

Continuing Care Strategy: Aging in the Right Place

Project Description:

In December of 2008 the Government of Alberta created the *Continuing Care Strategy: Aging in the Right Place*. This strategy was created to improve health and personal care for seniors and those with disabilities, and allow them to continue living in their communities. This will happen through the enhancement of supports for such people.

Investments

- Home care funding
- Health system navigation
- Transitions back to the community
- Emergency department supports
- Caregiver support and enhanced respite
- Community initiatives
- Dedicated health technology funding

Infrastructure Goals

- Renovate 7000 long term care beds by 2015
- Improve the investment model for the operation and development of new long-term care facilities.
- Support the creation of 1225 additional affordable living spaces.

Why is this important?

The community of Jasper is getting money to help support the Continuing Care Strategy. The province is providing \$500 000 over two years for this strategy. The municipalities will work with community stakeholders to deliver this program. The government is also planning to initiate this program in at least six other communities around Alberta.

Who might be interested?

- Community Leaders
- Seniors and their families
- People with disabilities and their families
- Municipal government leaders

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