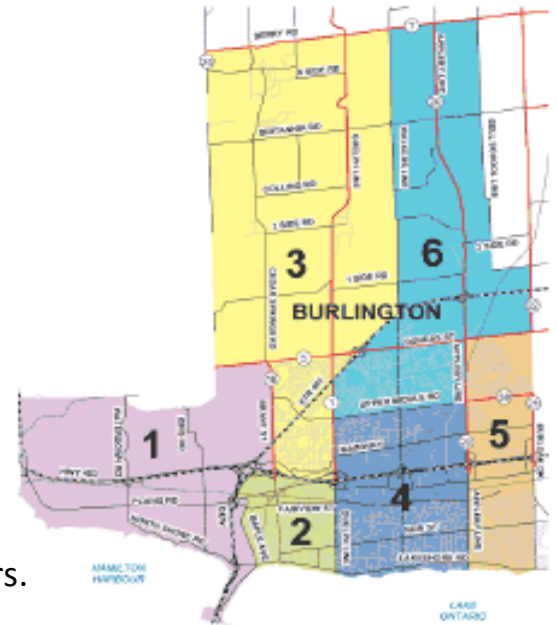


## *Seniors Living in Burlington*

### Here are some facts:

1. Burlington is home to over 46% of Halton Region's seniors, with 1 in 6 citizens being a senior.
2. In the Halton Region, 9.4% of seniors are in low income; with over half (54%) living in Burlington. In the geographic area between New Street and north to the QEW, between Guelph Line east to Walkers Line, as many as 1 in 4 seniors are living in low income situations; # of seniors = 1,400, # of low income seniors = 350 or 25%
3. Almost half (47%) of the older seniors are apartment dwellers.
4. The likelihood of seniors living in apartment buildings increases as they age.
5. The proportion of senior tenants spending 30% of income on shelter:
  - 66% - 75 years of age and over
  - 51% - 65-74 years of age
6. 1 in 4 seniors of those aged 75 and older are renters.
7. Senior women are more likely to rent than own; 34% of women, 15% of men.
8. 1 in 5 senior tenants spent 50% or more of their income in rent plus utilities.



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