



What does an ideal community look like?

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As we grow
older,
keeping our
independence
is
imperative.



Independence and accessibility



Access to

- Food
- Financial Institution
- Social & Physical Activities
- Medical Services

Transportation



Walker /wheelchair



Handi van program



Scooter and walker

Access to all public buildings/washrooms



To social events



Staying physically active is important for all of us.



Cold weather – do your seniors have access to programs indoors?

To medical services



How far do you
have to travel
for medical
services?

Are you able to
get there?

Housing – age in place



- Stay in own home with services
- Ability to hire local businesses for repairs, yard work, at a reasonable cost.

Housing in own community



Supportive &/or Assisted living units:



An important benefit to the community

Older Adults/seniors want safe, affordable housing with additional supports

They want to stay in their own community

Safe communities



Parks
and
open spaces

Walking Trails



Safe communities



Emergency plans

72 hour preparedness

What happens if....

Information:



My mom lives in your community. I left home 20 years ago. I am home for a short time to assist her.

How do I know what services and social events are available to her?

How does she know what to do in case of a community emergency (ice storms, tornadoes, etc...)

Age Friendly Data



	Carberry	Stone wall	Glad stone	Virден	Gimli	Arborg	The Pas	Rosburn	Spring field
Housing	1	5	2	1	1	6	3	3	1
Social	2		6	6	3	2	5	4	2
Transport	3	6	7	5	5	5	4	5	3
Information	4			3				6	
Access	7	2	4	4		3	2	1	5
Streets sidewalks	5	1		2		1	1	7	4
Healthcare	6	4	1		2	4	6	2	6
Indoor Recreation		3							
Walking trails		7							
Intergeneration Activities			3						



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