



What this research is about

Transport and housing are very closely linked. Where you live influences the things you can do and where you can go. This can affect your health and wellbeing.

One retirement village in Christchurch has a fleet of shared electric vehicles for residents to use. We're trying to understand the impact these have and whether others could benefit from similar schemes.

So what happens next?

This report shows some results from the second time we did the survey—in 2022. We are now busy analysing all the results so we can let CCC and other organisations know about transport, health and wellbeing among older people (aged 50 and over) and if the shared transport options might help.

Who we are

This research is being done by researchers at the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago. We are independent from the retirement accommodation providers and transport providers whose schemes we are studying (this means we do not work for these providers and they do not tell us what to say).. and finally... **thank you** again for completing the survey!

Kia ora e hoa mā, Dear friends,

You asked us to share the results of our research, and so we've put together this short report for you.

We hope you find it interesting, but before we get started:

Thank you for doing the survey! We couldn't do this important research without you!

If you have any questions, or want to talk to us about this research, please get in touch!

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8 out of 10 had used a car

In a survey of older residents...

IN THE PAST WEEK

THE Getting Around SURVEY

What we learnt!! 2022



Almost 2 out of 10 had used a bike

1 out of 10 had used an e-bike



Almost 2 out of 10 had used a bus



More than 8 out of 10 people had walked for transport

8 out of 10 people had some active travel

