

OWCH (Older Women's CoHousing) Company Ltd

OUR AIMS AND VALUES

WHAT IS COHOUSING?

A way of living as a group. Each household has an individual flat and shares communal facilities.

A 'living group' where health and well being are enhanced through co-operation, companionship and mutual support.

An environment where diversity is welcomed and everyone is valued equally regardless of class, ethnicity, belief, disability and sexuality.

A community in which members' skills and talents are valued, shared and developed.

A community which is managed by its residents.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Women over 50 from any background or culture.

Women who want to live in the London area.

Women who want to rent, part buy or buy.

Women who are prepared to commit themselves to the group's values.

Women who are prepared to be active participants.

Women who are capable of independent living.

Women who satisfy the eligibility criteria.

WHAT ARE OUR VALUES?

Acceptance of and respect for diversity

Care and support for each other.

Providing a balance between privacy and community.

Countering ageist stereotypes.

Cooperating and sharing responsibility.

Maintaining a structure without hierarchy.

Caring for the environment.

Being part of the wider community.