



Senior Housing Options in Finland

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ABSTRACT

The Finnish population is fast aging because of longer life expectancy and lower birth rates. This is creating a growing elderly population living alone in housing ill suited and located for aging in place. Initially, the government responded by providing nursing homes, but now municipalities are developing assisted living facilities while private developers are building independent living apartments and condominiums. Using a push-pull model, we study what contributed to moving and attracted residents to independent senior apartments in Tampere, Finland. We find some common reasons behind the reasons for relocating as well as some differences in the attraction to different types of communities.

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