

Early Impact of Community Homes on QoL: Your involvement in planning has helped make you feel at home. You have more say in what you do, more control and independence, more family-like relationships in closer shared living. You help with household tasks, take part in many activities, move around more freely, and receive individualized and timely care and attention. You are proud to show off your home! Overall, a “huge improvement” on dignity and privacy!

What have researchers learned from resident interviews? We talked to 13 of you (and your supports). Some had a few concerns about what the new place would feel like and needed time and reassurance.



What have researchers learned from non-resident interviews about life at the Manor? They described what mattered to your happiness and daily life. They stressed familiar relationships and routine, meaningful activities and work, opportunities for choice and participation in daily life.



Residents struggling to understand the changes and feeling left out needed clear, repeated, and tailored reassurance.

These early results are really positive—and show how important it is to keep your voices and preferences at the heart of the ongoing study.