



**BROADMEAD**  
Care Society

*Excellence in Care for  
Veterans and Seniors*

## **THE LODGE AT BROADMEAD**

### **INFORMATION BROCHURE**

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#### **Welcome**

This purpose of this brochure is to provide some general information about The Lodge at Broadmead, the services provided here, and how to apply to become a resident.

#### **Governance and Ownership**

The Lodge at Broadmead is owned and operated by the Broadmead Care Society, a non-profit society governed by a Board of Directors.

#### **Accreditation**

The Lodge at Broadmead is fully accredited by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.

#### **Residential Care Services at The Lodge at Broadmead**

The Lodge at Broadmead is a 225-bed **residential care facility** which includes 115 priority access beds for veterans and 110 community beds.

As a residential care facility, The Lodge at Broadmead provides service to seniors with impairments that may be physical, cognitive, or very frequently both, when care and assistance must be readily available at all times.

The Lodge at Broadmead provides:

- Nursing and personal care on a 24-hour basis, including care given by, or under the clinical direction of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, the administration of medication, and assistance with activities of daily living.
- Assessment and care services from a clinical team including nursing, social work, dietitian, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy.
- Complete meal services, including 3 daily meals, snacks between meals and at bedtime, therapeutic diets and dietary supplements, and assistance with meals.
- Private or shared resident rooms. Each resident room measures approximately 11.5' by 18' and has an ensuite toilet, sink, hospital bed, clothing closet, drawers and nurse call system. Residents can personalize their rooms with pictures, television, and small additional furnishings.
- A variety of social and recreational programs, and physical activities.
- Pastoral care and religious services, and volunteer services.

- Laundry services, all required bedding and linen, and the cleaning and upkeep of all rooms and public areas.
- Resident care supplies including a standard incontinence product, and basic care equipment and supplies necessary for resident care.

Residents receive medical care from a family physician. The facility has a Medical Coordinator who oversees the quality of medical care.

### **Living Units**

The Lodge at Broadmead has 2 levels with 8 living units referred to as Lodges. The Lodges range in size from 14 to 45 residents per Lodge. Each Lodge has its own dining room. There are 201 private rooms and 12 double rooms. Each Lodge has a specialized bathing room. Four living units on the lower “B” level focus on the care of individuals with dementia (Alzheimer disease and related disorders). These units are secure. Staffing levels vary slightly between the Lodges. Residents are admitted to a Lodge appropriate to their care requirements.

### **Funding and Costs**

The Lodge at Broadmead is funded by the Vancouver Island Health Authority. Residents pay a daily rate that is set by the Ministry of Health, as well as optional service fees. Most medications are covered under Pharmacare, however, some medications and medical supplies must be charged to the resident. Veterans may receive funding support for some services, equipment and supplies through Veterans Affairs Canada.

### **Optional Services**

In addition to the basic services, The Lodge at Broadmead offers a number of other services on an optional, extra fee basis. Examples of such additional services include: hairdressing and barber services; bus trips; telephone and cable television connections; dry cleaning and alterations; and the provision of uninsured health care services, such as mobility and specialized equipment and repairs, specialized foot care, dental care, and information about companion services.

### **The Application Process**

Applications for residential care at The Lodge at Broadmead or other publicly-funded facilities are handled through the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA), which is the central area agency that handles all requests for publicly-funded residential care services. **To apply for residential care, call 388-2273** (VIHA General Enquiries Line). The first step in the application process is an assessment of the applicant's needs. Eligibility for residential care is based on criteria set by the BC Ministry of Health. VIHA has a “first available bed” policy, which means that the client is required to accept the first vacancy that is offered to the client at any long term care facility in Victoria. If the client is matched with a facility that is not their

preference, there is a process in place to transfer to the preferred facility when a vacancy becomes available.

### **Facility Tours**

Tours of The Lodge at Broadmead are provided by appointment only. We prefer to give tours **after** eligibility for residential care has been confirmed.

### **Key Contacts**

For more information about access to The Lodge at Broadmead, please contact Fiona Sudbury, RN, Director of Care at 658-3239 or by email at: [Fiona.Sudbury@broadmeadcare.com](mailto:Fiona.Sudbury@broadmeadcare.com)

For additional information about The Lodge at Broadmead and its services, please view our website at [www.broadmeadcare.com](http://www.broadmeadcare.com)