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“It’s been a big change. I have visual problems. I’ve been having surgeries and it hasn’t been working well, so I have to go back to the specialist and he can’t see me because he is at the Markham Stouffville Hospital. I have to see whether or not they’re taking patients again, because of the virus, do you know what I mean and I have an appointment for next month, and this is with laser, and I also have glaucoma. So, it’s very difficult for me to get around. And, yeah so it has been really hard for me and we live out in the country, so it’s not like I can drive anywhere. I can’t because I don’t have my license anymore so I rely on him [her husband] to do everything, which makes it difficult on him. And we are in our eighties, so you know, otherwise I can’t really complain. We are comfortable in our home and everything; it’s not affecting us that way.

“The biggest challenge is trying to adjust to a different way of living: to go around and get shopping. Or to meet our neighbours because we cannot get close to our neighbours. We are out in the country, we’re on ten acres, so it’s a little difficult to get around. Otherwise, it’s good, it’s our home: we lived here for 60 years. It’s been hard to adjust to getting around and it’s sad to see all of this happening and when is it going to end; if it ever will end. We’ve been listening to the news and everything and hopefully something will come up to help people. I don’t know it’s hard for everybody, I guess. We don’t have any grandchildren or anything; we have two daughters who are in their late thirties, so, it’s not like we have grandchildren that we sort of need to look out for too.

“...I go for walks. So, we walk along the road, because it’s a country road, so we’re not, we do have neighbours, but kind of not mingling with them now, and so that way, I have to rely more on my husband to take me in town and to the doctors and everything. And he has been doing all of the cooking and cleaning as well, and so it’s been hard on him too, you know I can’t really help him that way, because I can’t see. I can’t see the cooking and measuring and I’m in a mood, you know everybody is depressed and you know, we don’t know how long this will go on. As I said, I’ve been watching the news every day and trying to keep up to date with what’s going on, and the politics sometimes is not too great. (She laughs) I watch a lot of CNN, not republicans, more the democrats, and more Canadian news.”