

PERSONAL CARE HOMES

What is a Personal Care Home?

A Personal Care Home in Manitoba is a facility dedicated specifically to providing care for those individuals whose long term care needs can no longer be met appropriately at home by the family and / or by supporting community services. The insured personal care home program in Manitoba is provided in licensed Personal Care Home facilities designated by the Minister of Health.

What are my rights as a resident of a Personal Care Home?

Each Personal Care Home has a Resident's Bill of Rights. Residents have input into the Bill of Rights and it is reviewed with them at least every year. The Bill of Rights will include such things as; the right to be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity and to be free from all forms of abuse, the right to privacy, to be informed of treatments and the right to refuse, and the same rights as any citizen to raise concerns and recommend change.

Who is eligible for a Personal Care Home?

- Any citizen of Canada where their residency has been established according to the Health Services Insurance Act, Personal Care Services and Administration Regulation.
- When it has been established that the care needs of the individual can no longer be met appropriately by the family and /or the supporting community services.
- Approval has been received by the appropriate Personal Care Panel in the Health Region where you reside.

For more information on Personal Care Homes, please visit the Long Term Care Association website at www.ltcam.mb.ca or www.wrha.mb.ca