



## Aging in Place: The Role of Housing and Social Supports

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Housing designed for older people incorporates design features that are user-friendly for people of all abilities and a variety of assists for quality of life, including meal preparations, onsite activities, and health aids. Senior housing is a broad term for housing designed for people who have reached the age of retirement through late life. Across the globe, such housing ranges from completely independent living to inclusive healthcare. There is not one universal typology of senior housing, and there is little research on how older adults are able or unable to age in place within senior housing. This Special Issue aims to advance the literature on aging in place within senior housing around the world and identify issues that render aging in place untenable. Thus, we can advance knowledge about aging in place within senior housing communities.

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