

Alzheimer's Care Program

Currently over 500,000 people live with dementia in Canada, of whom more than 60% have Alzheimer's disease. Responding to the needs of families who are caregiving for their loved ones with dementia, Retire-At-Home Services has developed an Alzheimer's Care program. We have taken recommendations from the Alzheimer Society of Canada - both in the type of care we deliver and dedicated training for our staff - to specialise in high quality Alzheimer's care.

Retire-At-Home Services' Alzheimer's Care program has four fundamentals:

1 Dementia expertise

Private sessions in your home with our dementia consultant to provide you and your loved one with guidance and support. A personalized service tailored to the needs of your family.

2 Person-centred care

In accordance with the recommendations of the Alzheimer Society of Canada, we deliver person-centred care to our clients with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Person-centred care enables people with dementia to enjoy the highest possible quality of life and quality of care by being engaged in meaningful relationships and activities. It focuses on maintaining and supporting independence of the person living with dementia. We work with families to ensure that we are doing the right thing (as you know your loved one best).

3 Specially trained staff for responsive behaviours

Responsive behaviours refer to agitation, walking away or physical resistance that are elicited by confusion, frustration or a negative experience. Our staff are trained by the Alzheimer Society of Canada in the U-First curriculum to understand what the client is trying to communicate through these behaviours. When responsive behaviour occurs, our highly trained staff are able to identify the underlying problem and help diffuse the situation.

Person-centred care recommends continuity of caregiver for the fostering of trusting relationships. We will do everything possible to provide the same staff that a family comes to trust and rely upon. Employees at Retire-At-Home Services are paid above the industry standard. This ensures that we recruit the best people and can retain contented staff.

4 Support for family caregivers

Caregiving for a loved one with dementia may occur over several years, and therefore is considered to be 'a marathon, not a sprint'. With the long-term nature of dementia, proper respite for the family caregiver is essential to the caregiving role, the well-being of the family, as well as the loved one with dementia.

In addition to respite services, we offer to be a source of information of programming and assistance available in the community.

Our services include friendly visiting and companionship (providing company and safety for a loved one), personal support such as bathing, grooming, hygiene care, feeding, foot care and palliative nursing care. Our services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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