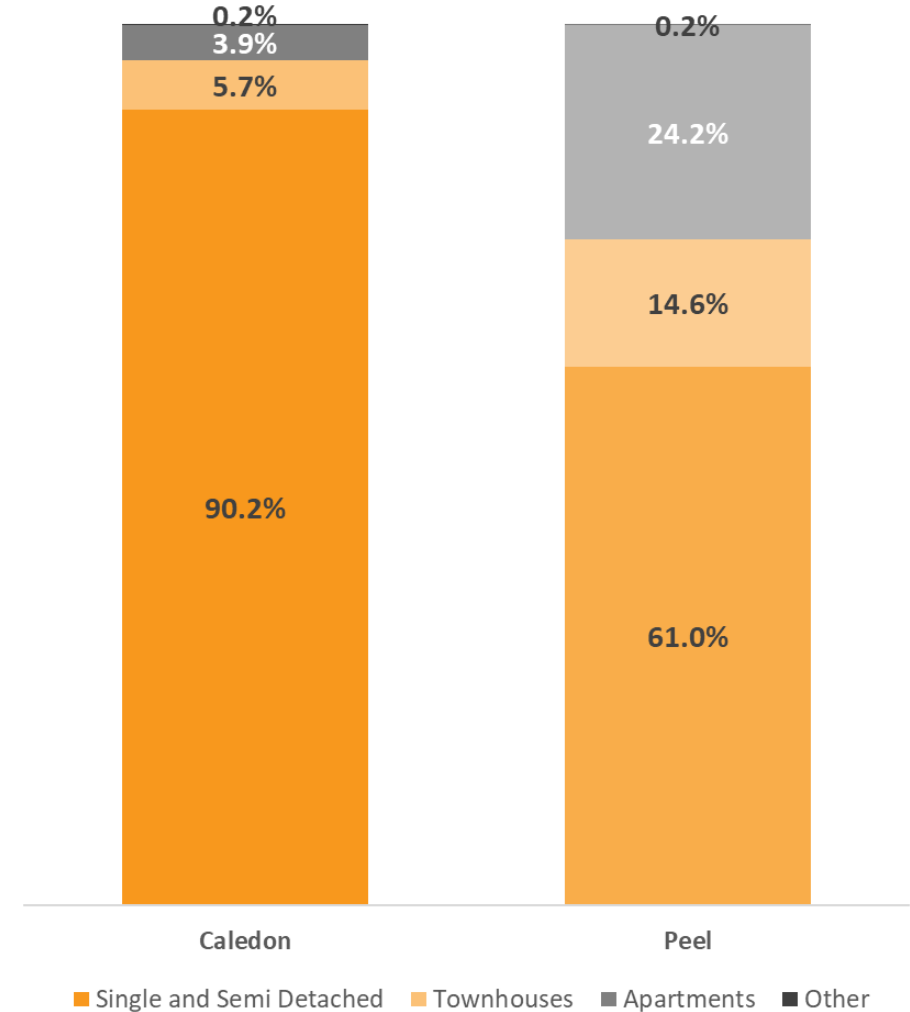


Residential Built Form

For 55+ Households in Caledon and Peel Region

The Town of Caledon needs more diversified housing to support the changing needs of OAS.

- Ground related housing (single, semis and towns) are the most common forms of housing occupied by seniors in Caledon and Peel Region as a whole.
- **90% of OAS in Caledon reside in ground-related dwelling units**, significantly more than the 75% in Peel Region.
- Fewer than 4% of OAS households in Caledon live in multi-unit buildings (apartments). By contrast, nearly one quarter (24%) of OAS in Peel Region reside in apartments.
- The lack of apartments and more affordable alternatives to single family home ownership has been identified as a major impediment for ageing well in Caledon.

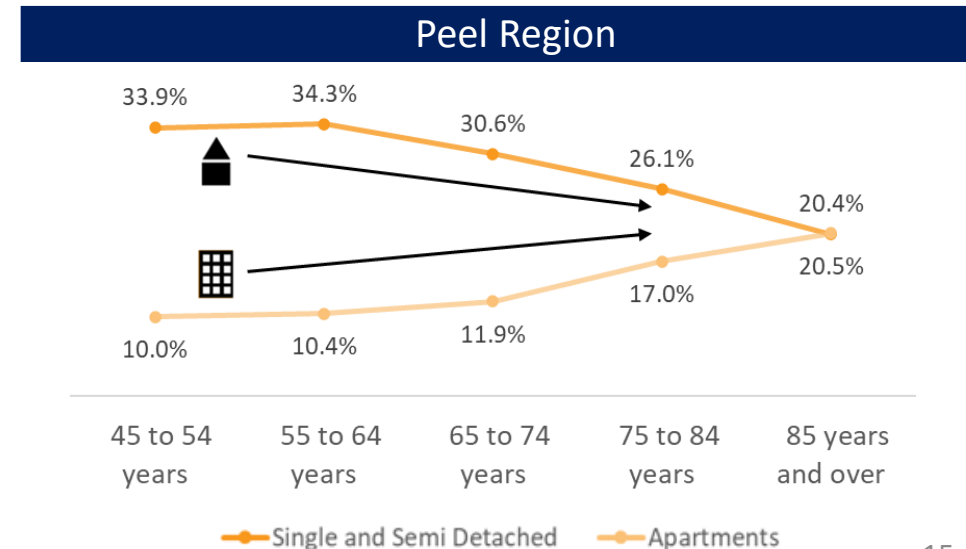
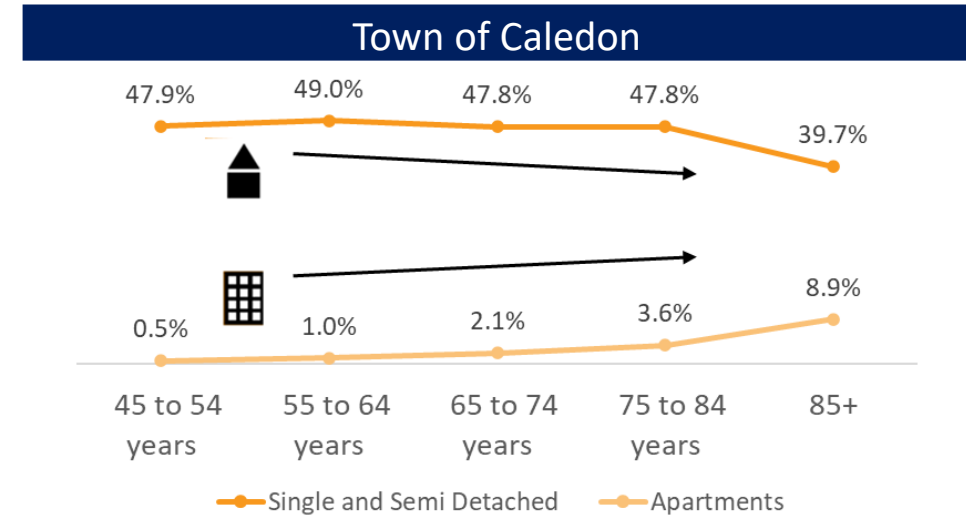


Headship Rates

By Dwelling Type and Age

With a growing older adult population, demand for alternative forms of housing in Caledon will increase.

- Headship rates for ground-related housing units (single and semi detached) tend to peak around 55 to 64 years of age and then gradually begin to decline.
- Headship rates for **ground-related units for those over the age of 55 are much higher in Caledon**, relative to Peel Region as a whole.
- **A growing share of Caledon residents move out of ground-related housing and into apartment units after the age of 84.** By comparison, this transition occurs for many Peel Region residents, after the age of 74.



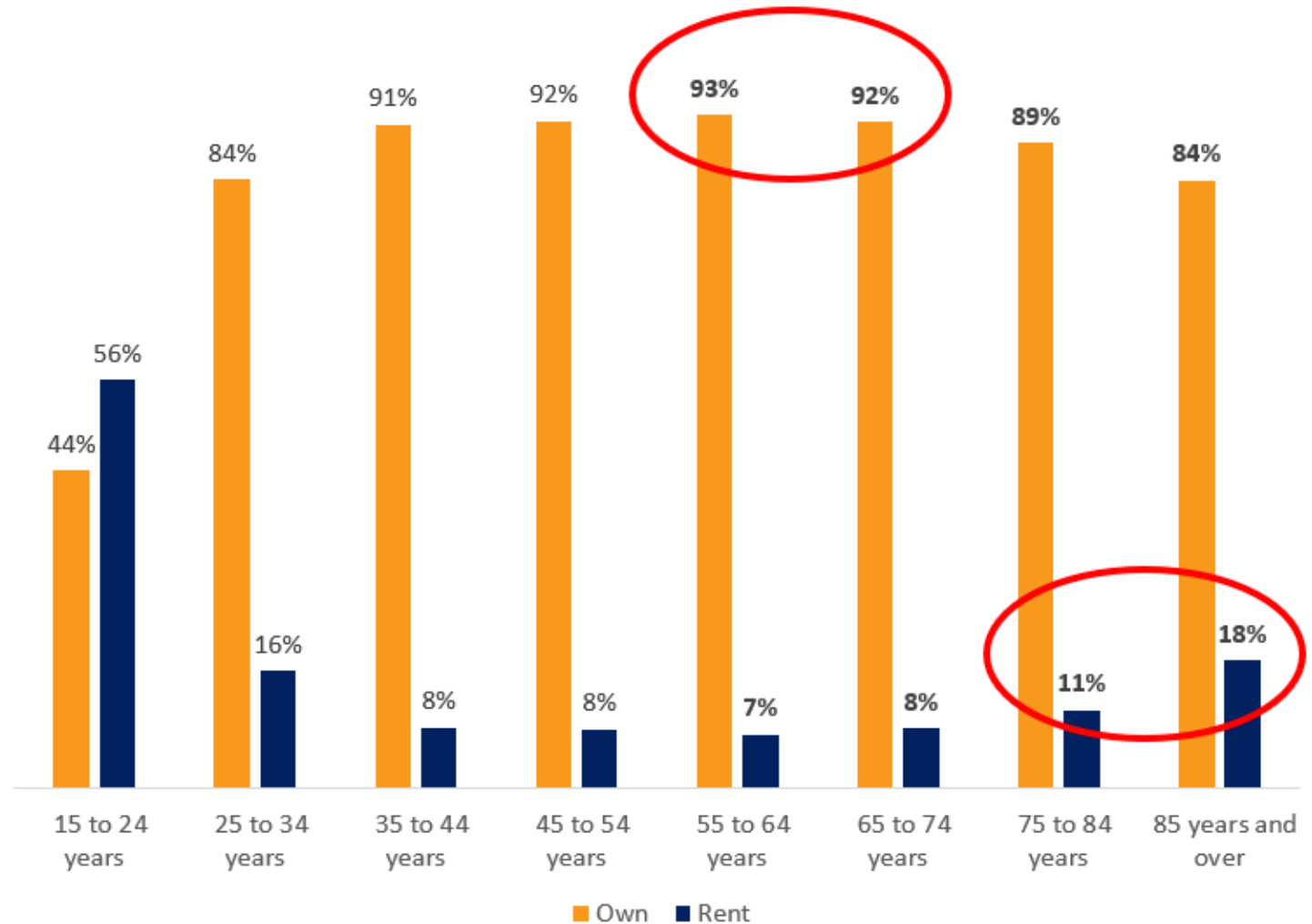
Home Ownership in Caledon

By Age and Tenure

The ability to safely age in-place, at home, is an important tenant of Ontario's healthcare model. OAS residents should be able to live independently and comfortably in their homes for as long as possible.

Many OAS in Caledon are likely living in homes that are too large to manage and maintain. This is especially true for residents that living alone or in more rural parts of the Town.

- More than 90% of OAS reside in homes, which they own.
- While this number declines somewhat among *older* OAS residents (75+), the rates suggest that very few residents are actually moving to smaller (i.e. rental) units.



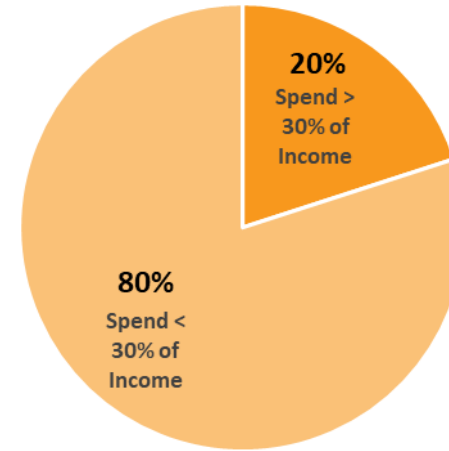
Housing Affordability

Income to Shelter Cost Ratio

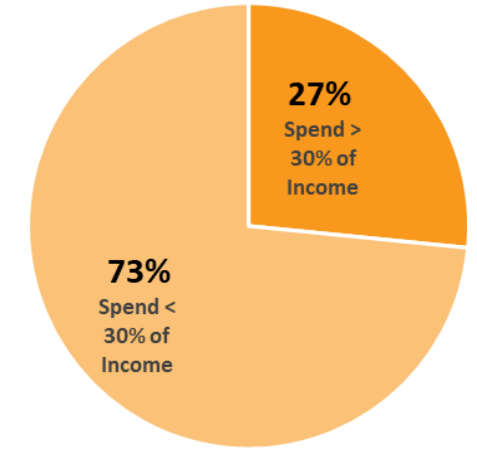
Increasing the supply and diversity of housing and housing related income support/benefits will further support this trend.

- 27% of older adult households in Peel Region spend more than 30% of their income on shelter costs
- Only 20% of older adult households in Caledon spend more than 30% of their income on shelter costs
- Relative to Peel Region, older adults in Caledon benefit from more affordable housing. This is especially true among those between 55 and 74 years of age.
- Although still slightly better than Peel, a more significant share of people over the age of 85 spend more than 30% of their income on housing

Income to Shelter Cost for OAS Residents

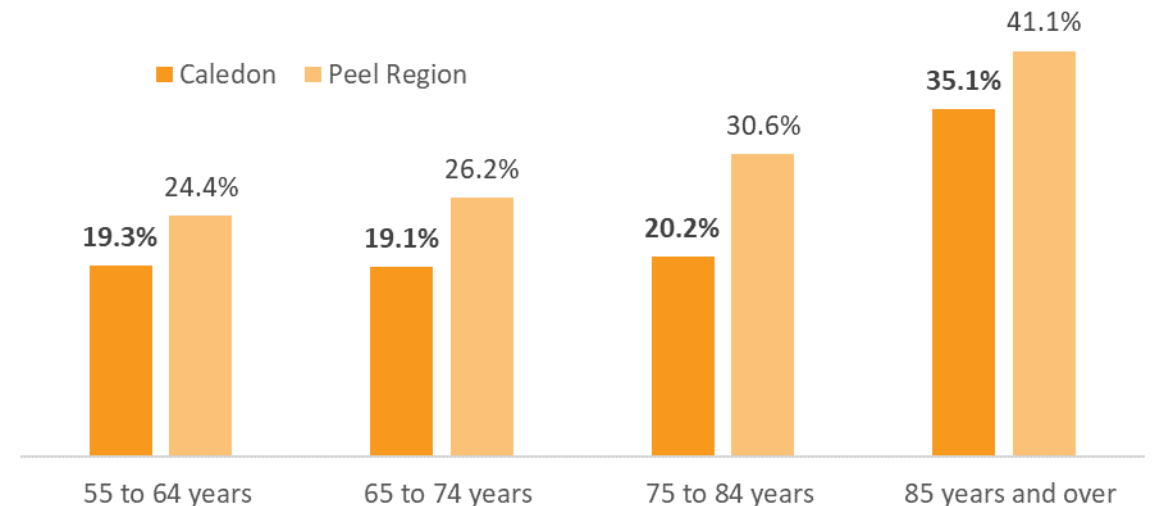


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Peel Region

Income to Shelter Cost by Age Cohort



Caledon Programs & Services

What programs and services are being accessed by Caledon residents 55+?

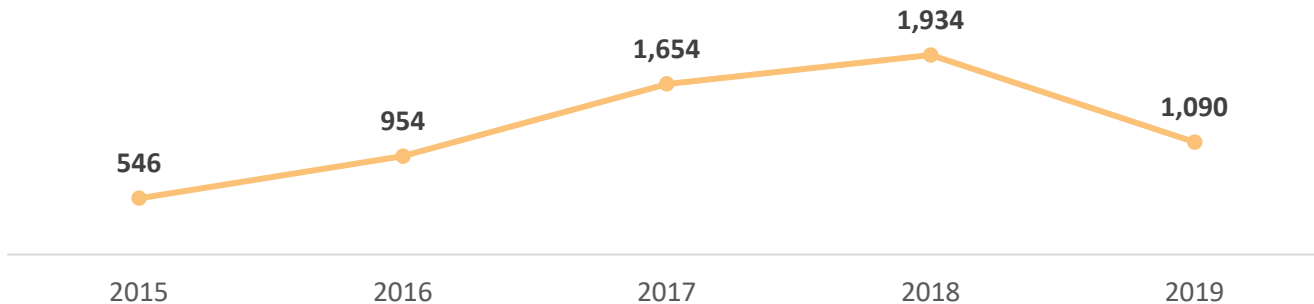


Town of Caledon: Adult 55+ Population

Recreation and Leisure: Membership Types

Recreation memberships are available to anyone in the Town, while Ultimate Fitness, Aquafitness and Unlimited Wellness memberships are available to those 11 years and old. Each membership type is available by an Unlimited Pass, and a 10x Pass, which determine how many visits members can attend.

- In 2019, there were nearly 1,100 registered adult 55+ memberships across the Town of Caledon's Major Recreation Centres (Mayfield Recreation Complex, Caledon East Community Complex and Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness).
- Over the past five years, the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness has accounted for the largest share of older adult memberships.



Total OAS Memberships, by Year

Ultimate Fitness

All access opportunity to field house and drop-in fitness activities in the Town.

Aquafitness

Town-wide access to aquafitness classes and lane swims.

Unlimited Wellness

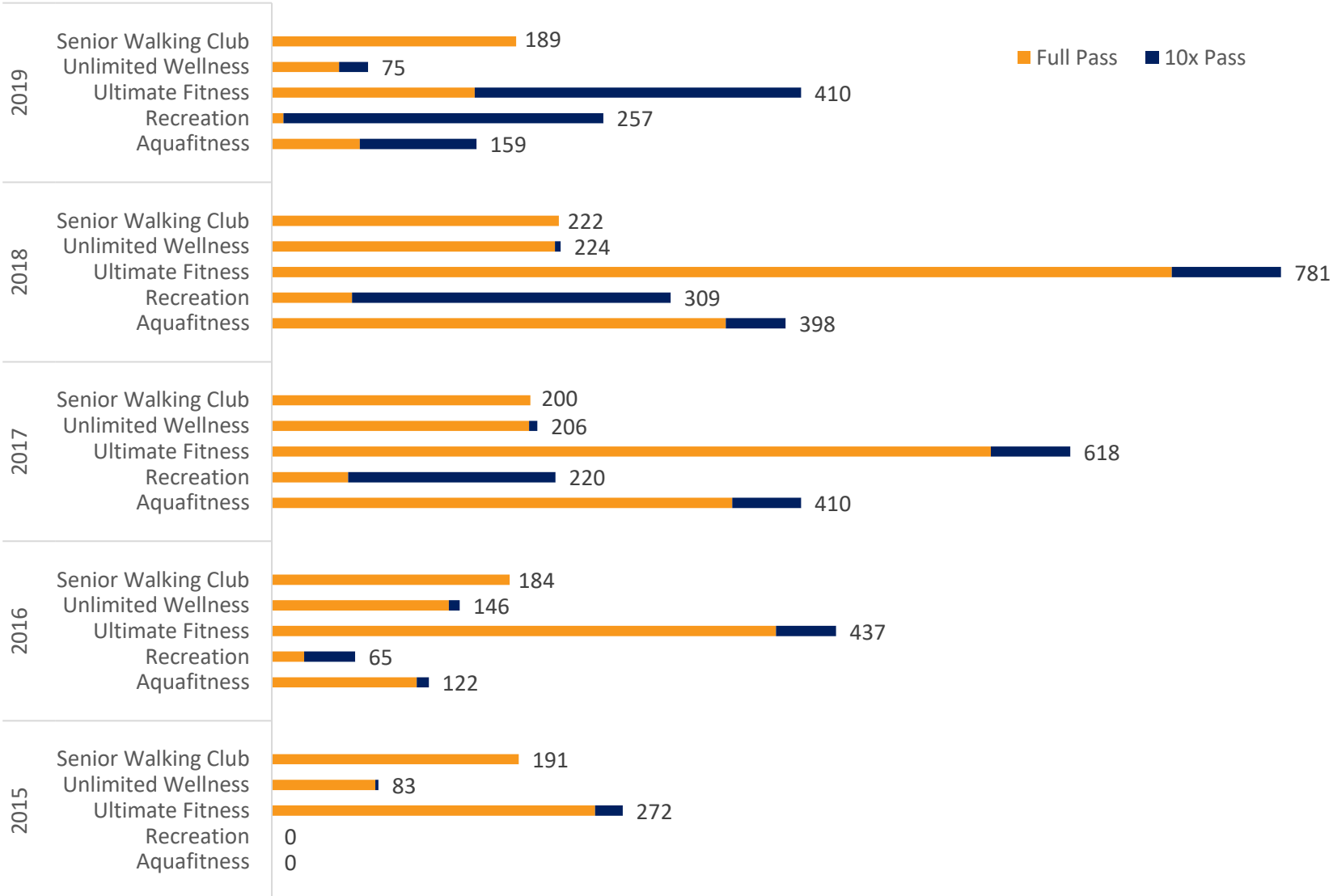
All access opportunity to all Town drop-in activities (i.e., aquafitness, recreation and ultimate fitness)

Recreation

Town-wide access to all fitness swims, public swims, skates, shinny, youth centre, rock wall, drop-in gymnasium programs, and family change rooms.

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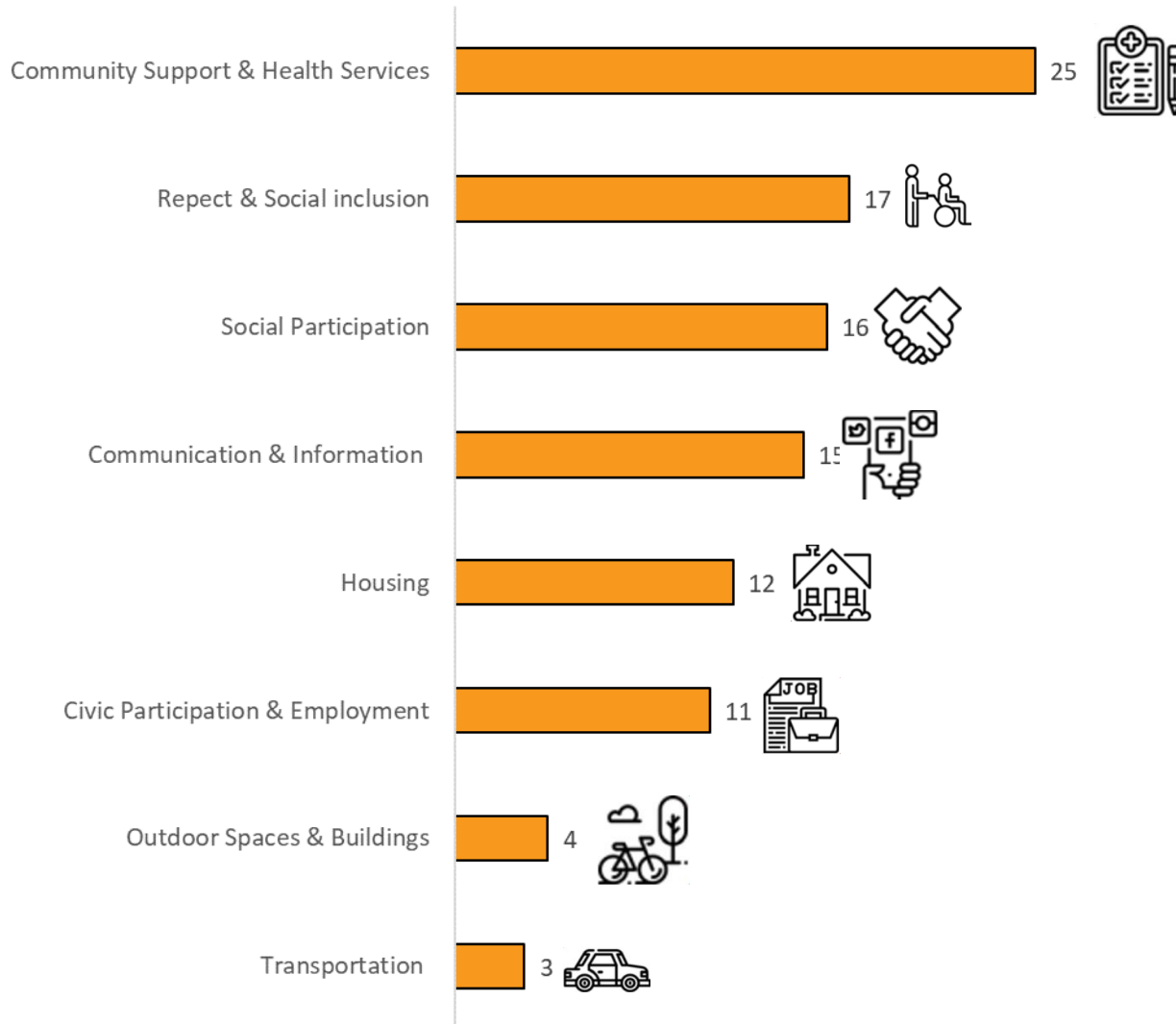
Recreation and Leisure: Membership Data by Year



- Ultimate fitness memberships have accounted for the highest share of memberships since 2015, peaking in 2018 with 781 memberships.
- Full pass memberships have continually accounted for a more significant share of memberships than 10x pass memberships
- The number of aquafitness memberships have been decreasing since 2016

Community Supports and Services

Relevance to the 8 Age-Friendly Dimensions



- There are over **40 groups and agencies (community service providers) delivering supports and programs** to OAS across Caledon.
- Programs and services related to **Community Support and Health Services** account for the **largest share of the existing services** available for older adults in Caledon.
- Programs and services related to **Transportation and Outdoor Spaces and Buildings**, represent the most **significant gaps** in terms of programs and services available to support older adults in Caledon.

See **Appendix A** for complete list of services analyzed.

Age-Friendly Best Practices

What are other Ontario municipalities doing to advance Age Friendly Planning



Age Friendly Supports and Services – Best Practices

Other Municipalities around Caledon and throughout Ontario

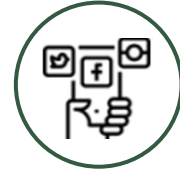


Transportation

INNISFIL: Door-to-Door service at an affordable rate.

Rather than adapting and expanding transit operations, the municipality now subsidizes ride-sharing services to address ongoing service gaps attributed to low density population.

In partnership with Uber Canada, **Innisfil Transit** offers flat rate rides for all Innisfil residents that connect them to popular locations in the Town (community centres, shopping centres, libraries, etc.). The program also offers a standard \$5 discount for all rides beginning or ending outside Innisfil.



Communication and Information

GUELPH AND WATERLOO: Programs that link people who have something to give with those who have something they need.

The People and Information Network (PIN) details programs and services in Guelph and Wellington, focusing on engaging and connecting people in the community. This interactive program eases the coordination between services and need.

The City of Waterloo's Age Friendly Committee, in partnership with Waterloo Wellington Healthline has consolidated Age Friendly related local services in one central online information resource.

Age Friendly Supports and Services – Best Practices

Other Municipalities around Caledon and throughout Ontario



Community Support and Health Services

YORK REGION: An innovative solution that supports a more modern and connected health-care system.

The Ontario government, in collaboration with various municipalities, is launching the **Community Paramedicine for Long-Term Care** program to provide everyone with peace of mind as they await a long-term care bed. This program will be delivered through local paramedic services to provide access to in-home and virtual health services, home visits, ongoing monitoring, additional education and connections.



Social Participation

VAUGHAN AND LONDON: Help promote learning by increasing access and reducing barriers to participation.

Vaughan's Computer Program for Seniors is an intergenerational program where local youth aid seniors in becoming familiarized with computer programs, the internet and email.

The **Senior's Hub and Satellite Service Model** in London, helps create neighbourhood social and recreational programs for OAS residents, outside of those offered at primary community facilities. These hubs provide new opportunities for people throughout the City to meet new friends, volunteer and remain active.

Age-Friendly Supports and Services

Other Municipalities around Caledon and throughout Ontario



Housing

BARRIE AND PICKERING: Programs that provide direct supports to enable aging in place.

Barrie operates a **Property Tax Deferral Program** that will freeze eligible property owner's municipal taxes (i.e., over the age of 65 and/or those currently benefitting from the Ontario Disability Support Program), at the base level of the year prior to the application. No interest is accrued until the property changes ownership.

The City of Pickering offers a **Snow Clearing Program** for seniors, which assists with sidewalk snow clearing and home access. Student volunteers are matched with a senior to provide these snow removal services.



Respect and Social Inclusion

BRANTFORD: Provides a friendly voice for older adults experiencing social isolation.

Buzz Me is a call service in Brantford that aims to help senior's overcome isolation. This communication line provides seniors the opportunity to call and speak to a live person.

Links2Care operates a **Friendly Visit Program** in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. This program matches isolated individuals with a volunteer who will visit regularly and provide companionship and conversation.

Age-Friendly Supports and Services – Best Practices

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Civic Participation and Employment

PETERBOROUGH AND TORONTO: Distinguish older adults as a unique demographic with valuable community insights and experiences.

Peterborough's **Older Women's Network Chapter** centers on spreading awareness about the history and position of women in society through reading and discussion. Women are encouraged to organize regional councils to spread awareness and gain support.

The City of Toronto's campaign "**aging cream**" was launched to educate Torontonians about stereotypes related to OAS. This campaign intended to promote the benefits of being older and experienced in the workplace – as older adults are often less likely to be hired or favoured in the workplace.



Outdoor Spaces and Public Buildings

GUELPH AND HAMILTON: Educate and increase opportunity for OAS residents to engage with the outdoors.

A new project in Guelph, the **Bench Project**, aims to increase the quality and quantity of accessible seating throughout the city. They aim to increase opportunity for older adults to enjoy the outdoors.

The City of Hamilton **Let's Take a Walk Guide** details opportunities for recreational walking within the City's trail systems. It informs people about trail access, length, trail conditions, rest stops, and points of interest. The goal is to educate older adults about these trails and reduce barriers to participation.

Age-Friendly Policy Review

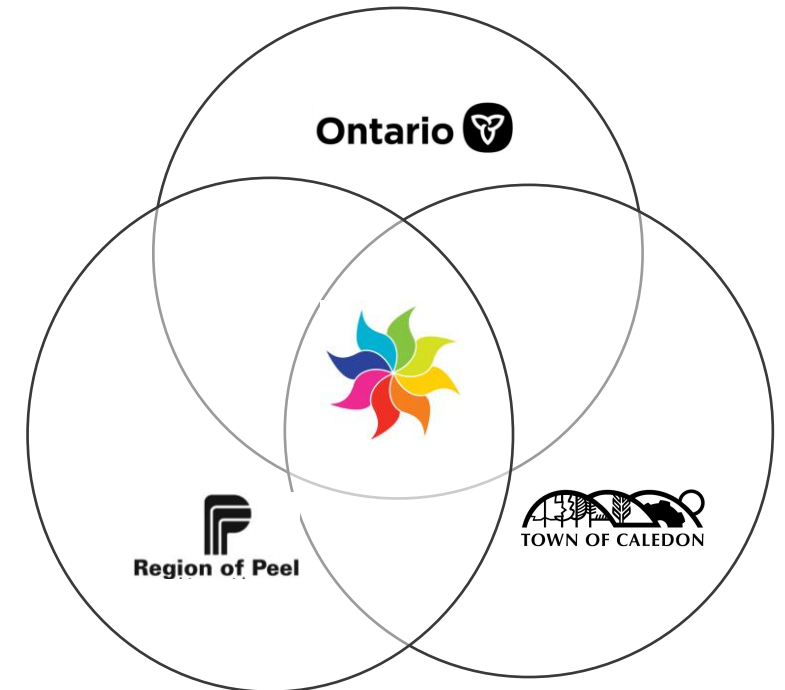
Towards an Action Plan that Supports and Implements better Age-Friendly outcomes



Policy Review

These policies, plans and strategies influence age-friendly planning in the Town of Caledon. Each of these documents are considered building blocks toward an Age-Friendly Action Plan.

- Province of Ontario – A Place to Grow (2020)
- Regional Official Plan Amendment 27 (ROPA 27)
- Region of Peel – Housing and Homelessness Plan (2014-2024)
- Future Caledon – Official Plan Review 2041
- Town of Caledon’s Age-Friendly Planning Study – Discussion Paper (2017)
- Town of Caledon’s Housing Study (2017)
- Adult 55+ Strategic Plan and Background Report
- Town of Caledon’s Transportation Master Plan and Transit Feasibility Study
- West Bolton Sustainable Network Action Plan (WB SNAP) Action Plan – TRCA
- Town of Caledon’s Resilient Caledon - Climate Change Action Plan
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2010)
- Parks and Recreation Facility Needs Assessment (2017)



A Place to Grow (2020)

What is it?

A **Place to Grow** is the Ontario government's regional plan policy for growth and development in the Toronto Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) to the year 2041. The plan is predicated on a policy approach that seeks to balance economic prosperity, environmental protection, and helps communities achieve a high quality of life. The plan supports the Places to Grow Act, 2006 which is intended to guide government investments and land use planning policies. Policies in the Town of Caledon and the Region of Peel are intended to support and implement the provincial policies.

The Places to Grow Plan provides key policy direction related to Age-Friendly planning and the policy goal of creating *complete communities*.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. The Plan recognizes that people over the age of 60 are expected to comprise cover 25% of the GGH population by 2041. The Province acknowledges this will result in the need for more age-friendly development which can address unique needs and circumstances, including more appropriate range and mix of housing options, easier access to health care and other amenities, more walkable built environments, and an age-friendly approach to community design that will meet the needs of people of all ages.
2. The Plan recognizes that there is a need for community stakeholders to work collaboratively to find opportunities to redevelop sites using more age-friendly community design.
3. The plan recognizes that Age-friendly planning is the basis for realizing *complete communities* which are defined in policy as follows:

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Peel Region Official Plan Amendment 27

What is it?

Regional Official Plan Amendment 27 (ROPA 27) was adopted and approved by Regional Council in 2016. It provides a planning policy that supports policy development in support of a region wide review of the OP, also known as, Peel 2041.

ROPA 27 focusses on (a) Health & the Built Environment and (b) Age-Friendly Planning. It introduces new and updated policy areas and provides technical and administrative updates.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. Ensures that age-friendly planning is embedded into the planning process. Regional policies establish the foundations for local (Caledon) policy refinements.
2. Peel Region is committed to creating pedestrian, cycling and transit supportive infrastructure which are key components of a health community.
3. All local area municipalities in Peel are expected to: (a) develop Official Plan policies that support seniors to age within their communities; (b) encourage universal accessibility design; (c) implement the Health Development Framework (HDF) to support independent, active and health ageing for all residents; and (d) assess supporting services and the built environment in neighbourhoods where there is a predominance of seniors to identify gaps with respect to universal accessibility and opportunities to better support Peel residents.

“More healthy, complete communities where residents can live, work, play and age-in-place.”



PLANNING FOR AN AGING POPULATION
Peel 2041: Regional Official Plan Review

Discussion Paper

July 2016

Region of Peel
Working for you

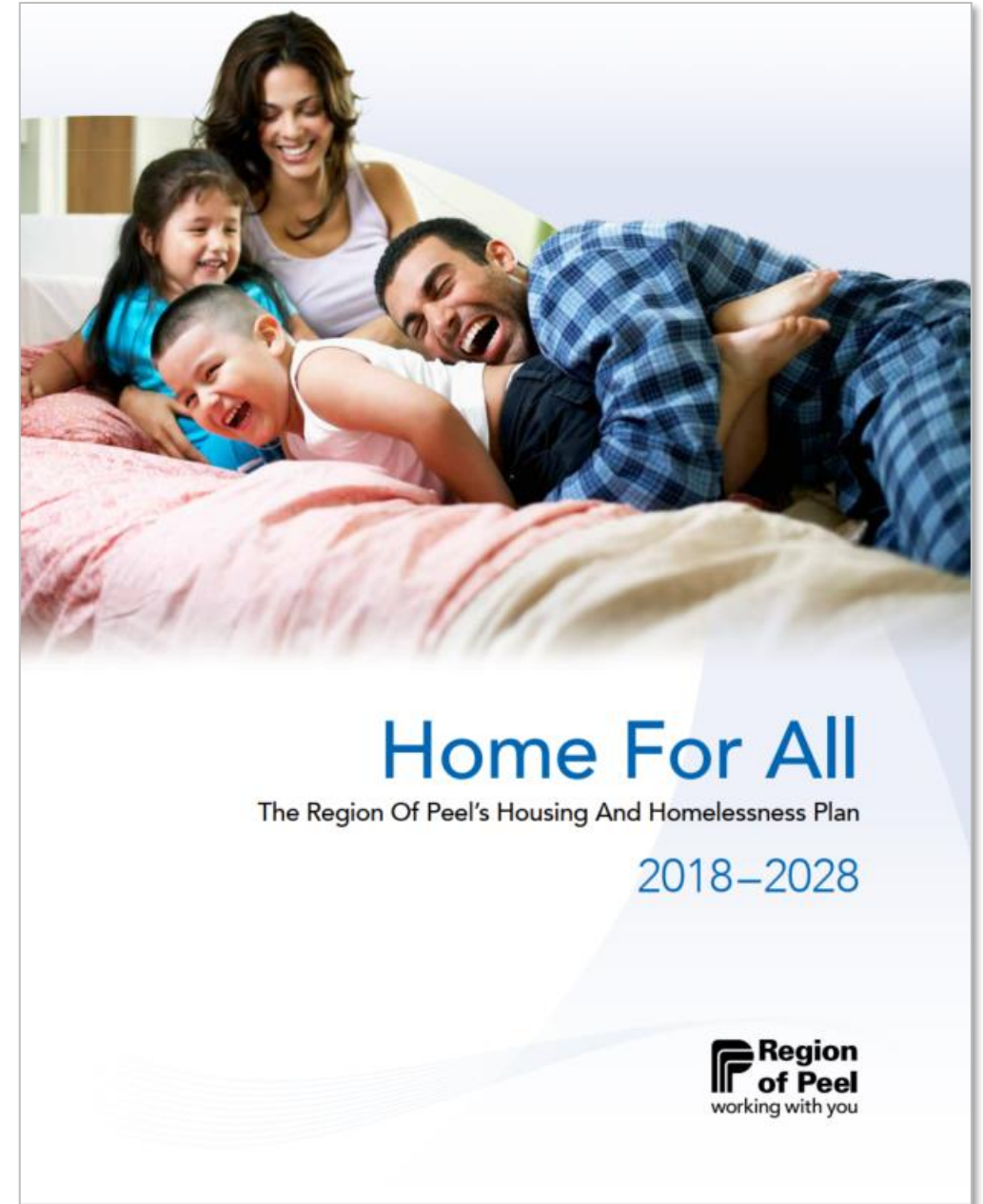
Peel Region: Home for All

What is it?

The Peel Housing and Homelessness plan sets out the direction for Peel Region and its partners over the next ten years (2018-2028) to make housing affordable housing options more available and to prevent homelessness for all Peel residents.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults in Caledon

1. Seniors make up a significant segment of households for which housing represents more than 30% of income.
2. Caledon's short to mid-term housing requirements warrant the production of 525 new "affordable" units each and every year for the next decade.
3. Choices for seniors, particularly low income and vulnerable seniors need to be addressed by all levels of government.
4. The non-profit and private sector must collaborate to establish a greater variety of affordable housing options. This includes making new formats; such as, innovative second unit designs, co-housing and other approaches, available to seniors.



Future Caledon – Official Plan Review 2041

What is it?

The Town is creating a new Official plan, that builds for the future and provides a road map for the next 20 years. This Plan will guide local development, housing, employment, transportation and more. It aims to balance the key role of Caledon’s existing charm, while ensuring to remain progressive.



Key Takeaways for Older Adults in Caledon

1. This plan is still in discussion and being planned. The goal is to create a plan that effectively represents the varying lifestyles, people and demographics in Caledon.
2. Currently, the development of this Plan is at the *Inform* stage. In doing this, engaging the community is most important such that Caledon is planning Caledon.
3. Community engagement in the development of this plan is a priority. Representatives from the Town’s new brand, **Future Caledon-Our Official Plan**, will be at satellite locations throughout various communities to provide opportunities for engagement. Individuals can also provide feedback by registering online.



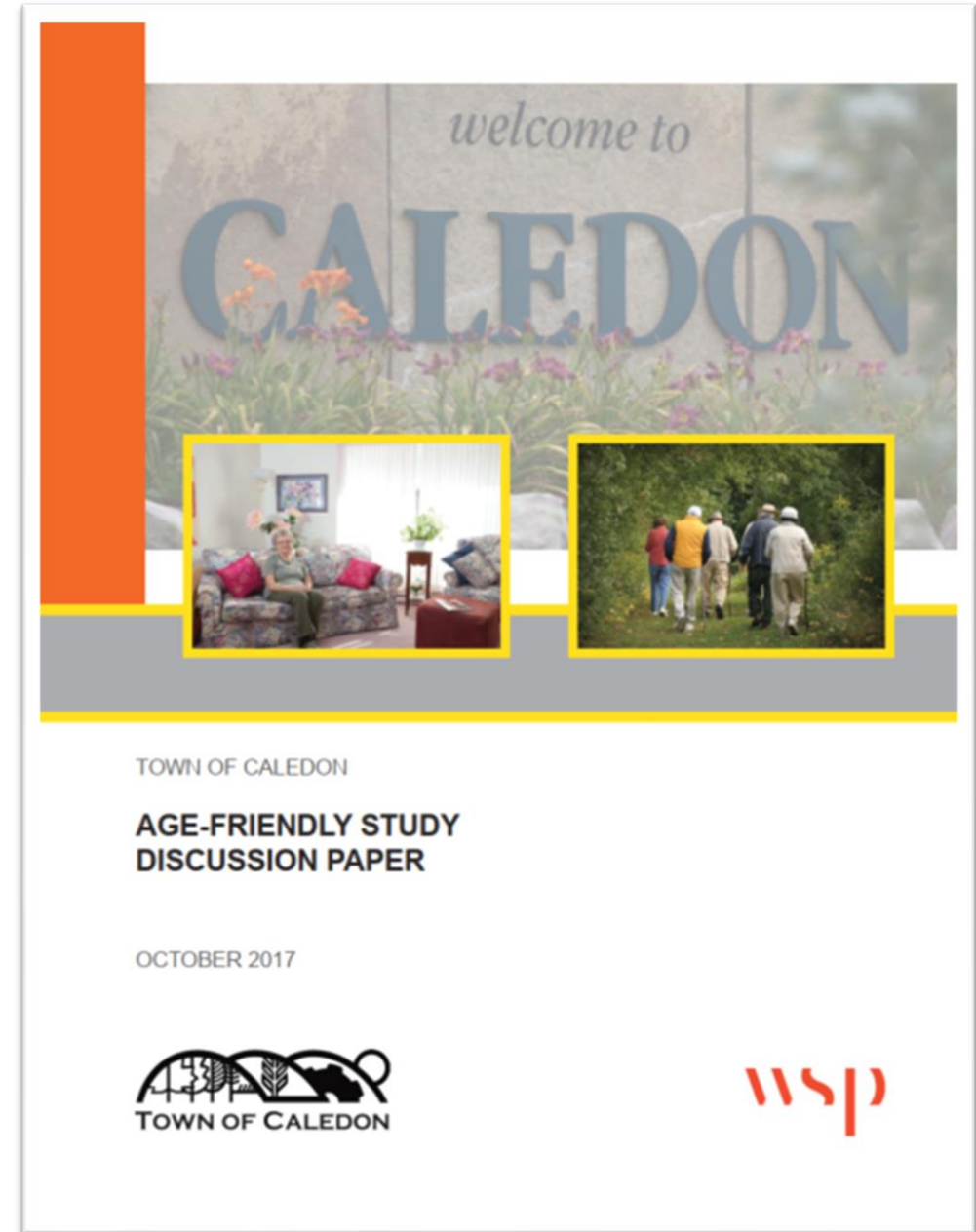
Caledon Age-Friendly Discussion Paper (2017)

What is it?

The Town of Caledon commissioned a discussion paper to provide the foundations for age-friendly planning in the Town of Caledon. The report provides an overview of the policies and programs in the Town, which support needs of older adult residents. The report emphasizes and addresses three specific themes: aging in place (housing); transportation (transit) and outdoor spaces and buildings (public realm). The discussion paper was informed by policy scans, public/stakeholder consultation, and policy analysis of existing *Official Plan* policies in the Town. It includes policy recommendations to help align the Town of Caledon *Official Plan* with new requirements for age-friendly policies in ROPA 27.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. **Ageing in Place (housing):** Caledon residents expressed a need for more affordable and diverse options to bridge the gap between conventional detached housing and assisted living. Residents expressed a need for more apartments, more bungalows and more integrated neighbourhoods for seniors. Report also recognized the importance of achieving universal design standard in more private units.
2. **Transportation (transit):** Caledon residents expressed a need for better rural transit options, which require stronger collaborative partnerships between the municipality, service agencies, other levels of government and private sector (rideshare, taxis, etc.). Residents also expressed a desire for better/more effective winter maintenance of roads and sidewalks.
3. **Outdoor Spaces & Buildings (public realm):** Residents expressed need for more benches and public washrooms to support an ageing population.
4. **Town of Caledon will need to operationalize Health Development Assessments** as part of the planning approval process.
5. **Town of Caledon should expand the use of Community Improvement Plans (CIPs)** for incentivizing affordable housing options in strategic parts of Caledon, including surplus Town-owned land.



Town of Caledon Housing Study (2017)

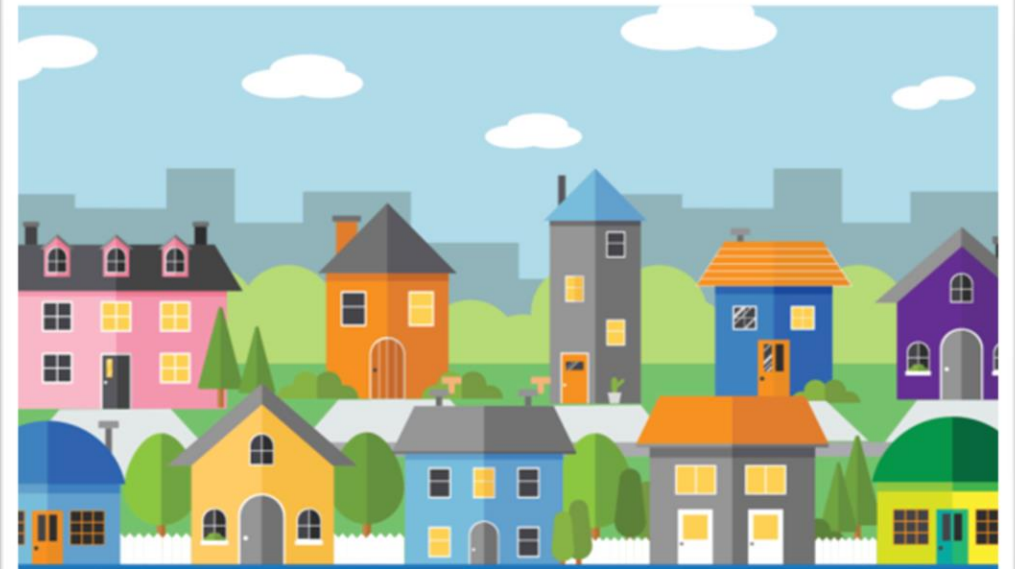
What is it?

The Town of Caledon retained SHS Consulting in 2017 to evaluate the need for various forms of housing over the next 20 to 30 years. The report is intended to identify key housing priorities recognizing the urban and rural distinctions that characterize the Town, and the changing demographic profile which includes a large constituency of older adult residents (i.e., 45-64 and 65+)

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. The need for housing options to facilitate aging in place is increasing.
2. The rural parts of Caledon (north) are aging more rapidly than areas such as Mayfield West and Bolton (south).
3. There are growing incidences of seniors and single person households.
4. Rental options in the Town are extremely limited. Rental units comprise approximately 8% of the housing stock (2011).
5. Most rental housing options in Caledon are part of the secondary market, where average rents is only affordable to renter housings with high incomes.
6. There is insufficient rental supply to support the needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.

Town of Caledon Housing Study



Town of Caledon Parks and Recreation Facility Needs Assessment Study (2017)

What is it?

Provides the Town of Caledon with a 10-year strategy that guides investment in recreation facilities throughout the Town. It focuses on addressing how the Town's recreational needs can be met through new and existing community centres, as the main indoor facilities operated by the Town of Caledon. It also highlights the role of the Johnson Sports Park, well also providing direction as to what outdoor recreational needs can be met here.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. The Plan recognizes increasing need for non-programmed activities, including seniors and youth drop-in activities, and has responded by introducing more of these options throughout various community facilities.
2. The Plan acknowledged demand for senior's oriented passive indoor space or a dedicated seniors' centre.
3. As the older adult population in Caledon is expected to increase in coming years, the use and reliance on seniors- programs and services is expected to increase. Therefore, the Plan recommends that the Town monitor participation, utilization and lifecycle costs of existing programs and facilities (i.e., Meals on Wheels, the Senior's Centre etc.), over the next 10-years.
4. In continuing promote older adult facilities and programs, the Plan recommends that; a) continued use of existing community centres for program facilitation, b) exploring ways to enhance use of the Town's stand-alone halls for senior-specific programming, and c) engaging the older adult population in targeted consultation to evaluate what space and service needs are. This includes developing clear priorities for better integration with multi-use and multi-generational facilities.
5. Mayfield West Phase 2 should provide community/program space that allows for youth and senior priority-based programming.



Facility Needs Assessment Study

July 2017



Caledon Adult 55+ Strategic Plan

What is it?

A plan which develops policy directives to ensure older adults (ages 55+) are adequately addressed in the Town of Caledon.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. The large geography inherent to the Town, alongside the distribution of older residents throughout the community, makes it difficult to address and determine the key issues facing older adults.
2. Ensuring older adults in rural areas of the municipality do not become isolated should be a priority.
3. The Town should form strategic partnership with existing health/medical practitioners to enhance the range of healthcare services available to older adults. This includes continued involvement and collaboration with the Region.
4. Programming and services should be developed and held at accessible locations, with consideration for people with various disabilities.
5. Advocate and initiate housing options that support the varying needs of older adults.
6. Provide and support programs that provide alternative methods of transportation to older adults. This includes varying price models, opportunities, and access by residents in more rural areas of the Town.



Older Adults Strategic Plan

Canada



Prepared for: The Corporation of the Town of Caledon

April 2015

Caledon Transportation Master Plan (2017)

What is it?

The Town of Caledon Transportation Master Plan is a strategic planning document that identifies the transportation needs for residents and businesses to the year 2031. The TMP integrates municipal transportation planning with environmental assessment objectives and land use planning, ultimately providing a transportation system that is sustainable, integrated and encourages a health and active lifestyle.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults & Seniors in Caledon

1. Data from the 2011 Transportation Tomorrow Survey, indicated that most trips by Caledon residents are by auto (89% of all trips), while only 11% are comprised of other transit modes.
2. By 2031, it is hoped that the Town will have a better balance between demand and capacity that benefits people in urban and rural areas. The vision established through this plan focuses on developing **choice in service options, economically sustainable growth, respecting the Town's environmental integrity, and is safe, reliable and efficient.**
3. The Plan acknowledges that there is increasing demand on the rural road network in the Town, and that there is potential for transportation enhancement and increased facilities.
4. The Plan introduces eight key trends that are to be recognized as major influencers on the Town's transportation system going forward. **An ageing population, and their reliance on transportation and transit,** is identified as one of these eight trends.



Transportation Master Plan

October 2017

Final Report



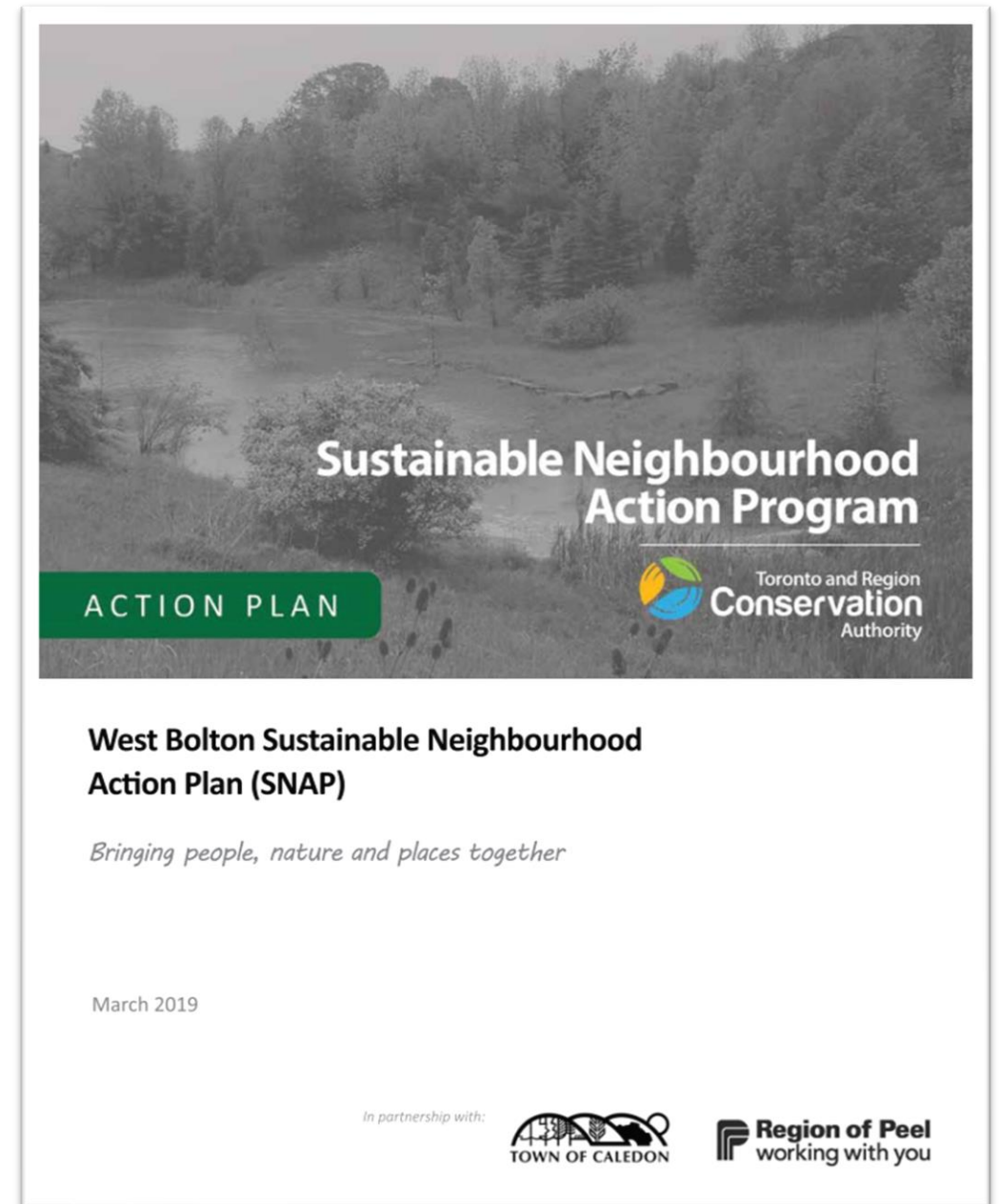
Town of Caledon West Bolton SNAP (2017)

What is it?

The Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) is collaborative Program with the TRCA, that centers on advancing urban renewal and climate change action in older urban areas. As one of six pilot SNAP projects, the West Bolton Snap aims to demonstrate the implementation of the Town's Community Climate Change Action Plan – at the neighbourhood scale, while also supporting multiple other municipal and conservation authority management plans and strategies.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults in Caledon

1. Age-friendliness and health is one of eight sustainability objectives incorporated into this plan.
2. Over 20 stakeholder groups were engaged in this Plan's co-creation process – the SNAP team hosted events to ensure the participation of older adults and seniors.
3. Neighbourhood features and functions should be guided by creating living trails and streets, living creek and wildlife, living homes, living places and living communities.
4. Benches, resting-areas and more shade trees were identified by older adults and seniors as beneficial additions to existing walkways and trails.



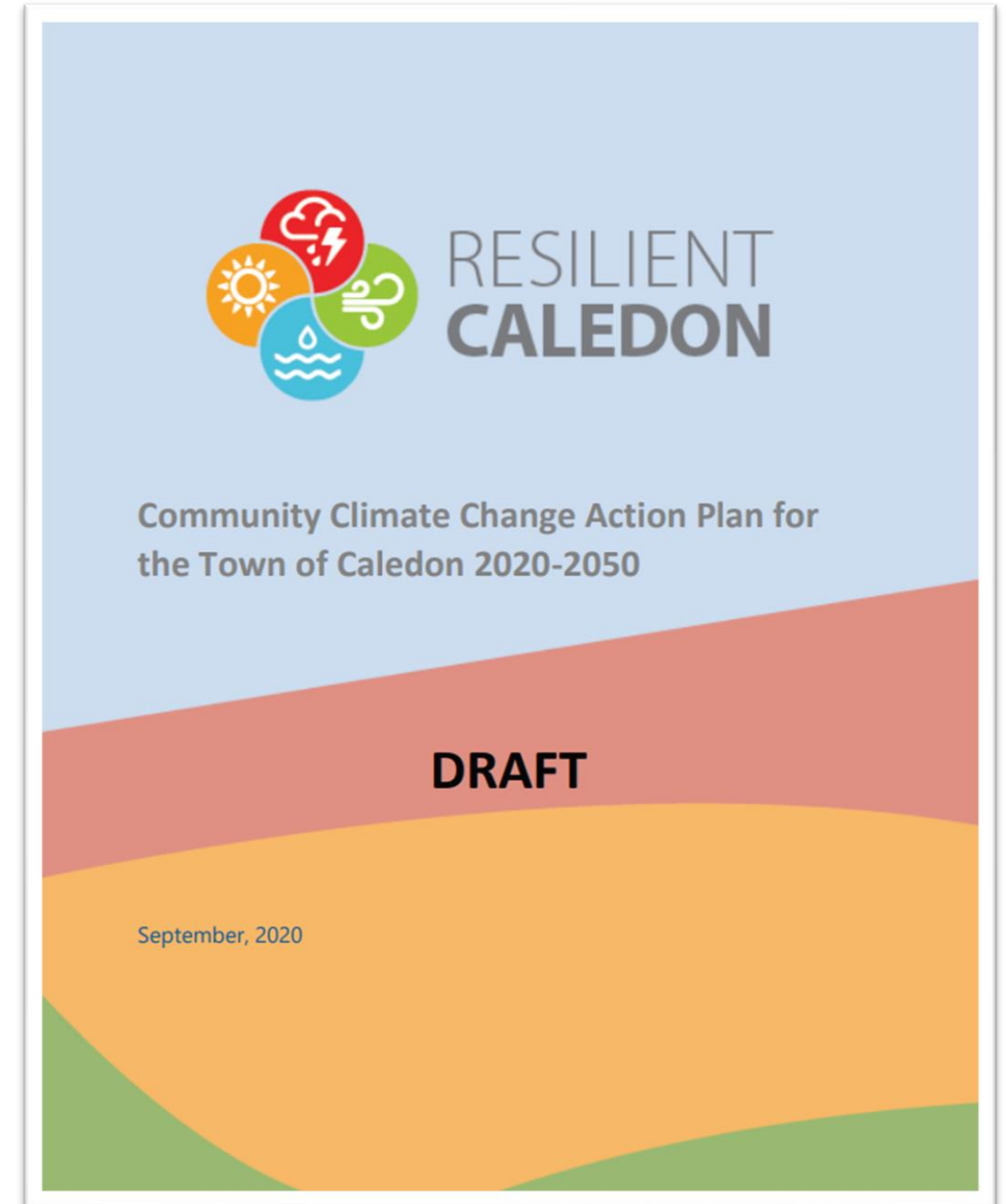
Town of Caledon Climate Change Action Plan (DRAFT)

What is it?

A Plan that details how Caledon will become a zero-carbon, resilient community between 2020-2050. It also outlines some of the additional economic and community benefits that the Town can leverage from taking action on climate change.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults in Caledon

1. The sheer geography and rural nature of Caledon makes transportation the largest contributor to GHG emissions. The second largest contributor is from buildings, mainly from the use of natural gas for heating.
2. With this, electric and renewable energy sources are key actions for reducing Town emissions.
3. Without risk, Caledon is susceptible to: increased damage to roads, bridges, and homes; increased health impacts from heat stress and disease; poor air quality; and damage to crops and livestock.
4. Climate change is likely to impact human health – increasing risk of injury, illness and even death. Senior's are one population who will feel these effects of climate-related impacts most strongly.



Town of Caledon Parks and Recreation Masterplan (2010)

What is it?

Provides a 10-year Plan for Caledon's recreation and park services, programs and facilities that will guide future decision making with regard to policy, operations, maintenance and capital improvements.

Key Takeaways for Older Adults in Caledon

1. Providing services and facilities for older adults should be a key focus area for the Town because of the shifting and aging local Caledon population.
2. There was stated demand for services, programs and facilities for older adults that are innovative, particularly those that focus on "mind, body and soul".
3. The Caledon Seniors Centres at Rotary place is the only dedicated seniors centre in the Town. Physically linking it to the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness could enhance opportunities for inter-generational and cross-programming opportunities.
4. The Town should continually evaluate opportunities for program delivery and mobile adult services at existing recreation facilities, including the delivery of outreach programming to more rural areas of Caledon and those whose transportation-related challenges may prevent participation.



Next Steps

1 Research, Analysis and Background Report

- Policy, services and demographic review



2 Consultation and Community Engagement

- Consultation program(s), event(s) and communication
- Analysis and community assessment
- Community engagement report and needs assessment

January/February
2021

3 Age-Friendly Action Plan

- Define local principals and identify key strategic priorities
- Prepare and review Age-Friendly Action Plan
- Deliver and receive input









February/March
2021

Appendix A

Age-Friendly Community Service Providers – Town of Caledon











Age-Friendly Community Service Providers

Community Services	Age-Friendly Community Dimensions							
	Transportation 	Housing 	Social Participation 	Respect & Social Inclusion 	Civic Participation & Employment 	Communication & Information 	Community Support & Health Services 	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings 
Abbeyfield House Caledon		●					▲	
Amintro			●	▲				
Alzheimer's Society Peel			▲	▲		▲	●	
Bethell Hospice		●		▲			▲	▲
Bolton Kins				▲	●		▲	
Bolton Mills Retirement Living		●						
Bolton Rotary Club			▲		●			
Brampton Caledon Community Foundation					●	▲		
CAFFI Housing		●		▲			▲	
Caledon Community Services	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Caledon Dufferin Victim Services (CDVS)						▲	●	
Caledon Horticultural Society			●					▲
Caledon Lions Club			▲	▲	●		▲	
Caledon Meals on Wheels			▲	▲			●	
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Peel							●	
Caledon Probus Club			●	▲		●		
Caledon Seniors Centre			●	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Caledon Seniors Council			▲	▲	▲	●		
Credit Valley Conservation Authority								●

- Core Mandate
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Door to Door and More	●						●	
Downsizing Diva		●						
Dufferin and Area Family Health Team							●	
Family Transition Place		●		▲			●	
Find Help/211 Ontario (Central)				▲		●		
Golden Girls (And Guys) Canada		●						
Hills of Headwaters Ontario Health Team (OHT)							●	
Home Instead Senior Care	▲						●	
Italian Cultural Centre - Bolton			●	▲		▲		
King St. Nursing Home		●					▲	
Palgrave Rotary Club			▲		●			
Palgrave United Community Kitchen			▲			▲	●	
PEAPN (Peel Elder Abuse Prevention Network)						▲	●	
Peel Senior Link							●	
Punjabi Community Health Services			▲	▲			●	
Right at Home - Caledon							●	
Seniors Saviour Solutions		▲				●	▲	
SHIP (Services and Housing in the Province)		▲					●	
Sorrento Retirement Living		●						
Terra Cotta Community Centre			●	▲		●		
The Exchange			▲	●	▲	▲		
Toronto Regional Conservation Authority (TRCA)					▲			●
Vera Davis Centre		●					●	
Volunteer MBC (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon)					●	▲		

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