COTA NORTHERN TERRITORY
for senior Territorians

Council on the Ageing NT 2019 Survey

A survey of senior Territorians

1. **Email address or phone number**

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2. **What is your postcode?** _____
3. **What was your postcode 5 years ago?** _____
4. **How long have you lived in the Territory?**
   - ❑ 0 - 5 years
   - ❑ 10-15 years
   - ❑ 5-10 years
   - ❑ More than 15 years
5. **Where do you think you will be living in 5 years time (2024)?**
   - ❑ In my current community
   - ❑ In an alternative NT location
   - ❑ Interstate
   - ❑ Overseas
   - ❑ Not sure
6. **If you plan to move in the next five years, what would be the main reason?**
   - ❑ To be closer to family and friends
   - ❑ Cost of living
   - ❑ Climate
   - ❑ To pursue hobbies and leisure interests
   - ❑ Access to health services
   - ❑ Other _____
7. **If you are planning to leave the Territory, what might change your mind and encourage you to stay?** _____
8. **Please choose your age range**
   - ❑ 50 to 54
   - ❑ 55 to 59
   - ❑ 60 to 64
   - ❑ 65 to 69
   - ❑ 70 to 74
   - ❑ 75 to 79
   - ❑ 80 to 84
   - ❑ 85 to 89
   - ❑ 90 to 94
   - ❑ 95 to 99
   - ❑ 100 +
9. **Please indicate your gender**
   - ❑ Female
   - ❑ Male
   - ❑ Other
   - ❑ Prefer not to say

Crime and Security

10. **How safe do you feel in your community?**
    - ❑ Very safe
    - ❑ Relatively safe
    - ❑ Not very safe
    - ❑ Threatened
    - ❑ Not sure
11. **How safe or unsafe do you feel at home by yourself after dark?**
    - ❑ Very safe
    - ❑ Safe
    - ❑ Neither safe or unsafe
    - ❑ Unsafe
    - ❑ Very unsafe
    - ❑ Never home alone after dark
12. **How safe or unsafe do you feel walking alone in your local area after dark?**
    - ❑ Very safe
    - ❑ Safe
    - ❑ Neither safe or unsafe
    - ❑ Unsafe
    - ❑ Very unsafe
    - ❑ Never walk alone after dark
13. **Thinking about the last 12 months, have you considered any of the following to be a problem in your local area?** ***(tick all that apply)***
    - ❑ Noisy driving
    - ❑ Dangerous driving
    - ❑ People being insulted, pestered or intimidated in the street
    - ❑ Public drunkenness
    - ❑ Rowdy behaviour
    - ❑ Offensive language or behaviour
    - ❑ People hanging around in groups
    - ❑ Noisy neighbours
    - ❑ People using or dealing drugs
    - ❑ Graffiti
    - ❑ Intentional damage to property other than graffiti
    - ❑ Any other problems _____

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Financial security

14. I feel that the cost of living is increasing at a rate that is leaving me behind.

1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑

Disagree Strongly — *Agree Strongly*

15. Once I've covered my basic living needs, I have money left over to spend on leisure and social activities.

1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑

Disagree Strongly — *Agree Strongly*

16. I have difficulty understanding the changing rules around retirement income and superannuation.

1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑

Disagree Strongly — *Agree Strongly*

17. I have difficulty understanding or accessing government services to assist me with my financial situation

1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑

Disagree Strongly — *Agree Strongly*

18. Thinking about what is most important to you, what changes would you like COTA NT to lobby the government for in order to achieve better outcomes for older Territorians.

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Quality of life and concerns

How would you rate each of the following at the moment?

19. Your physical health and wellbeing

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

20. Your mental health and wellbeing

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

21. Your family life

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

22. Your social relationships

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

23. Your freedom to make choices in life

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

24. Your ability to go where you want, when you want

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

25. Your sense of connection to your local community

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

26. Your financial situation

0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ 5 ❑ 6 ❑ 7 ❑ 8 ❑ 9 ❑ 10 ❑

Very poor — *Excellent*

Return your survey

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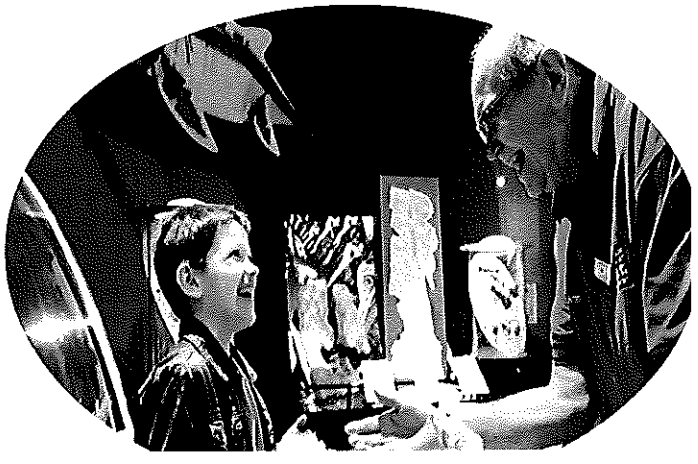
Thank you for participating in our survey.