

B.3 Planning for an Aging Population

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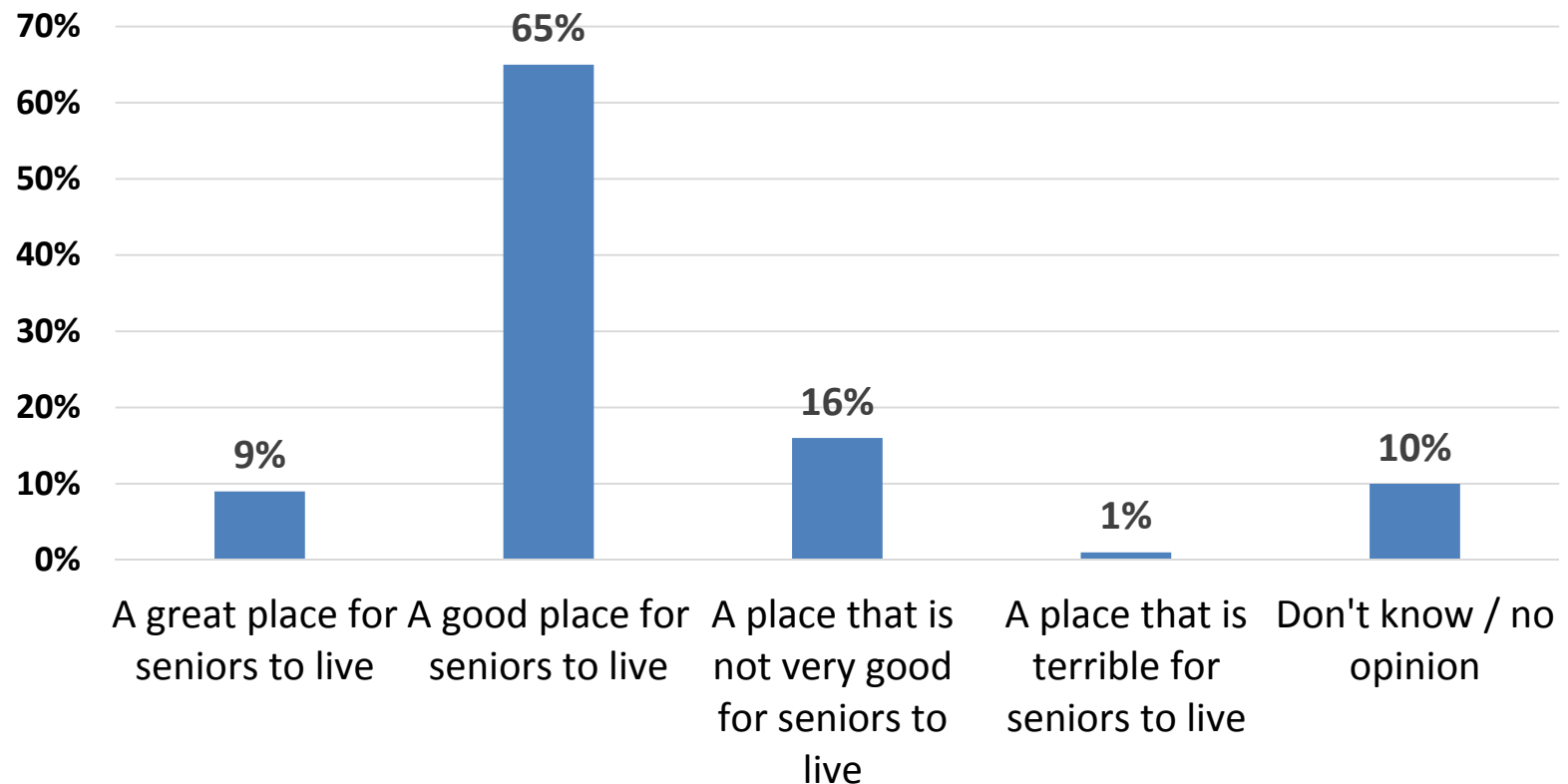
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How do we get from good to great?

How would you describe your community as a place for seniors to live?*



* Figures are rounded

What does it mean to age in place?



Staying in your home as you age.



Staying in your community as you age, but moving to a different home.

**Healthy built
environment**

**Age-friendly
communities**

**Livable
communities**

**Lifelong
neighbourhoods**

These are all terms that describe **complete communities**

The Regional Official Plan gives direction for building complete communities



A range of housing options



Compact, mixed-use development



Connectivity, mobility and accessibility



York Region's role in Housing

York Region Official Plan

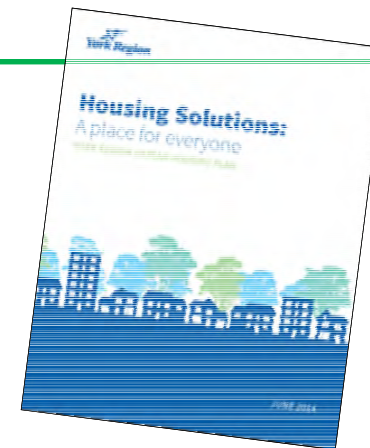
Growth Management

Policy direction for development
of complete, senior-friendly
communities



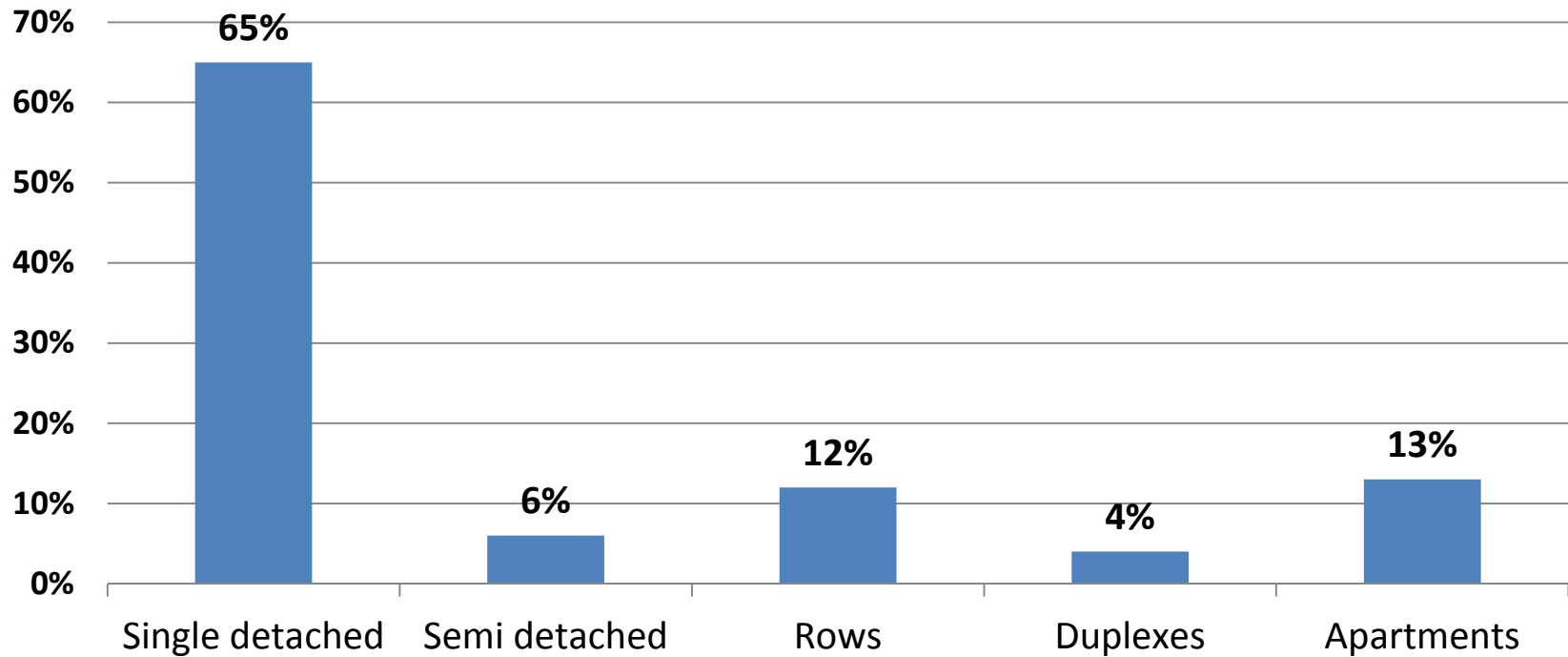
York Region 10-Year Housing Plan

Service System Manager for
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A range of housing options are essential to aging in place

York Region households by structure type



We need a greater diversity of housing types and tenures



Single Detached



Townhomes



**Rental
Apartments**



Condominiums



**Secondary
suites**

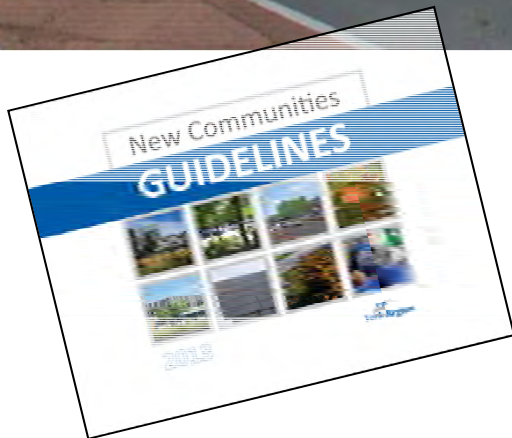


**Seniors'
residences**

Compact, mixed-use communities promote aging in place



Connectivity, mobility and accessibility



York Region and Local Municipalities together play an important role in planning for aging populations



Our advocacy is working

