Introduction
It is projected that one in four Canadians will be over 65 years old by 2030 (1). The Oasis program is designed to support seniors living within their own homes and help maintain their independence. Oasis focuses on 3 pillars of well-being: 1) Nutrition; 2) Exercise/Activities; 3) Social Connections.

Objectives
Oasis Primary Goal: to foster connections among seniors, especially those at risk of social isolation. Study Primary Goal: to understand how the OASIS environment can shape social interaction.

Methodology
The researcher recorded their weekly visits using the AEIOU (Activities, Environment, Interactions, Objects, Users) journaling method.

Results
- No events occurred on other days as older population may not have energy to organize
- Tuesdays and Thursday coordinators were present
- Building 1: Intermember conflict (e.g. members arguing)
- Building 2: Intercommunity conflict (e.g. members using language against outsiders)
- Building 1 is publicly subsidized, whereas Building 2 is privately owned.

Phase 2: Go-Along Interviews

Methodology
- Participant from Building 1: female
- Participant from Building 2: male
- 90-minute informal interviews; questions were prepared if conversations came to a halt
- Participants determined the location of interviews; all participants chose their own home

Results

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<th>Participant 1 from Building 1</th>
<th>Participant 2 from Building 2</th>
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<tr>
<td>• Oasis has helped to facilitate greater social interaction</td>
<td>• Oasis has become part of daily routine</td>
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<td>• Home is well adapted to suit the individuals needs</td>
<td>• Depends on family/friends to leave building</td>
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<td>• Very active in lobbying and advocating on behalf of the tenants</td>
<td>• Doesn’t own a TV, but keeps up to date with Scientific America magazines</td>
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<td>• Strong network of family and friends</td>
<td>• Has a walker but doesn’t need/use it</td>
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<td>• Very technologically engaged</td>
<td>• Religion is used as a social outlet</td>
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<td>Neighbors rely on each other for Safety</td>
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Conclusions
- The Oasis environment is engaging and collaborative for its members
- Communication is important in all aspects of daily life
- There is great value to keeping people safe who are aging within their own homes
- Seniors became inventors of their own accessible methods, based on necessity.

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