



Financial Planning Advisory Practice In Malaysia

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- Head of Financial Planning @ VKA Wealth Planners
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What does a Financial Planner and Financial Advisor do?



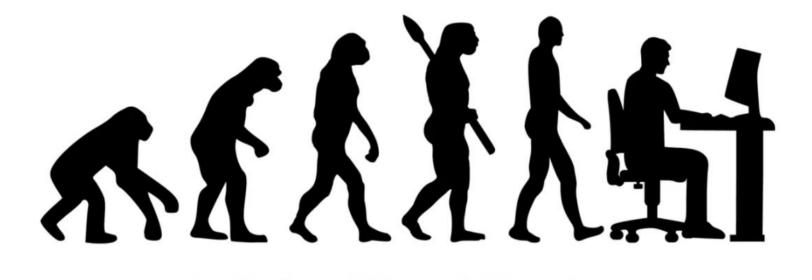


What's Changing?



What's Changed? Evolution of Financial Services

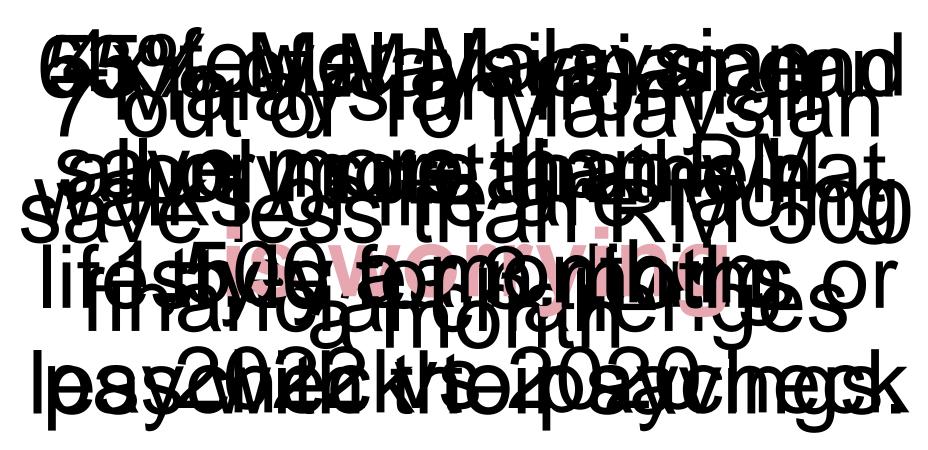




Evolution of Financial Services

State of Malaysian's Financial Health





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Financial Plan



Financial Plan What it is, and What it is not



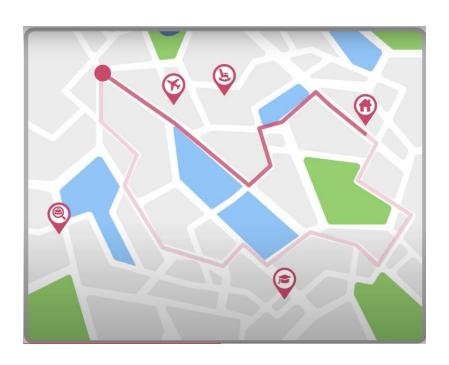


Financial Plan = A Plan for Your Money

It is a document that outline the "How" (Strategies / Methods) to use the "What" (Resources / Money) to accomplish the "Why" (Life Goals / Objectives).

Financial Plan a by-product of Financial Planning





Financial Planning = A Journey

Where you plan, check, refine and take on-going effort to ensure you stay on the track you intend to so that you can achieve the objective and goals you want to.



Financial Planning



Financial Planning It is a regulated activity



EXCERPT FROM TECHNICAL NOTE NO. 1/2015 - CLARIFICATION ON SCOPE OF FINANCIAL PLANNER'S ADVICE

1. What is the scope of advice that can be provided by a licensed FP?

Under Schedule 2, Part 2 of the Capital Markets & Services Act 2007 (CMSA), financial planning has been defined as 'analyzing the financial circumstances of another person and providing a plan to meet that other person's financial needs and objectives, including any investment plan in securities, whether or not a fee is charged in relation thereto.'In this regard, an FP is allowed to provide advice to clients pursuant to the assessment and analysis undertaken on his client's needs including on matters related to the plan which has been drawn up. This may include analysing client needs over areas such as investments, savings, tax planning, estate and retirement planning.

Human-Focused Financial Planning Financial Life Thinking Partner



3 Roles A Client Need From A Trusted Financial Planner



Life Planner

Understand the client's story, and what's important to the client.



Financial Planner

Understand client's financial health and how much money they need for the life they want.



Financial Advisor

Help client to identify the suitable product mix that can support their life plan.

Human-Focused Financial Planning Case Study 1



- 42 Year-old, Married.
- Most of the income are saved.
- Very satisfied and confident with saving ability and have no financial issues.
- Track expenses, Income & Expenses, have clear overview and record of finances.
- Have some investment in Unit Trusts, 2 rental properties, ASB, PRS, Stocks in Malaysia & other markets, Savings Account, EPF.
- Member have 4 children. All 4 were born within the past 6 years.
- With new commitment and career not advancing as fast as before, start to feel concerned with money.
- Some months is ok, some months deficit a bit.
- Feel like without a proper direction and running out of time.
- "I am worried that I am not optimizing my resources and What-If I am not managing my money properly to support my children and family future goals?"

Financial Planning The Big Picture



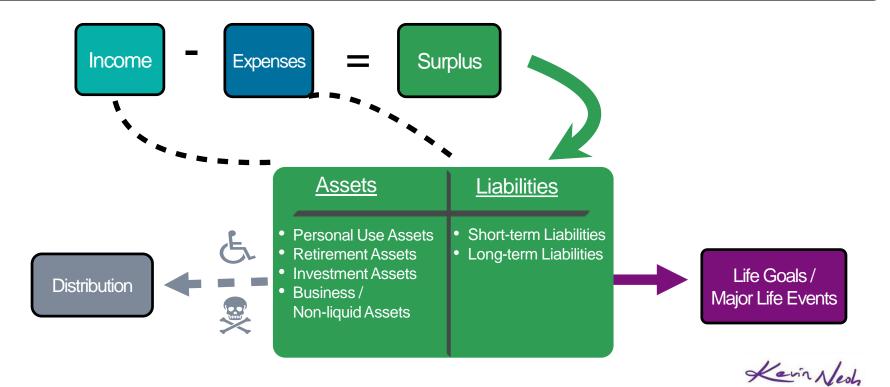


Illnesses / Retrenchments / Accidents / Disability / Death / Taxes / Scams / Divorce

Emergency Savings

Financial Literacy

Insurance / Protection Products



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Human-Focused Financial Planning Client Journey

















Organize

Client's financial life

Check

Client's financial health

Visualize

Client's financial status and long-term cashflow need.

Revise

Explore options and cocreate different possibilities with client.

Advice & Support

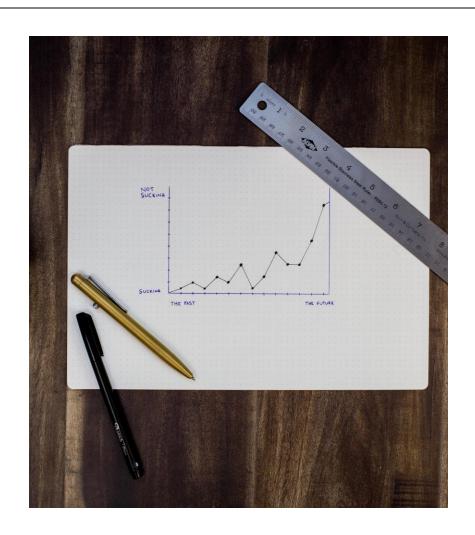
On-going support and monitoring of important indicators.

Client Journey Organize



Organise

- Client's Time Line
- Client's Cashflow Statement
- Assets, and Debts
- Insurance policies
- Estate planning documents

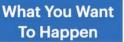


Client Journey Organize



Your Personal Time Line

Creating your life's story



What Will / May Happen



Pre-Retirement

Post-Retirement

Today

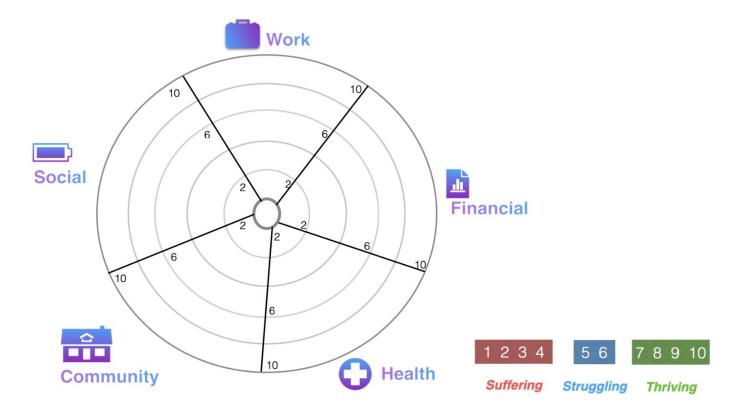
Client Journey Check – Wellbeing



Your	Well	bei	ng

Client's Name: Date	:
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This exercise will help you to assess your overall wellbeing. It will also help you to evaluate the degree of balance and level of life satisfaction you are now experiencing.

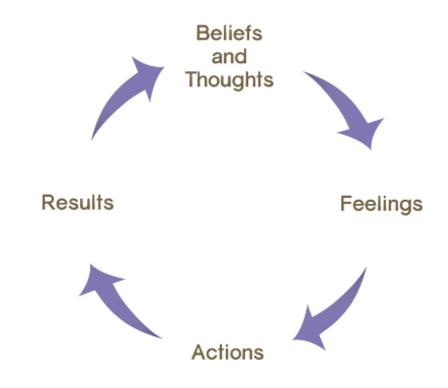


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Client Journey Check – Relationship with Money





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Client Journey Check – Income Allocation



Person A

INCOME TAX RATE

12.1 %

DEBT RATE

19.3 %

PROTECTION RATE

64 %

SPENDING RATE

82.6%

SAVINGS RATE

SURPLUS RATE

3.1 % -13.1 %

Client Journey Check – Key Financial Health Indicators



Check

Key Financial Ratio



Financial Health Indicator	What's Is This About?	Ideal
Liquidity Ratio	Reveals the number of months (or years) a person's emergency savings can sustain any shock to their income or spike in expenses	12 months
Savings Ratio	Reveals amount of income a person sets aside as savings on a regular basis (automated), which could be used to fulfil financial goals.	>20%
Debt-Servicing- Ratio	Reveals the amount of net income that is used to make regular debt repayments. The higher, it means less flexibility in cashflow.	< 35%
Debt-To-Asset Ratio	Reveals whether a person's debt level is high. The lower the better as it indicates one have assets to cover his/her liabilities.	< 50%
Investment Assets- To-Networth Ratio	Reveals how much of an individual's assets are used to accumulate capital for the long-term, excluding the personal use assets.	>50%

Client Journey

Check – Self Assessment on Financial Health



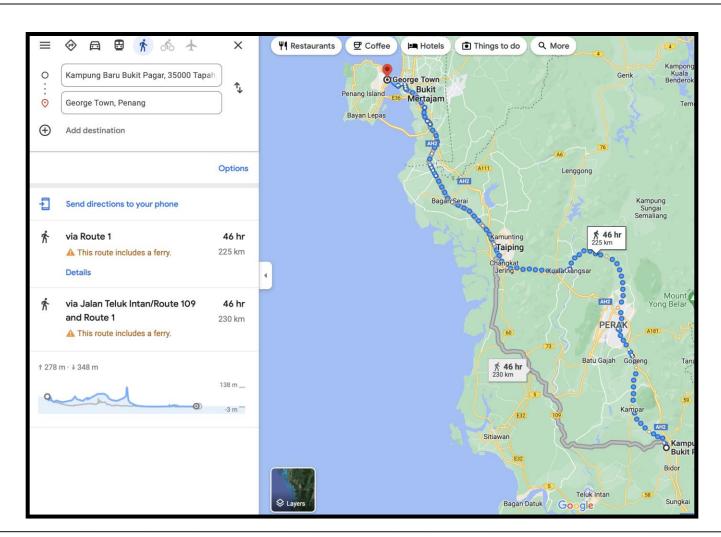
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Strongly agree

Client Journey Visualize

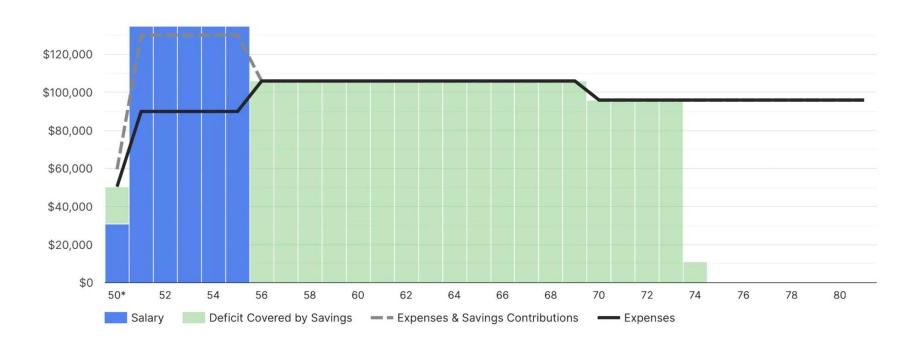




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Visualize **Current Financial Life Trajectory**





Savings at start (age 50):

Savings at retirement (age 56):

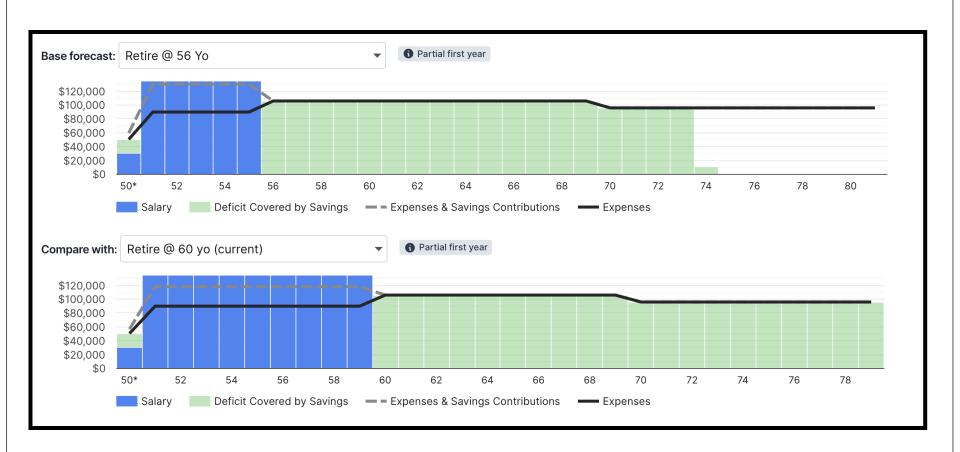
Savings at end (age 82):

\$1,110,000 \$1,540,703

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Revision: Explore Alternative(s)





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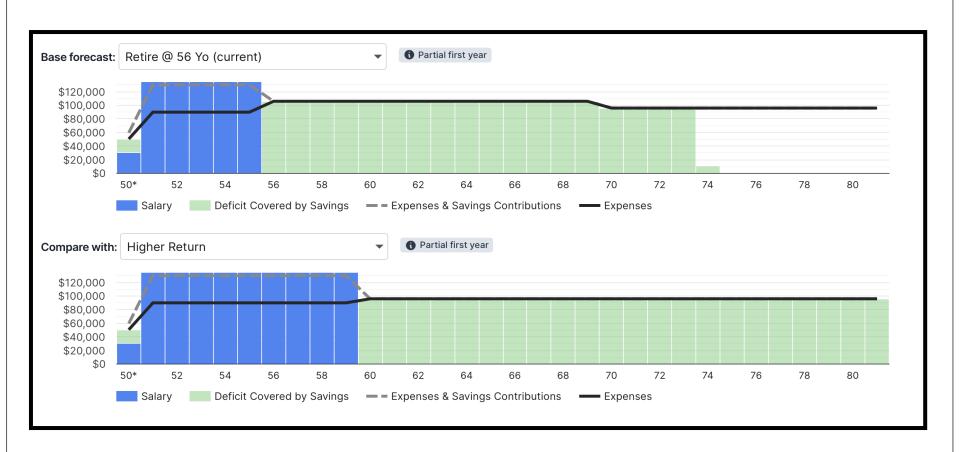


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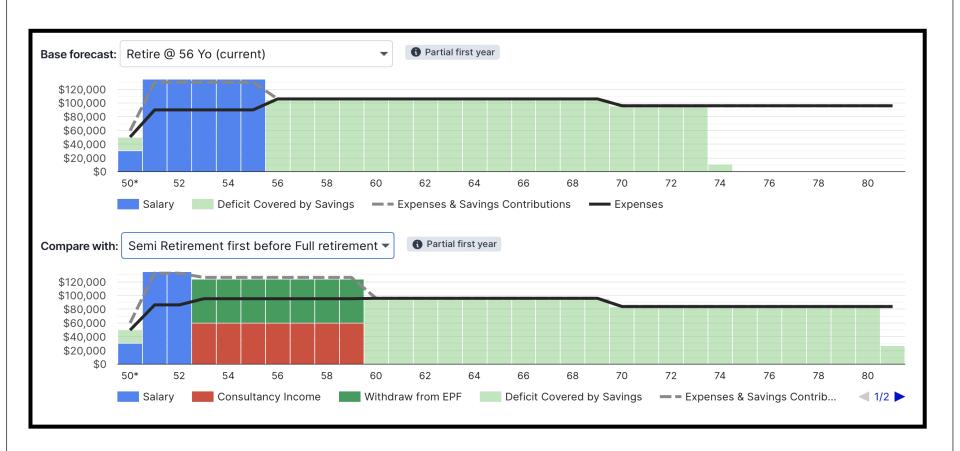
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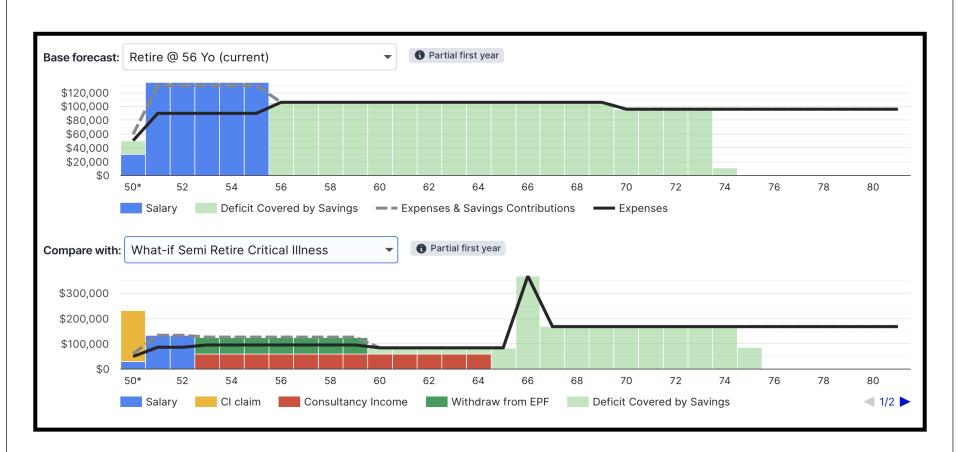


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Your Personal Time Line

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Pre-Retirement

Semi-Retirement

Post-Retirement

Today

RIP

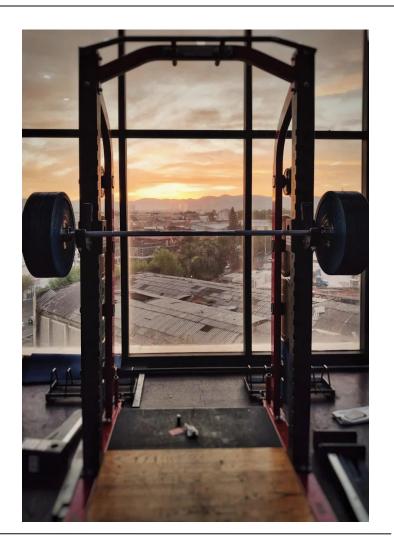
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Maintenance and staying on track

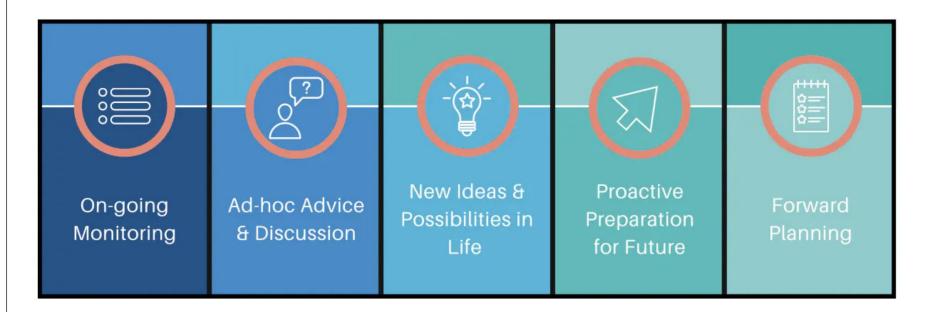


Can you get to Gym once and Stay Healthy for the rest of your life?



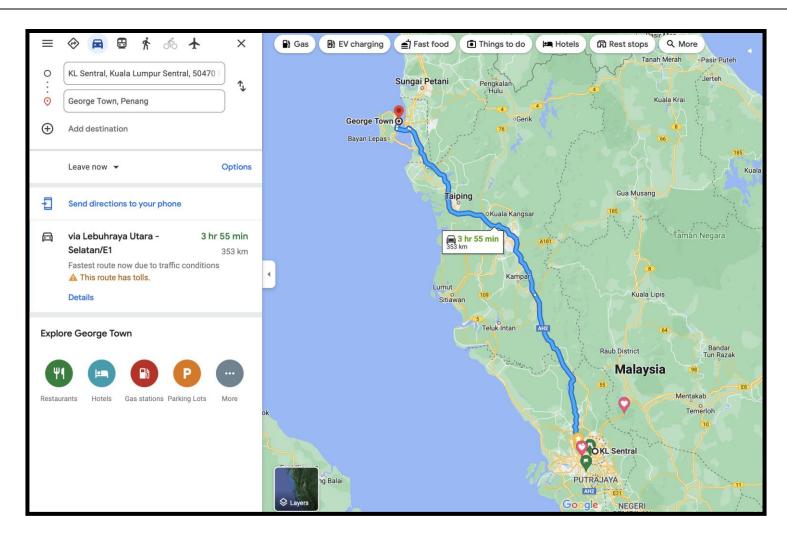
On-going Advice & Support for meaningful progress





On-going Advice & Support Review: Staying on-track / Update landscape (s)

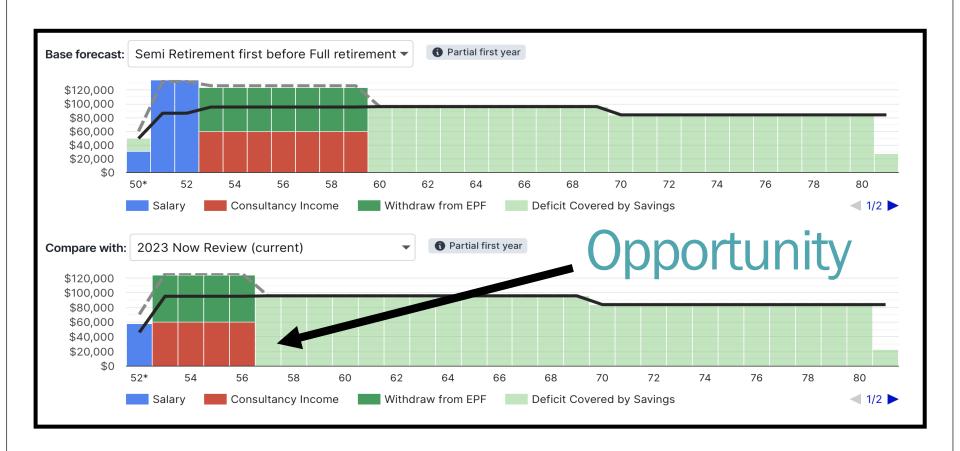




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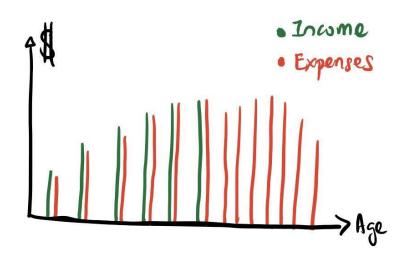


Wrap Up



Wrap Up Financial Planning is more than number





What's Next?

Finding out your financial wellbeing and...







