

Referral Process

Individuals may refer themselves for home care services, or have someone call on their behalf.

To make a referral, call the office closest to your community.

Carcross/Tagish Home Care
821-2907

Carmacks Home Care
335-4468

Dawson City Home Care
993-5029

Faro Home Care
332-1146

Haines Junction Home Care
634-7510

Mayo Home Care
335-4468

Old Crow Home Care
335-4468

Pelly Crossing Home Care
335-4468

Ross River Home Care
332-1146

Teslin Home Care
390-3232

Watson Lake Home Care
536-7101

Whitehorse Home Care
667-5774

Other Telephone Numbers

Community Health Centres
Community prefix + 4444

Continuing Care Branch
667-5945

Copper Ridge Place - Whitehorse
393-7500

Macaulay Lodge - Whitehorse
667-5955

McDonald Lodge - Dawson City
993-5345

Regional Therapy Services
667-5774

Yukon Home Care Program
3168 Third Avenue
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3

867-667-5774

Yukon
Health and Social Services

Yukon Home Care Program

Yukon Home Care Program delivers health-related services to individuals who have difficulty accessing services in the community due to mobility or health restraints. The Program's objective is to support individuals so that they can live independently in their homes.



Eligibility

The Yukon Home Care Program provides services to Yukoners of all ages who have coverage under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

Administration

The Program is a territory-wide program of the Government of Yukon. It is administered by the Continuing Care Division under the Department of Health and Social Services.

The Program works closely with other departments, First Nation governments, medical facilities, and other community organizations.

Continuing Care

Care and Community

- Intake & Assessment
- McDonald Lodge
- Palliative Care Program
- Regional Therapy Services
- Yukon Home Care Program

Extended Care Services

- Copper Ridge Place
- Macaulay Lodge

Type of Services

The program provides services for chronic, acute, palliative and rehabilitation conditions, and respite care. Services are based on an individual's assessed needs and the amount of family and community support available to them.

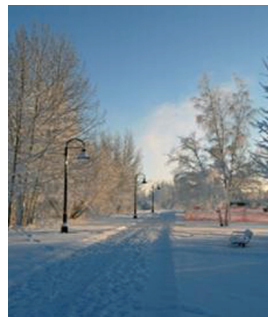
Services in Whitehorse

Social Workers assist in identifying client needs and supports. They provide advocacy, counselling and support in accessing community resources.

Home Support Workers assist people with bathing, grooming, light house keeping, laundry, grocery shopping and meal preparation.

Occupational Therapists help people who have had a change in their ability to perform daily activities such as getting dressed, bathing, and leisure activities. They make recommendations regarding home safety adaptations and mobility aides.

Physiotherapists assist people with physical challenges to become more mobile, physically fit and independent.

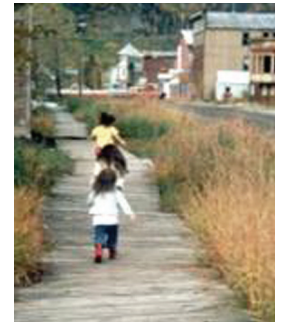


Nurses provide education and treatment related to medical conditions, and liaison with the medical community.

Speech Language Pathologists provide assessment and consultation for individuals who have difficulty communicating and swallowing.

Services In Communities

Home care offices are located in Watson Lake, Teslin, Carcross, Haines Junction and Dawson City. They provide nursing and home support services within their vicinities.



The Haines Junction office supports communities from Champagne to Beaver Creek.

Home support services are provided through the Regional Services offices in the remaining communities. Nursing is provided by Health Centres.

Continuing Care also provides regular visits by the Regional Therapy Services team to provide occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech language pathology services.

