





## Hi, I'm Steve Ranson, President and CEO of HomeEquity Bank.

I've always felt that every Canadian deserves a financially secure retirement. That's why, when I joined HomeEquity Bank in 1998, I made it my goal to help all Canadian homeowners live a more comfortable retirement in the home they love.



You've worked hard to turn your house into a home – it's where you've built memories, and where you deserve to stay. And at HomeEquity Bank, we know there's no retirement like home. I'm proud to tell you that, for over 30 years, the CHIP Reverse Mortgage has helped tens of thousands of Canadians like you. With the CHIP Reverse Mortgage, there are no monthly mortgage payments until you choose to move or sell. You'll have the freedom to retire in your home on your terms.

Please take a few minutes to look over this brochure. It explains how the CHIP Reverse Mortgage works, and how it can help you enjoy a stress-free retirement in the home you love.

Steven Ranson CPA, CA, President & CEO



## You always maintain ownership and control of your home

- A reverse mortgage is a way for Canadian homeowners 55 or older to turn up to 55%\* of the value of their home into tax-free cash.
  It lets you retire safely and securely in the home you love.
- It's a loan secured against the value of the home. Unlike a traditional home equity line of credit or conventional mortgage, there are no monthly mortgage payments for as long as you live in your home.

**Your responsibility:** Simply pay your property taxes and home insurance, and keep your property well-maintained.

The CHIP Reverse Mortgage is provided by HomeEquity Bank, a Federally Regulated Canadian Bank.

# The benefits of the CHIP Reverse Mortgage





## Why choose CHIP?

- Get up to 55%\* of the value of your home
- Stay in your home
- Maintain full ownership and control
- Free yourself from monthly mortgage payments until you choose to move or sell
- Receive your money tax-free



## Your retirement, your way

- Pay off debts
- Renovate your home
- Take care of unexpected expenses
- Help the ones you love
- Enjoy the retirement you deserve

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Give us a call and **get a free estimate** with no commitment

## How to qualify

## How to apply

#### The process is simple

- **Contact us** Contact HomeEquity Bank to talk to your mortgage specialist over the phone and discuss your specific situation.
- Get an appraisal Once you decide to proceed, we'll help arrange for an appraisal of your home.
- Fill out an application Once we receive the appraisal, complete a simple form, confirm the amount of money you want, and we'll answer any questions you may have.
- Speak to a lawyer Before everything is finalized, we require you to review the information with an independent lawyer of your choice.
- **Get your money** You will receive your tax-free money.

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## FAQs

#### How much money can I get from the CHIP Reverse Mortgage?

The amount you are eligible to receive depends on the age of the youngest applicant, the value of your home, and the type and location of your property.\*

## Do I have to make any payments?

No, there are no monthly mortgage payments required until you choose to move, or sell your home.

#### Can I lose my home?

You will remain the owner of your home. We will never ask you to move or sell, provided you: pay your property taxes and home insurance, and keep your property well-maintained.

## Should I consider a home equity line of credit for my financial needs?

A home equity line of credit is a good option for some people. However, it requires you to make regular payments. Before getting



one, you will also have to qualify based on your income and credit history. You may also have to requalify as time goes on.

## What if I already have a mortgage?

We will first pay off your existing mortgage and then give you the remaining proceeds.

### Do I keep the equity left in the home?

In our many years of experience, over 99% of homeowners have money left over when their CHIP Reverse Mortgage is repaid. And on average, the amount left over is more than 50% of the value of the home.

The reasons for this remaining equity are: The conservative limit (up to 55%\*) we put on the amount that is made available to you; The fact that most homes continue to increase in value.

#### What about downsizing?

Downsizing is certainly an option but expenses can really add up with renovations, commissions, legal fees and land transfer taxes. Often you have to move away from the neighbourhood you love in order to purchase a home that will leave you with some extra cash for retirement.

## Will my government benefits be affected?

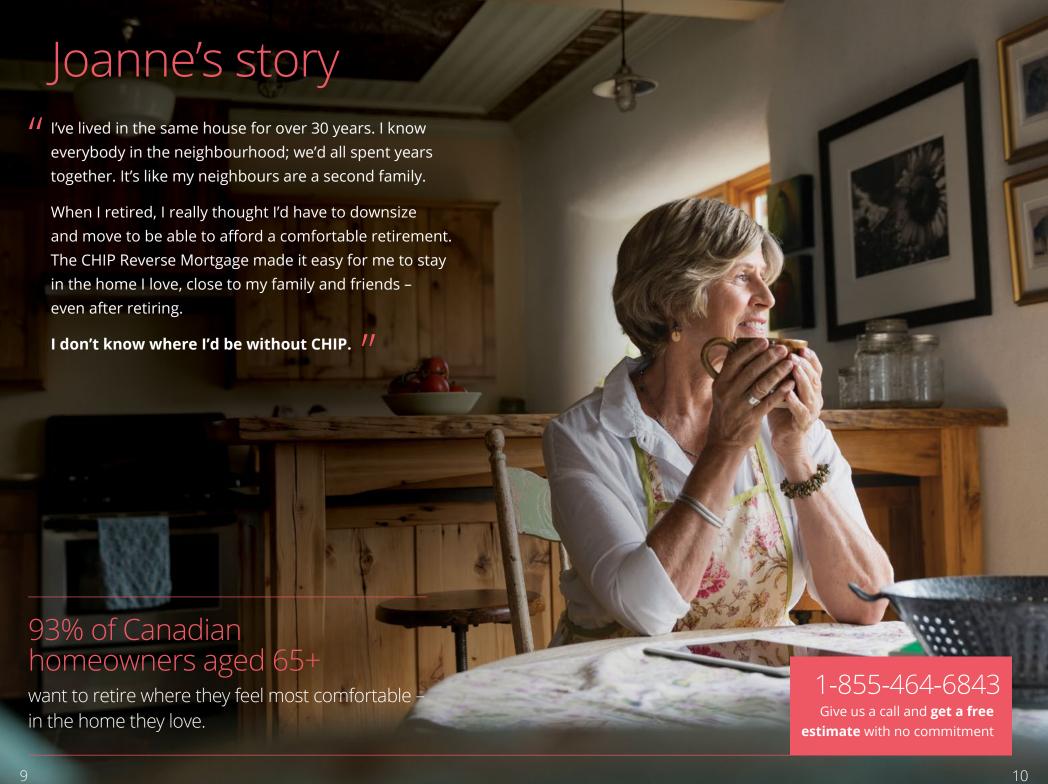
No, CHIP will not affect any government benefits you may receive, such as Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), or Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS).

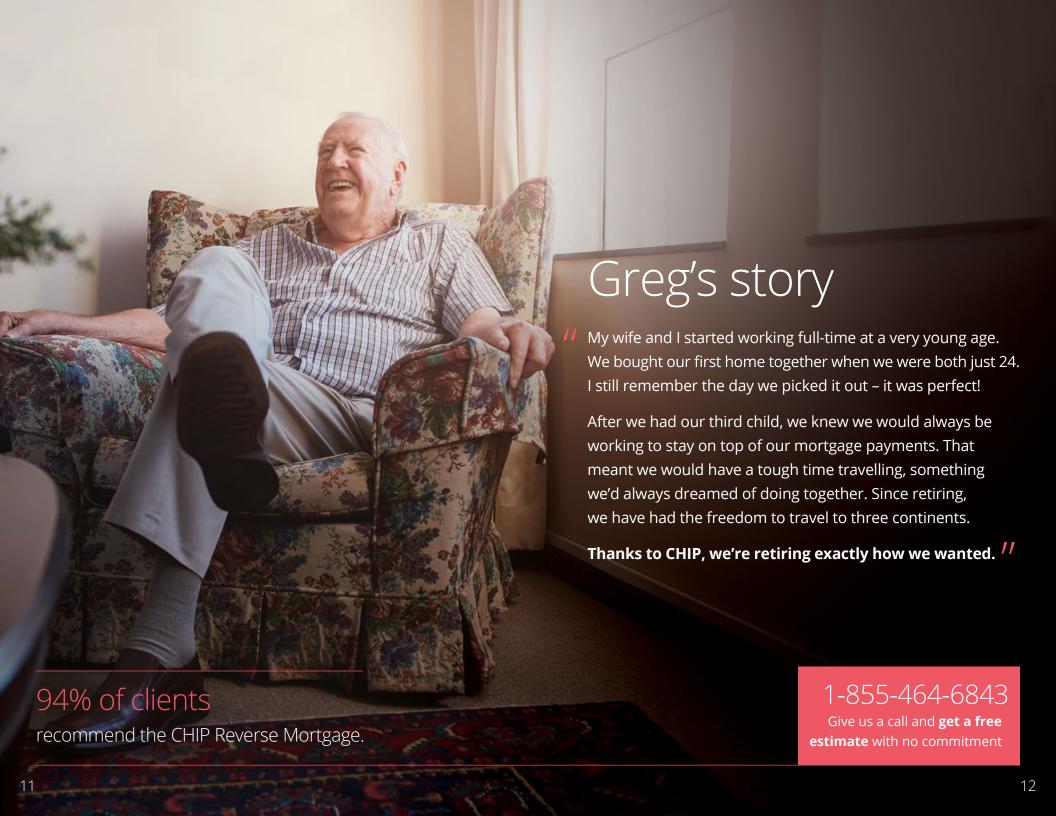
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\*Some conditions apply.





## Client testimonials



"We decided to build a sunroom so we could enjoy some fall and winter sun without having to travel. My CHIP Reverse Mortgage let me build my sunroom without having to make loan payments."

- Bob H

"The CHIP Reverse Mortgage frees you up to move forward in more positive ways, rather then being forced into a situation you're not too happy with."

- Brigitte V

"We needed to be able to manage our lives without the family supporting us. The CHIP Reverse Mortgage means having a life."

- Gordon & Aubrey A

"With a line of credit, I would have to make payments to the bank every month. I didn't want to do that, I didn't want this to affect my income."

- David H

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# Retire in the home you love, on your own terms

#### We promise to always:

- Listen carefully
- Speak clearly and offer useful information
- Respect you and your privacy
- Never apply pressure

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