

Optimising Your Later Living Community Website for Success: A Comprehensive Checklist

Having a well-optimised website is crucial for Later Living Communities. Families and prospective residents rely heavily on online information to make important decisions about later living options.

On average, 81% of customers research online before making a purchase.

This underscores the importance of a solid online presence in today's market. Below is a useful checklist to help ensure your website not only attracts visitors but also effectively converts interest into visits.

Addressing Pain Points of Prospective Residents and Families

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Understand Challenges	Identify and empathise with the concerns of potential residents and their families, such as community living, staying active, safety, and care options.
1 2 3 4 5	Provide Solutions	Clearly communicate how your community addresses these concerns.
Score: /10		

Establishing Your Unique Value Proposition

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Highlight Unique Features	Showcase specialised activity programmes, unique amenities, or cultural atmospheres.
1 2 3 4 5	Showcase Specific Offerings	Detail activities like yoga classes and painting workshops, emphasising innovative approaches and staff training.
Score: /10		

Clarifying Service Offerings

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Outline Levels of Care	Clearly describe the services offered, including independent living, assisted living, and memory care.
1 2 3 4 5	Comprehensive Descriptions	Provide detailed descriptions of what's included at each service level, covering dining options, housekeeping, medical support, and recreational activities.
Score: /10		

Incorporating Imagery, Videos, and Virtual Tours

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	High-Quality Visuals	Use high-quality images and videos to provide a realistic sense of life in your community.
1 2 3 4 5	Virtual Tours	Offer virtual tours for an immersive experience.
1 2 3 4 5	Customer Testimonials	Include testimonials to highlight positive experiences.
1 2 3 4 5	Event Videos	Showcase community events and vibrant social life.
1 2 3 4 5	Relevant Imagery	Use images that reflect the target audience's self-perception.
Score: /25		

Providing Educational Resources and Connection Opportunities

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Educational Guides and Articles	Provide resources on independent living, assisted living, memory care, and downsizing assistance.
1 2 3 4 5	Personalised Assistance	Offer options for prospects to connect with sales advisers.
1 2 3 4 5	Clear Contact Options	Include chatbots and live chat features for immediate interaction.
Score: /15		

Establishing Social Proof

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Reviews and Testimonials	Incorporate reviews, testimonials, and awards prominently.
1 2 3 4 5	Word-of-Mouth Influence	Highlight positive feedback from residents and their families.
Score: /10		

Transparency in Pricing

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Accessible Pricing Information	Make pricing information easily accessible.
1 2 3 4 5	Clear Cost Explanation	Explain what is included in costs, such as activities, meals, amenities, security, and care services.
Score: /10		

Using Lead Generation Tools

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Chatbots and Live Chat	Implement tools to answer questions and capture contact information.
1 2 3 4 5	Self-Scheduling Tours	Offer options for prospects to book visits easily.
1 2 3 4 5	RSVP Forms	Use forms for events or promotions to collect contact details.
Score: /15		

Ensuring Mobile Responsiveness

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Mobile-Friendly Design	Ensure the website is engaging on mobile devices and tablets.
1 2 3 4 5	Seamless User Experience	Test navigation, load times, and readability on various devices.
Score: /10		

Inclusivity and Accessibility

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Inclusive Design	Use larger fonts and high-contrast colors for readability.
1 2 3 4 5	Ease of Navigation	Design with clear headings and intuitive menus.
1 2 3 4 5	Support for Impairments	Provide alternative text for images and captions for videos.
Score: /15		

Implementing Analytics

Satisfaction Low ← → High	Action	Description
1 2 3 4 5	Analytics Tools	Use tools like Google Analytics 4 (GA4) to monitor traffic and conversions.
1 2 3 4 5	Data-Driven Decisions	Use insights to optimize the site and inform marketing strategies.
Score: /10		

Total Score: /150



Summary

By addressing these key areas, you can ensure your later living community website stands out in a competitive market and supports the decision-making process for prospective residents and their loved ones. Take these actionable steps to optimise your website and consider speaking to experts for assistance with website optimisation and lead generation tools. Your website can be a powerful tool in providing reassurance, information, and connection to those exploring later living options.



Need help optimising your website?

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