

Referrals to Home Health
can come from any source.

Such as:

- Hospital staff and
Physicians
- Physicians' private practice
- Other health care
professionals
- Families and private
individuals
- Friends and neighbours

For information on
these services or to
refer someone,
please call
Home Health
Services
Fraser South
Health Area

**Home Health
Service Line
1- 855-412-2121**



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**HOME
HEALTH
SERVICES**
(FRASER SOUTH)

Home Health Services provide a comprehensive range of community based supportive health care services to assist people whose ability to function independently is affected by acute or long term, health-related problems.

Home Health recognizes and respects the role families and communities have in planning and delivering supportive health care services to individuals. The services are designed to supplement rather than replace the skills and resources of individuals and their families and friends.

The type of help and support required varies from one person to another and the amount and frequency of services may change over time. In order to accommodate these differences, Home Health provides a variety of care services.

Summary of Services:

- **Long Term Care** nurses provide case management services including assessments for home support for personal

care, respite care, adult day care or residential care services.

Eligible adults must:

- be 19 years of age
- have ongoing health challenges
- have resided in British Columbia for the past 12 months continuously (3 months for Extended Care level)
- be a Canadian Citizen or have Permanent Resident Authorization not under sponsorship
- provide financial information to determine client cost for services.

- **Home Nursing Care** provides professional nursing care to residents of all ages with chronic and acute health care needs in the community setting. Clients must have a physician in BC, and physician's orders are required for any treatments. There is no fee for the nurse's visit but clients are responsible for the cost and provision of medications and/or supplies. Specialized services include cardiac rehabilitation program,

palliative care program, and the Home IV program.

- **Community Rehabilitation Services** provide community occupational therapy (OT) and physiotherapy (PT) services to homebound clients. The therapists address environmental barriers, physical limitations, (e.g. strength, balance, respiratory) and neurological disorders. Those with third party liability benefits or residing in facilities are not eligible for the service. Clients may need to rent or purchase equipment.

- **Health Services for Community Living (HSCL)** provide nursing, rehabilitation consultation and health care planning for adults who are developmentally and physically disabled and live in the community. A family member/caregiver will notify the person's social worker who will then make a referral to HSCL. There is no fee for this service.