



# Finding the Best Fit: Overview

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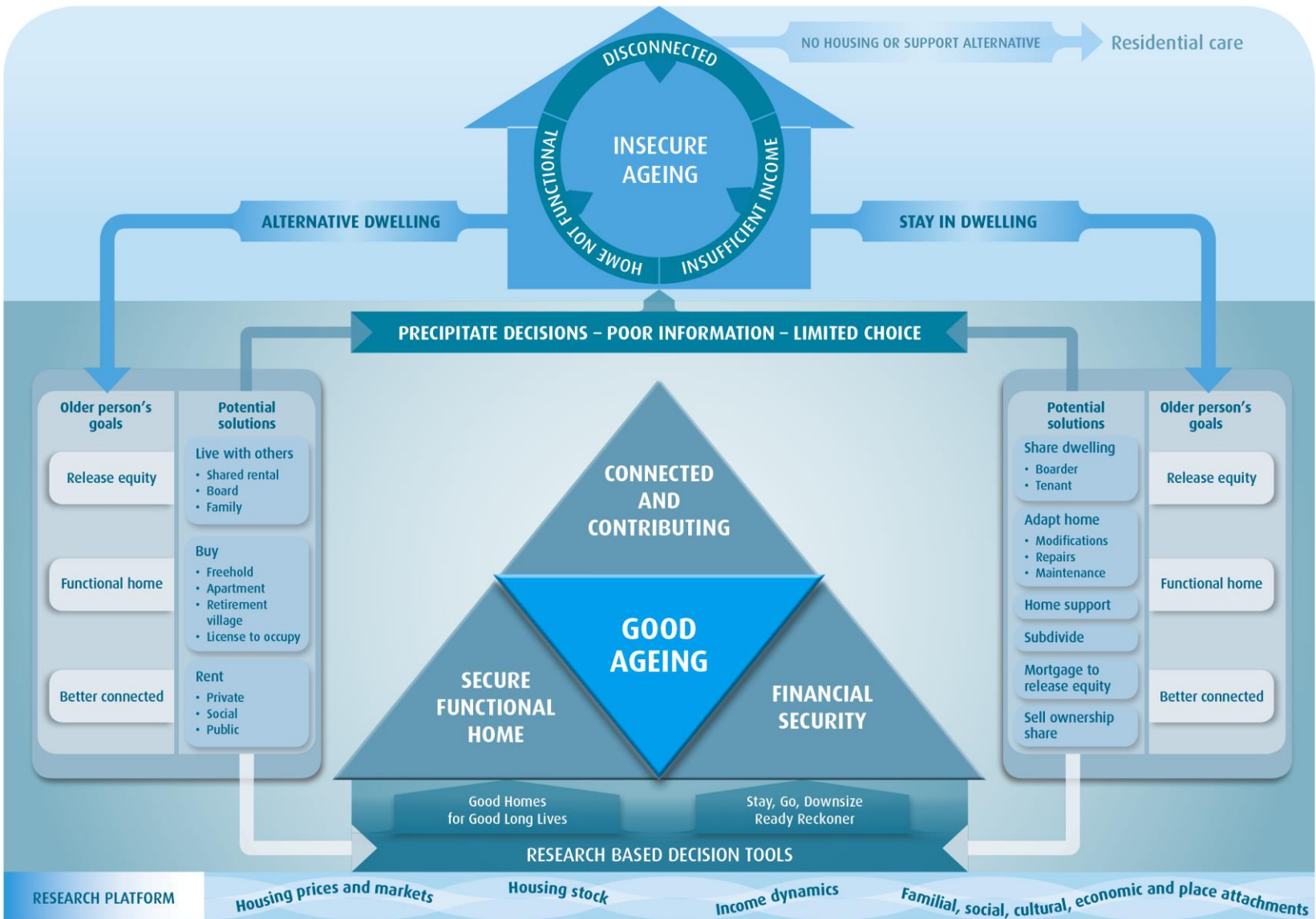
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# Objectives

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- Establishing the use and financial value of housing assets
- Establishing the meaning of downsizing and finding the best fit
- Develop enabling tools to support better decisions.



# Research Activities

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- 561 older people community-based – 126 movers/435 stayers
- 617 older people in retirement villages(RVs)
- Survey of 102 lawyers advising on RV contracts
- Survey 417 RV residents on housing choices, information and advice
- Qualitative interviewing:
  - > 70 older people's provider and advocacy organisations
  - 150 Māori in consultation hui
  - 170 people in-depth interviews and focus groups
  - National house price data

# The Point is To:

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- Improve and integrate policy
- Enable older people and supporters to make better decisions
- Encourage community organisations and businesses to better support effective housing solutions in an ageing society