



Ipsos Reid recently conducted a survey of the LGBT community in the Ottawa area for the Ottawa Senior Pride Network (OSPN). The results will be used to promote and advocate for LGBT-Friendly seniors services and care for our community.



What did we learn?

Four in five (82%)



Ottawa LGBT Seniors
would rather live
INDEPENDENTLY in their own
home than in a retirement
community or care facility.



68%

of Ottawa LGBT Seniors would
use **PAID IN-HOME CARE**
if required
... **BUT** are concerned about
AFFORDABILITY (25%) and
TRUST (21%).



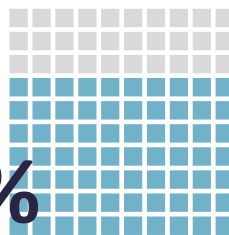
What about once it is necessary to leave home?

Top reasons Ottawa LGBT Seniors would leave their homes

Health deterioration	42%
Difficulty caring for self	33%
Cost	33%
House maintenance	32%

70%

of Ottawa LGBT Seniors
would feel
UNCOMFORTABLE in a
non-LGBT friendly
community.



Less than half (45%)
Ottawa LGBT Seniors feel
they would be
ACCEPTED by
retirement community
residents and care facility
staff.

Ottawa LGBT Seniors (86%)
are much more likely
to use seniors
services identified
as LGBT-Friendly



Three in five (57%) Ottawa LGBT Seniors feel
community LGBT-friendliness is **VERY IMPORTANT** when
considering moving



**For more information about Ottawa Senior Pride Network programs
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[HTTP://WWW.OSPN-RFA0.CA/](http://www.ospn-rfa0.ca/)