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On the eve of the day to remember the generation in Care Homes, AHS casts them out.

NEVER BEFORE HAS THIS HAPPENED - NOT EVEN DURING THE 'PANDEMIC'!

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE CURRENT ENQUIRES IN THE UK ARE CRITICIZING ABOUT THE LOCKDOWNS OF 2020.

SO WHY NOW?

This letter is being handed out to every person waiting for a Care Home placement in Edmonton to "ease the strain on our hospitals" due to 'respiratory illness season'. It may be happening elsewhere in the province (as the letter infers).

There is nothing more permanent than a temporary decision. Once they have been moved from Acute Care (a hospital), they will likely remain in the location chosen for them, no matter the detrimental impact on them and their family.

These people are given three choices for a Care Home placement (in order of priority) to ensure that family and friends can provide support and the location meets their care needs. This 'emergency' process will ensure that does not happen.

This emergency process is already impacting those in the community (at family homes) who are desperately waiting for their placement. This week, a family was told their approved placement in a Care Home was removed and hospital transfers were taking their place.

For another family, this included the cancellation of a long booked and much needed family respite break (*time off from the 24 care of their loved one they provide*) that has now been given to an acute care patient - who would have already been receiving this in hospital. In this case the family were told they could just pay for it privately if they still needed it (and they would have to make their own arrangements).

And the 'option' to take them home... is just another way to discard them without the 24 hour care they truly need and receive in Care Homes and hospitals. If that was a true option, the family would have taken that before.

We know families are being refused respite or additional services at home putting the family and patient in harm's way.

"a few hours notice" for someone with care needs that can only

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'Saving them to Death' all over again.

All this as Care Homes lock down again, behind closed doors.
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This was never about safety or patient welfare.

And lest you forget...

All of this is based on the lies that this government continues to tell and the opposition and media continue to ignore.

ALL IN IT TOGETHER.

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"Dear Client and Family:

In order to support patients who require hospitalization during the current respiratory illness season, Alberta Health Services (AHS) has activated its Capacity Escalation Plan in this Zone.

AHS is adding beds in acute care hospitals wherever possible, increasing staffing, enhancing provincial coordination, and canvassing continuing care contracted service providers to ensure all appropriate space is being utilized.

After exhausting many other avenues to help ease the strain on our hospitals, AHS is also having to make the difficult decision to assign you a continuing care space outside of your preferred location on a temporary basis.

Due to capacity restraints, and the Capacity Escalation Plan activation, you can no longer wait in acute care for a space to open up in your preferred location or site. Instead, we will be offering you the first available continuing care bed that meets your care needs.

The placement will be temporary. You remain on the waitlist for a space in your preferred location.

We will make every effort to move you to a temporary living option that is as close to one of your preferred choices as possible and will ensure that it meets your care needs. You will be advised if a vacancy arises in one of your preferred locations. Another option available to you is to return home with the assistance of Home Care and family support while you wait for space in a preferred location or site.

We know this may be unsettling for you and we are here to discuss this transition. Your Case Management/Transition Coordinator can help you if you have questions. All efforts are being taken to ensure the safety of all patients who are waiting for or require an assessment for a continuing care space.

Alberta Health Services places high importance on your

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services.

Please be assured that this approach is not specific to you. This approach is taken across Alberta, when needed, to manage the capacity challenges we are experiencing in our hospitals.

What to Expect:

As soon as a suitable vacancy arises in a temporary living option that can meet your care needs, you will be asked to move there on a temporary basis.

Because this measure is being taken to support making acute care beds available to those who need acute care services, you may not receive more than a few hours' notice.

We ask that you be prepared with the basic necessities including clothing and toiletries to last at least three days after the move.

Your family and staff at your temporary site will make arrangements for you to receive your belongings. Medications and other medical necessary supplies will be arranged by your care staff and will be available for you when you arrive at your temporary placement.

Our most important consideration is your health and wellbeing. We need to ensure everyone who has health care needs has them met in the most appropriate place possible. Your case Manager/Transition Coordinator can help you if you have questions.

We will continue to ensure your needs are met in the most appropriate care environment. We recognize that transitions like this cause some disruption. Your understanding is appreciated as we work to overcome these challenges.

*Continuing Care
Edmonton Zone, AHS"*

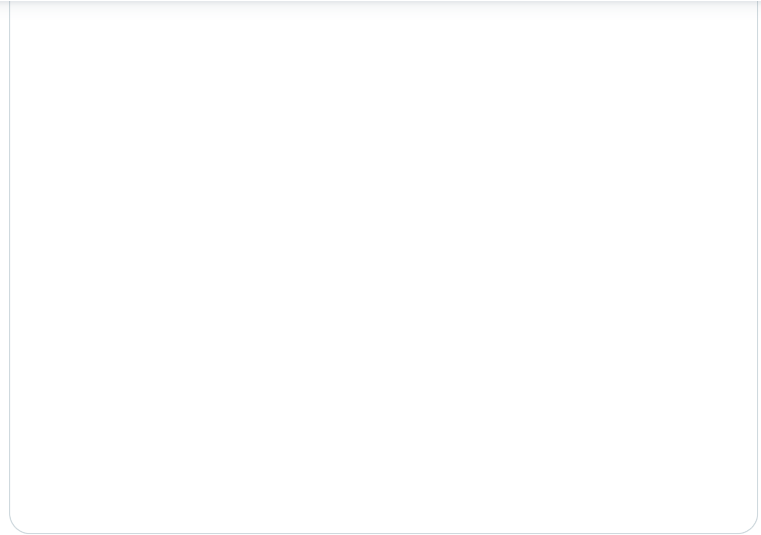
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