THE BETHANY GROUP



Continuing Care Homes Type A







BOOKLET

ABOUT THE BETHANY GROUP

Bethany Nursing Home of Camrose (operating as The Bethany Group) is a public, not-for-profit, organization providing health care and housing services to over 2,600 households in 30 communities throughout Central Alberta. Originally established in 1922 by the Lutheran Church to operate a home for the aged in Bawlf, Alberta, the organization today operates pursuant to the Bethany Nursing Home and Auxiliary Hospitals Act, as well as a Public Housing Management Body pursuant to the Alberta Housing Act.

As a nonprofit, all funding and monies is put towards the services and programs The Bethany Group operates. Whether it be for seniors in Continuing Care, Lodges, or Subsidized Apartments or for individuals and families through Social Housing and Rent Supplement Programs, The Bethany Group invests its resources to improve the lives of its clients.

The Bethany Group also places importance on building relationships, not only with clients but with similar organizations. Working with its partners allows all organizations to better meet the needs of the communities they serve and respond to changing directions set by the government.

Anticipating the future and building the foundation now allows The Bethany Group to serve people, not just in the present, but in the future as well. The Bethany Group has a long history of responding to community needs with innovative solutions and strategic partnerships. The latest relationship, established in January 2015, with Parkland Foundation is an example of the organization's dedication to providing housing and care to those in need. The foundation joins a family that includes Lacombe Foundation, the Flagstaff Regional Housing Group, Wetaskiwin & Area Lodge Authority and Camrose & Area Lodge Authority. The organization operates as the management body reporting and accountable to the existing local community Boards and the Government of Alberta.

ABOUT CONTINUING CARE TYPE A

Continuing Care Type A (formerly Long-Term Care) facilities are designed specifically for individuals with complex, unpredictable medical needs who require 24-hour onsite Registered Nurse assessment and/or treatment.

Continuing Care Type A spaces are intended for individuals whose care cannot be safely provided in their own home or in Type B facilities.

Type A care may be right for you if you have:

- Serious changes in health status requiring immediate health professional assessment
- A need for medication management and other treatments
- Conditions requiring the continued presence of a Registered Nurse and the consultative availability of rehabilitation or dietary professionals
- Unpredictable or unstable behaviour that places the individual or others at risk
- Complex end of life care needs

All direct and consultative healthcare services are provided on site, including physician visits.

Registered Nurses supervise your care. Professional nursing services may be provided by Licensed Practical Nurses. There is 24-hour onsite (unscheduled and scheduled) personal care and support provided by Health Care Aides. Other healthcare professionals are available depending on your assessed needs.

ADMISSION & SERVICES

Admission is determined by the Assisted Living Alberta Placement Process based on health, residential, and personal care needs. Considerations for eligibility are that:

- you meet the criteria for the Continuing Care Program;
- you require skilled daily care and professional nursing assessment; and,
- this is the most appropriate housing and care setting available.

Assisted Living Alberta funds the following health and care support:

- nursing;
- personal care services;
- clinical dietitian;
- social work;
- recreational therapy;
- physiotherapy and occupational therapy (in some facilities);
- medications and medical-surgical supplies; and,
- ambulance transportation for prescribed medical services.

The Bethany Group also offers spiritual care through its Chaplaincy Program.

Recreation Therapy staff offer many enjoyable recreation and leisure activities to help promote your wellness and independence.

FEES

Residents pay an accommodation fee set by the Government of Alberta. As part of the fee, residents receive the following services:

- meals and meal service
- laundering of towels and linens
- housekeeping
- social, leisure and spiritual activities
- utilities
- routine maintenance

All rooms in Continuing Care are Single Occupancy and private.

Additional monthly charges, including personal cable TV, laundry and parking, are optional and vary depending on the community and location. Please contact the site directly for the most current prices.

The provincial and federal governments provide income support programs to assist low-to-moderate income residents. Additional information on these programs is available by calling Alberta Supports toll free at 1-877-644-9992.



Bethany Meadows (above), Louise Jensen (below)



BETHANY MEADOWS & LOUISE JENSEN

Bethany Meadows provides Continuing Care at Oak & Maple, Cedar & Willow, and Aspen & Birch Cottages, providing Continuing Care Type A to 65 residents.

Comprising four cottages (Lilac, Ivy, Juniper, and Hawthorn), the Louise Jensen Care Centre also provides Continuing Care Type A to 65 residents.

Each cottage has an open-concept common area with lots of windows to allow natural light and views. Friendly staff works hard to make residents feel at home and support them in their everyday life.

Both facilities provide care for people with complex health needs who are unable to remain at home or in supportive living.

The facilities are audited by and in compliance with the standards set by the Government of Alberta.

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Contact us today to find out more about Continuing Care Type A living in Camrose.

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