# Training Course on Retirement Housing and Living Options

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Pension and Retirement | **Duration** | 5 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $1,500 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

1. Understand the various retirement housing options available.
2. Analyze the pros and cons of aging in place versus relocating.
3. Explore the features of independent living communities.
4. Discuss the role of assisted living and memory care facilities.
5. Identify the benefits of continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs).
6. Explore co-housing and communal living arrangements.
7. Analyze factors influencing housing decisions, such as health and finances.
8. Discuss the emotional aspects of transitioning to retirement housing.
9. Identify resources for researching retirement housing options.
10. Explore the importance of community engagement and socialization.
11. Discuss legal and financial considerations in retirement housing.
12. Evaluate the role of family in housing decisions.
13. Develop a personal housing plan aligned with retirement goals.

**Target Audience**

1. Individuals approaching retirement or newly retired.
2. Family members and caregivers of retirees.
3. Financial advisors and retirement planners.
4. Social workers and community service providers.
5. Healthcare professionals specializing in geriatric care.
6. Nonprofit organizations focused on aging services.
7. Real estate professionals specializing in senior housing.
8. Academics and researchers in gerontology and aging studies.

**Course Duration: 5 Days**

**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Introduction to Retirement Housing Options**

- Define retirement housing and its significance.
- Discuss the evolving landscape of retirement living.
- Explore the demographics of today’s retirees.

- Analyze the impact of lifestyle choices on housing decisions.
- Identify key terminology related to retirement housing.

**Module 2: Aging in Place**

- Discuss the concept of aging in place and its benefits.
- Explore home modifications for accessibility and safety.
- Analyze the role of in-home care services.
- Identify community resources to support aging in place.
- Review case studies of successful aging in place scenarios.

**Module 3: Independent Living Communities**

- Define independent living and its features.
- Discuss the benefits of community living.
- Explore amenities and services typically offered.
- Analyze costs associated with independent living.
- Review case studies of residents in independent living settings.

**Module 4: Assisted Living and Memory Care**

- Discuss the role of assisted living facilities.
- Explore the differences between assisted living and nursing homes.
- Analyze memory care options for individuals with dementia.
- Identify key factors in selecting an assisted living facility.
- Review case studies of successful transitions to assisted living.

**Module 5: Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs)**

- Define CCRCs and their unique features.
- Discuss the concept of aging in place within a CCRC.
- Explore the financial model of CCRCs and associated costs.
- Analyze the benefits of having a continuum of care.
- Review case studies of individuals living in CCRCs.

**Module 6: Co-Housing and Communal Living**

- Discuss the concept of co-housing and its benefits.
- Explore different models of communal living.
- Analyze the social and financial advantages of co-housing.
- Identify resources for finding co-housing communities.
- Review case studies of successful co-housing arrangements.

**Module 7: Emotional Aspects of Housing Transitions**

- Discuss the emotional challenges of moving to retirement housing.
- Explore strategies for coping with relocation stress.
- Analyze the role of family support in transitions.
- Identify resources for emotional well-being during transitions.
- Review case studies of individuals navigating emotional challenges.

**Module 8: Developing a Personal Housing Plan**

- Discuss the importance of creating a personalized housing plan.
- Explore factors to consider in housing decisions.
- Analyze how to align housing choices with lifestyle goals.
- Identify resources for researching and evaluating options.
- Create a personal action plan for housing decisions.

**Training Methodology**

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

**Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount**

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**Certification**

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

**Tailor-Made Course**

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

**Key Notes**

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Online | $1,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $1,500 |

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| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $4,500 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
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