



GUIDELINES FOR LIVING AT THE BUHLER ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNIT

Entry Criteria

In general, a resident at The Buhler Active Living Centre Supportive Housing will:

- Require some assistance/supervision with activities of daily living (eating, bathing, dressing and/or toileting) as long as assistance is provided by Home Care
- Ambulate independently; may require adaptive devices such as cane, walker, wheel chair etc.
- Be continent of bowel and bladder or be able to manage supplies on their own
- Be able to communicate with others to some degree
- Demonstrate socially appropriate behavior
- Be able to function in a community/group environment
- Not present a significant risk to other residents, staff or the community
- Have family member(s) or advocate that are in agreement with the philosophy of the program and accept that a move to another facility will be necessary when the Tenant no longer meets the criteria of the Supportive Housing Program
- Be willing to relocate to a more suitable location as personal health needs change

Everyone wants to be able to live independently, but for some people, this becomes more difficult as they get older. Our staff will have discussions with individuals and/or their families about how to meet changing or increasing needs. A move to the Supportive Housing Program would be considered, or the resident might need to move to another facility where there is appropriate support.

EXIT CRITERIA

- Assessed at middle or late stage dementia with characteristic behavior of:
 - Disorientation of person
 - Violent or aggressive or grossly inappropriate toward self or others
 - Screaming, yelling or other disruptive behavior
- Unable to ambulate independently
- Unable to manage activities of daily living with the support of the available resources (eating, bathing, dressing and transferring)
- Medically unstable (requiring frequent monitoring and intervention by nursing or medical professionals or hospitalizations).