



# **BETHANY RIVERVIEW**

Complex Dementia Care  
and Long-Term Care Programs



## Living at Bethany Riverview

Bethany Riverview is a purpose-built care centre designed for people with complex dementia. It includes 210 long-term care beds, with 120 of these designated for complex dementia care.

All of our large private rooms include spacious ensuites. Rooms are clustered into neighbourhoods and households with kitchen and living areas featuring visual and sensory clues to help our residents feel safe and comfortable.

Bethany Riverview is part of Riverview Village — Calgary's campus of care for seniors. Riverview Village provides affordable housing options for independent seniors. It is a place where seniors can age in the community as their care needs change.

## Care at Bethany Riverview

From the moment you walk through our doors, you know this is a place about connection, caring and community, bringing together our residents, their families, friends, employees and neighbours.

Our care is delivered differently, and firmly grounded in evidence-based best practices and innovation in dementia care. All staff participate in a highly specialized training courses including Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care (GPA), and P.I.E.C.E.S.™, which is a holistic, care partner-directed model.

Moving away from a traditional care model, we provide our residents with opportunities for moments of joy and purpose, creating a calm, peaceful state of being.







Bethany Riverview has two programs, Complex Dementia Care (CDC) and Long-Term Care (LTC).

### **Complex Dementia Care (CDC) Program**

Bethany Care Society is a unique provider of highly specialized care for dementia residents in the Calgary Zone. The complex dementia care program is meant to be temporary, with the average length of stay being 6 to 18 months.

### **Long-Term Care (LTC) Program**

Bethany's long-term care program offers around-the-clock nursing care, personal care and support, as well as therapies and recreation programming designed to enhance the quality of life of all residents.

Through our interdisciplinary approach to care, we develop and implement individualized care plans that ensure each resident gets the best holistic care possible to live a full and active life.

### **Admission Process for both Complex Dementia Care and Long-Term Care**

Coordinated by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Transition Services and Community Care Access, health care assessments are completed by medical professionals. Once the assessments are completed and based on Bethany's eligibility requirements, AHS and Community Care Access will determine if someone is a good fit for our CDC or LTC programs.

We learn about the resident's care needs by utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach. The resident, their family, an interdisciplinary team including AHS Transition Services and Community Care Access work together to assess the resident's needs. AHS and the healthcare team will ensure a smooth transition when a resident is ready to return to long-term care.

Our programs and activities are designed with purpose and meaning and are unique to each resident. We value having positive experiences and our approach to care is focused on making a difference to our residents' overall wellbeing.





Both long-term care residents at Bethany Riverview, and those with complex dementia, are assessed through Alberta Health Services (AHS) Transition Services and Community Care Access.

For more information, contact:

### Alberta Health Services Transition Services

**Phone:** Call Health Link by dialing 811.

**Website:**

<http://albertahealthservices.ca/cc/Page15487.aspx>

### Community Care Access

**Phone:** 403-943-1920

Toll Free: 1-888-943-1920

Fax: 403-943-1602

**Website:**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=1589&serviceAtFacilityID=1069915#contentStart>

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