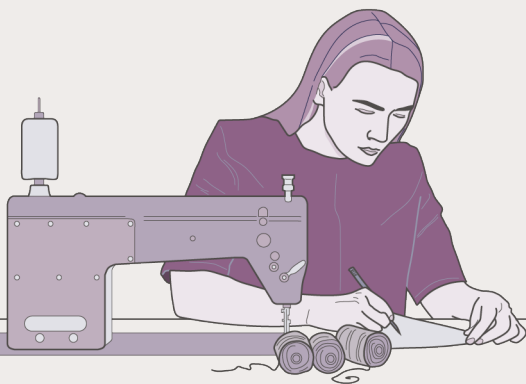


# #ISO: Connections with diverse people

*"I love the ubiquity of my Chinese culture in Richmond, and also wish to experience some of Canada's other unique offerings."*



## Emily

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26, Fashion Design Student

*1st-gen. Mainland Chinese; seeking to immigrate following completion of studies and work experience*

**Income** 20K CAD/yr, savings, familial support

# #ISO: Multi-gen. setting to age in place

*"My friends and I meet up almost daily to do tai chi, go for walks, make dumplings and play mahjong. We're all widows, and would rather live together than in a seniors' home."*



## Kim

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75, Retiree

*1st-gen; has lived in Canada for 50+ years; watched Richmond change from sleepy mostly-white suburb to thriving ethnoburb*

**Income** Pension, savings, familial support

# #ISO: Balance of privacy and sociability

*"I'm working towards financial independence and I hope to someday have my own space. I plan to eventually start a family while staying close to my aging parents, here in Richmond."*



## Arthur

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28, Intern Architect

*2nd-gen Taiwanese-Canadian; need a space friendly towards his dog Bruce; wishes to meet other young people more easily.*

**Income** 60k CAD/yr

# #ISO: A home built for people, not profit

*"Where is the agency for tenants? My current building is poorly maintained, and as a unionized worker, I am intrigued by co-housing and the socially-progressive opportunities it presents."*



## Norm

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### 43, Baggage Handler

*Mid-1st-gen Chinese-Canadian; searching for a flexible lifestyle to complement the irregular hours of his job*

**Income** 70k CAD/yr

# #ISO: Focus on stability and self-care

*"Once a self-professed urbanite, 2020 showed me how much I value life beyond work. As I near retirement, I anticipate staying in the suburbs while maintaining easy access to the city."*



## Carter

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58, Senior Accountant

*2nd-gen African-Japanese-Canadian; works from home; married, with one 32 year-old child who he would love to host for visits more*

**Income** 70k CAD/yr

# #ISO: Security in an uncertain world

*"I worry about paying for my kids' education, especially when we're still sending money home to our family in the Philippines. I just want a nice modest family home within our financial means."*



## Patricia

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38, Registered Nurse

*1st-gen Filipino; works at Richmond General Hospital; needs outdoor space and accessible daycare for her two young children*

**Income** 75k CAD/yr

# #ISO: Networks to support my family

*"As a single mom, I feel alone and overwhelmed at times. Coming from Hong Kong, I'm used to apartment living, but I wish they were designed with children's safety more in mind."*



## Alice

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42, Former University Instructor

*Recent immigrant from Hong Kong, currently in search of new work; has two young children, one of which has special needs*

**Income** Savings; support from former partner

# #ISO: Kinship among neighbours and nature

*"Community is important to me. I am looking for a co-housing family who will openly embrace my family, and expose our children to the Chinese language."*



## Rachel

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43, Freelance Writer + Activist

*2nd-gen Chinese-Canadian; wants to pass her heritage, LGBTQ+ values, and knowledge of permaculture onto her and her wife's children*

**Income** 35k CAD/yr