

Continuing Care Homes Type B

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 B

Continuing Care Type B (formerly Designated Supportive Living) is an option for individuals and couples providing personal living space and personal care, while maintaining their connections with family, friends, and community.

Under Continuing Care Type B, there are three streams of care depending on the needs of the individual including two tiers of Type B and a third under Type B Secure (formerly DSL3, DSL4 and DSL 4D).

Continuing Care Type B

Continuing Care Type B (formerly DSL3) provides a home setting environment with accommodation, meals, housekeeping, linen and recreational services. Health care services are provided on a scheduled basis but can also be accessed when needed. Type B is intended for individuals who are medically and physically stable. They may be living with physical disability, mental health diagnoses, or mild dementia with no known risk of wandering, and are not a risk to themselves or others.

Health Care Aides provide 24 hours onsite support, personal care, and medication assistance.

Depending on the needs of the individual, scheduled professional care (nursing, rehabilitation therapy, etc) is provided through Home Care and coordinated by your Case Manager.

Continuing Care Type B/Type B Secure

Continuing Care Type B (formerly DSL4) provides a home setting environment with a higher level of personal care supports and health care services onsite for scheduled and unscheduled care needs according to the Care Plan. Individuals may require chronic disease management and assistance with meals (including tube feeds), mechanical lift transfers, and medication assistance/administration.

Continuing Care Type B Secure (formerly DSL 4D) provides specialized dementia care. It is intended for individuals with moderate to severe dementia who may have a high risk of wandering and require a secure environment.

Health Care Aides provide 24-hour onsite support, personal care, and medication assistance. An LPN is also available onsite 24 hours a day.

ELIGIBILITY

Admission to Continuing Care Type B is determined by the Assisted Living Alberta Placement Process based on health, residential, and personal care needs. Criteria for eligibility include:

- meets the criteria for the Home Care Program;
- requires residential-based observation and supervision for safety and security 24 hours per day;
- requires frequent assistance with personal care supports; and,
- is the most appropriate housing and care setting available.

SERVICES

A variety of professional care services/supports are delivered by the Assisted Living Alberta Home Care Team based on the resident's needs. The Home Care Team monitors and adjusts each resident's Care Plan, and if care needs can no longer be met in DSL, the Case Manager will work with the resident and family to find a more appropriate care setting.

Based on the resident's needs, several personal care supports are delivered by on-site staff. These supports may include assistance with bathing, dressing, medication assistance, etc.

FEES

Residents pay an accommodation fee set by the Government of Alberta. They are also responsible for medications, personal care supplies, personal laundry, and equipment (e.g., walkers, wheelchairs, bed alarms, etc.). Costs may be shared with Alberta Aids to Daily Living depending on finances (call the Alberta Government toll free line at 310-0000, then 780-427-0731). There is no charge for professional health or personal care services.

The accommodation fee includes:

- full meals and snacks;
- weekly housekeeping and regular maintenance;
- laundry facilities;
- emergency response;
- 24-hour safety and security monitoring; and,
- social, leisure, and spiritual opportunities.

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.



BASHAW MEADOWS

Opened in 2013, Bashaw Meadows incorporates both Lodge and Continuing Care Type B accommodation.

Bashaw Meadows provides 30 spaces of Continuing Care Type B and Type B Secure care with access to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Health Care Aides on a 24-hour basis. Enhanced security measures for Type B Secure clients includes wander guard bracelets that activate the locking mechanisms on the outer doors for clients at risk of wandering outside.

Studio units are barrier-free, modern spaces around 375 SF, making them larger than units in many older facilities.

Aside from the rooms, Bashaw Meadows features two large dining rooms, laundry facilities, common areas, nursing office, and everything you would come to expect in a Lodge/Continuing Care Type B living building.



BETHANY MEADOWS

Built in 2003, Bethany Meadows offers both Continuing Care Type A and Continuing Care Type B accommodation.

Continuing Care Type B is provided in 30 units across the Pine and Spruce Cottages of the facility. Type B provides access to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) on a 24-hour basis, as well as personal and support services provided by Health Care Aides 24-hours a day.

Each cottage has a common area and dining room. A nursing office is located on-site, as well as access to a hairdresser and other amenities.

Rooms are studios ranging in size from 326 SF to 370 SF with a barrier-free washroom.



FAITH HOUSE

A Continuing Care Type B facility built in 2002, Faith House provides 24-hour personal and support services by Health Care Aides. Depending on needs, clients may also have access to other health professionals including rehabilitation therapists.

Rooms are studios that range in size from 177 SF - 228 SF with a barrier-free, private bathroom.

Some of the features of Faith House include:

- a variety of activities
- lovely box gardens available for residents to plant their favourite flowers



MEMORY LANE

Built in 2003 as part of the Rosehaven Provincial Program, Memory Lane is a secured unit for Continuing Care Type B Secure residents. Type B Secure (Dementia) provides access to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Health Care Aides on a 24-hour basis.

Some of the features of Memory Lane include:

- secured outdoor garden for resident enjoyment
- access to a hair dresser
- access to a variety of activities
- on-site Homecare office



VIEWPOINT

A Continuing Care Type B facility built in 2000, Viewpoint provides 24-hour personal and support services by Health Care Aides. Depending on needs, clients may also have access to other health professionals including rehabilitation therapists.

Suites range in size from 332 SF - 343 SF with a barrier-free, private bathroom.

Some of the features of Viewpoint include:

- food cooked on site in a homelike communal kitchen
- a variety of activities
- on-site Homecare office
- scenic surroundings and wildlife viewed from the dining room windows



WETASKIWIN MEADOWS

Built in 2011, Wetaskiwin Meadows is a Continuing Care Type B that provides 24-hour personal and support services by Health Care Aides. Depending on needs, clients may also have access to other health professionals including rehabilitation therapists.

Rooms include a barrier-free, private bathroom.

Some of the features of Wetaskiwin Meadows include:

- food cooked on site at Peace Hills Lodge and delivered to the building
- professional personal laundry services for an extra fee
- a variety of activities
- on-site Homecare office
- deck area for summer enjoyment

CONTACT US

Contact us today to find out more about Continuing Care Type B living options in Camrose, Bashaw, and Wetaskiwin.

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