



This could be a week in your life:

- Living in a multigenerational community where everyone knows your name ...
- Having shared meals in the cozy commonhouse and sharing conversations in inviting sitting areas ...
- Sharing cars, a veranda, an exercise room, a workshop, a laundry and drying room, veggie organic gardens, having visitors in guests suites ...

Want to come to a meeting?

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 creating community together



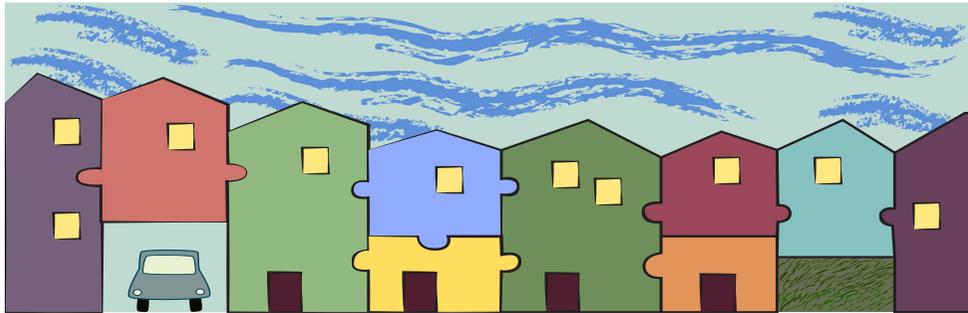
What is Concorde Cohousing?



How Concorde members work (and play) together

We are forming our community. We created a site search committee to find a site in Ottawa on which to build.

We meet once a month to plan our next steps. Monthly social gatherings provide opportunities to get to know each other in a relaxed and interesting setting. During our business meetings we are working towards building our community where we can live together. We organize regular workshops to facilitate community life.



Concorde members share these five values:

COMMUNITY: Balancing individual and communal needs.

HARMONY: Encouraging cooperation, respect, plain speaking.

INCLUSIVENESS: Including people of all ages, races and backgrounds.

SUSTAINABILITY: In society, finances, and our environment.

JOYFULNESS: Encouraging play, art, life, laughter, support.

Members from outside Ottawa may participate in online meetings.

What is cohousing?

CHARACTERISTICS: Our goal is to encourage frequent interactions and the formation of close relationships between our members.

Our development is limited to 15–25 apartments, distinguished by individual units and features a large common area for residents to interact in and share meals.

DESIGN: A feature of our Cohousing is flexibility to the needs of residents. The physical form is likely compact low-rise apartments, car parking and safety for children. Roof space for gardening, play, or places to gather.

OWNERSHIP FORM: We will rely on one of two existing legal forms of ownership: individually titled apartments with common areas owned by a homeowner association (condominium) or a housing cooperative.

The preferred areas where we want to live in Ottawa:

