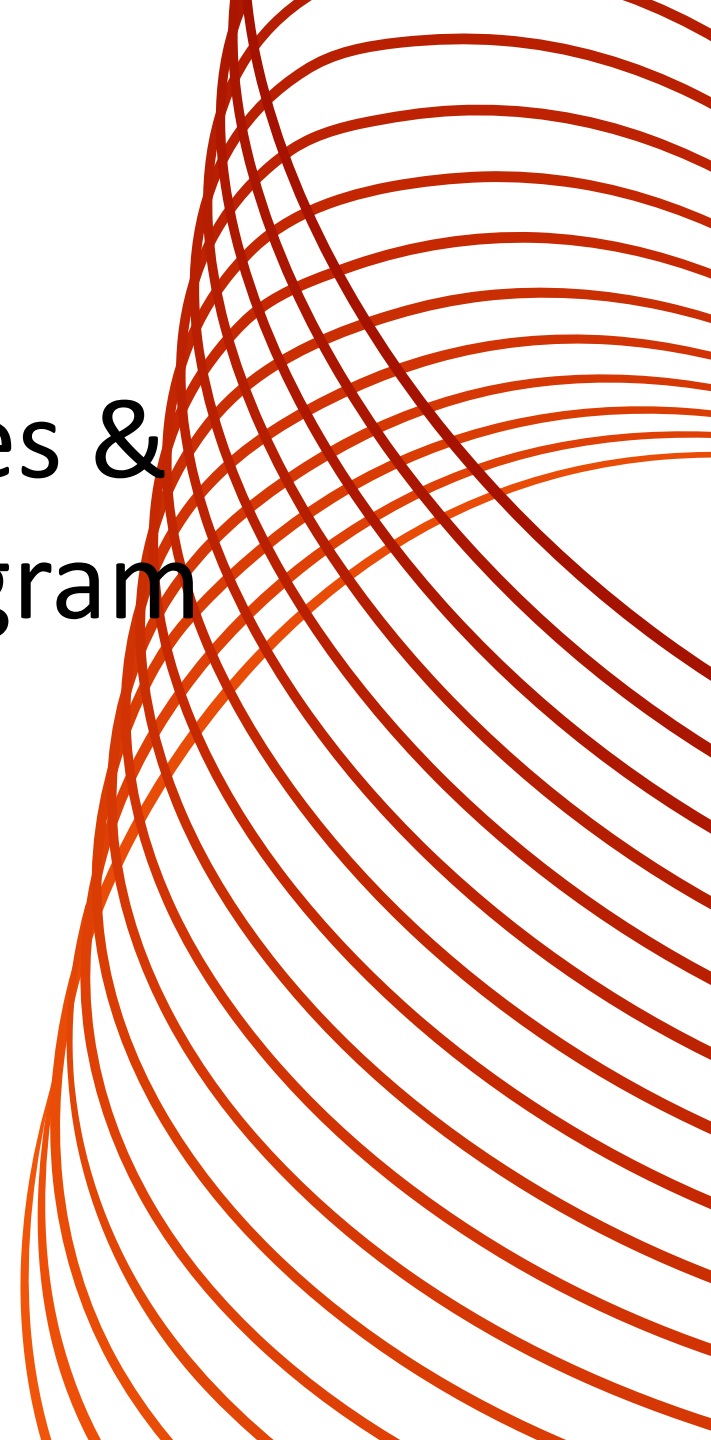


# Older Persons Services & Accommodation Program

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Turn to us for innovative solutions



# The Project

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- Purpose: “attract and retain older people”
- 65+ older populations increasing
- Some communities are losing older people when their aged care needs are not met
- The economic case for retention and attraction has not been documented
- Economic positives will support a case for investment and marketing of opportunities

## Our broader work – Findings being Confirmed

- It is a human right to age in the place of your choice
- Residential aged care often dominates the imagination and focus of most people
- Lack of focus on other services and accommodation solutions has stifled planning and creativity
- Alternate options are available that justify investment

## Our broader work – Findings being Confirmed

- Alternate options will support retention of populations and create positive momentum to attract inward migration
- The smaller population centres face the greatest challenges in regard to ageing and aged care:
  - Transport; Aged Care and health workforce; scale (particularly traditional RACs and retirement villages)

## Key steps

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- Project Research (in progress) some interesting observations:
  - This type of work has produced considerable investment across rural WA
  - Parkes Rural Council – Prospectus to aid investment
  - Multiple options for aged persons housing – even the virtual village

## Key steps

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- Project Research (in progress) some interesting observations:
  - There is investor, developer and provider interest in the work
- The project is seeking your input:
  - We can calculate supply and demand for older persons housing (local supply information is critical)
- Project to be completed at the end of July