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Below we offer some suggestions on how to successfully arrange your financial affairs, stay healthy and enjoy life when retired in Canada.

Property matters

This [government site](#) explains housing needs and options, including staying in your home, called 'aging in place'.

About two thirds of Canadians own their own property, making them among the world leaders in this category. [Sun Life](#) looks at whether to rent or buy as a senior. This [Financial Post](#) article lists the benefits of renting, while [CBC News](#) explores selling your house in retirement. [Canada Life](#) investigates things to consider before downsizing.

Independent retirement communities in Canada are for those aged over 55 who require no or little assistance with activities of daily living. [Cogir](#) answers frequently asked questions about this arrangement.

[Wise](#) provides a step-by-step guide to retiring in Canada, and lists the best retirement communities in the country. It also examines how UK citizens can immigrate to Canada as retirees, and ways to save on relocation.

Finances

Ninety percent of Canadians do not have a plan to achieve the lifestyle they want in retirement. Here we provide some pointers on sources of advice and assistance.

Most Canadian seniors and retirees are eligible to receive income from Old Age Security (OAS) and the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or the Quebec Pension Plan (QPP). This [Canada government site](#) explains state or 'public' pensions.

Another [government site](#) offers a practical financial checklist for those in retirement. [Canada Life](#) has advice on how to steward your finances and enhance wellbeing in older age.

[RBC Royal Bank](#) lists the top ten things to consider when financial planning, and [Pension Solutions Canada](#) claims to offer the 'ultimate Canadian Retirement Planning Guide for 2024'. This comprehensive site aims to serve the 65 percent who don't seek expert financial advice before retirement.

[Investopedia](#) compares retirement in Canada and the USA for those considering moving country.

