



Family and Community Network Society

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Calgary Health Region – Eating Disorder Program

Support Home providers must have valid CYIM & CRIM checks, as well as current First-Aid and Suicide Intervention Training. An ability to provide an environment conducive to treatment is necessary as well (ie. For CHR clients a home free of diet products).

For all clients, Support Homes are not intended to be a primary residence, only a temporary placement while in treatment. Clients typically return to their own home on weekends though in some cases may be unable to due to safety concerns, length of travel time, etc. Support homes are expected to be able to provide some weekend support when necessary, however “respite” can be provided on weekends.

Each program has its own Support Worker attached providing 24 hour a day support Monday – Friday, including evening recreation. On weekends, on-call support is available.

Monthly or bi-monthly support meetings are held for Support Homes in each program which include on-going / relevant training.

- Support home providers must be able to transport clients to the Children’s Hospital (will be moving to the new Children’s Hospital) for 8:00a, and pick up at 7:00p daily.
- Clients are as young as 14, with no maximum age. Typical client age range is 16-30.
- Clients are assessed to ensure appropriateness of family based community placement.
- Clients are in treatment ranging from 8-12 weeks depending on need.
- Support homes are paid a \$500 monthly retainer plus \$30 per day per diem (all non taxable).

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