Frequently Asked Questions

New Supported Independent Living Apartments

Who are the new apartments for?

The apartments have been created to expand Supported Independent Living opportunities for people supported by Community Living Owen Sound and District.

To begin the application process, you must **currently receive services or supports through Community Living Owen Sound and District**.

Other factors, including your current services, available supports, goals and individual circumstances, will also be considered.

What if I receive Passport services?

There may be circumstances where Passport funding can be used to purchase Supported Independent Living supports. Only applicants with base-funded Support Independent Living supports will be considered for these apartments at this time.

Because everyone's situation is different, please speak with your support team if you are unsure whether this applies to you.

Does completing an application mean I will get an apartment?

No. Completing an application means you want to be considered.

Every application will be carefully reviewed to understand the person's goals, current supports and whether the Supported Independent Living model offered is a good fit.

Is it first come, first served?

No. There is no advantage to submitting your application before someone else.

All applications received within the application period will be considered through the same review process. The final date for submitting applications is Friday, September 4th.

Can someone help me complete my application?

Yes.

A staff member, family member or another person you trust can help you understand and complete the application.

We want the answers to reflect **your goals, your choices and what is important to you.**

What information will you consider?

We will consider the information you provide in your application along with relevant information Community Living Owen Sound and District already has about your supports and circumstances.

This helps us avoid asking you to provide information we already have.

Why do you need my consent?

Your consent allows Community Living Owen Sound and District to review relevant information already in your support records and speak with members of your support team as part of the assessment process.

Your information will be used only for purposes related to the application and assessment process and handled according to CLOSD's privacy requirements.

How will decisions be made?

There isn't one single thing that determines whether someone is selected.

The review will consider the whole person, including their goals, interest in independent living, current skills, support needs, available supports, readiness for transition and whether the living and support model is a good fit.

What if I am not selected?

Not being selected does not mean someone has failed or is less deserving of independence.

There are only ten apartments, and this particular model may not be the right fit for every person at this time.

Your support team can continue working with you on your goals and future opportunities.

Who should I talk to if I have questions?

Start with your Community Living Owen Sound and District support team. They can help answer questions and connect you with the appropriate person if more information is needed.