

Eden Philosophy

The Bethany Group has adopted the Eden Alternative as the guiding philosophy in our residential care settings. This philosophy provides guidance on how we can help people to continue to live meaningful lives when they can no longer live independently. It supports an environment that addresses the three "plagues" of loneliness, helplessness and boredom and creates a place where residents want to live, families want to visit, and staff wants to work.

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Values

The Bethany Group believes that all people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect in an atmosphere of holistic care, cooperation and integrity.

Vision

Our vision is that all the people we serve will be provided with the highest level of respect, dignity, and community, working from a Christian foundation that reflects God's love and caring.

Mission

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of people who are older, disabled or vulnerable, serving them as a reflection of God's love and caring.



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Rosehaven Provincial Program

Clinical Programs

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The Rosehaven Provincial Program is a “provincial resource to the continuing care system”, having received this designation in September 2000 from Alberta Health and Wellness. It provides services for people who are eligible for or currently receiving Continuing Care services. This includes supportive living, community care, and facility-based continuing care streams. These individuals have behaviours that are difficult to manage within their current care setting.

Education Outreach

Education Outreach provides no-fee education sessions for staff in all three streams of the Continuing Care System. Thirty-five modules have been developed for face-to-face and/or telehealth. Examples include: ABCs of Behaviour Management, Common Forms of Dementia, Creating a Therapeutic Relationship, Depression in the Elderly, Retrogenesis and Schizophrenia.

Clinical Outreach

Clinical Outreach provides consultative services to continuing care providers of individuals who display challenging behaviours. This may include on-site visits, assessment, recommendations and support for the health care team. Although Clinical Outreach strives to enable individuals to remain in their own setting, referral for admission may be made if the on-site team continues to have difficulty with behaviours.

In-House Program

The In-House Program is available for clinical assessment and treatment. The treatment service aims to implement a creative and individualized approach to alleviate symptoms of disease and accompanying behaviours. It is expected that the client will be discharged back to their home region once a supportive care plan is in place. Post discharge follow-up is provided.

Admission Criteria

For admission an individual:

- must be eligible for continuing care services
- must have disruptive, unmanageable behaviours
- must have a diagnosis that may include but is not limited to:
 - dementia with mood, psychosis or behavioural disorder
 - mood disorders
 - psychosis
- must have a legal proxy decision maker where necessary.

For admission a regional health authority:

- must have accessed all available resources within their own region
- must utilize their regional key clinical liaison or regional placement coordinator for referrals to the Rosehaven Provincial Program
- must have a reciprocal agreement that indicates agreement to integrate the individual into regional placement options upon discharge.

An individual will not be admitted if they:

- are in the acute phase of either their physical illness or mental disorder
- are repeatedly violent or aggressive, requiring extraordinary measures which are beyond the program’s resources to manage
- require care or behaviour management related to head trauma or developmental delay
- are certified under the Mental Health Act

Care Team

The interdisciplinary care team consists of:

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| Dietary | Pharmacy |
| Education | Physiotherapy |
| Medical Service | Psychiatry |
| Nursing | Psychology |
| Occupational Therapy | Social Work |
| Pastoral Care | Recreational Therapy |

Service provision by the interdisciplinary team includes opportunities to collaborate with continuing care providers throughout Alberta.

The ABCC Model of Care

In an attempt to address altered behaviours in a truly client-centered way, the Rosehaven Provincial Program adopted, revised, and uses the ABCC model which was developed by the Geropsychiatric Education Program (GPEP) in Vancouver. In this model, we look not only at the behaviours of our clients, but also at antecedents of their behaviour, i.e. what circumstances preceded or caused the behaviour. We also examine the consequences of the behaviour and appropriate care strategies on three levels: the individual level, the unit level, and the staff level.