# INDEPENDENT LIVING SURVEY

In August 2022, EngAge BC contracted ResearchCo to survey 1,200 residents from British Columbia's Lower Mainland.

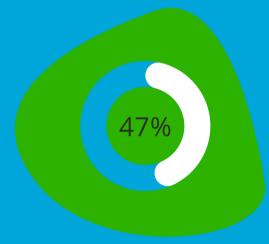
## **PERCEPTION OF IL**

Just over three-in-four respondents have a positive opinion of independent living homes.

32%

## **MOVING TO IL**

Amongst the respondents aged 45to-64, 32% envision their older friend or relative moving into an independent living home/retirement community in the next 10 years+.



47% of those 64+ could envision moving into an independent living home



Four-in-five respondents say a quality assurance program would make them "very likely" or "moderately likely" to choose a

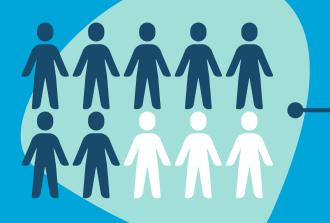
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retirement community or home health organization.

#### NAVIGATION

More than nine-in-ten respondents (93%) say that a website which listed everything available in their community be would be "very helpful" or "moderately helpful," if they needed independent living or home health care services





#### **ATTENDING AN EXPO**

Of those 65+, seven-in-ten respondents (69%) say they are "very likely" or "moderately likely" to attend an expo showcasing services and supports for older adults, such as independent living, home health, assisted living and long-term care