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RESICARE NEWS



Welcome to our Winter Newsletter!

In this winter edition, we wanted to share with you the fun events our clients participated in.

If you have anything you want to share in our newsletter, please let me know!

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Client Birthdays with Resicare!

- Jan 1 - Abbas Hussaini
Jan 4 - Jennifer Riddel
Jan 14 - Brian Ryder
Jan 16 - Bill Baker
- Feb 6 - MJ Dunn
Feb 9 - Brenda O'Connor
Feb 11 - Randy Ivanchuk
Feb 12 - Wade Watson
Feb17 - Phillip Lee
Feb 18 - Andreas Walther
Feb 20 - Rasica Raju
Feb 21 - Darren Taylor
- Mar 5 - Alan Braithwaite
Mar 26 - Katie Cadman



We would like to welcome 5 new employees to Resicare!

- Deepak G
Chiara K
Jordyn J
Alisha P
Faiza K



It is with deep sadness and regret to announce the passing of Derryl Caldwell on November 20 2024. Derryl has been living in his home with Resicare since the summer of 2000. Derryl's great sense of humour and infectious laugh will be greatly missed by all as well as his abiding love of all things Flames, Stampeder and fishing.

We would like to extend our condolences to Derryl's family, his peer roommates and the Resicare staff as well as anyone who had the privilege of knowing Derryl.

Resident and Family Council Act

Resicare Society of Calgary, in compliance with the Resident and Family Council Act, invites all residents and their families to form a council should they so desire. This council is welcome to meet on a regular basis to discuss concerns, suggestions, or ideas for the homes. Resicare supports all opportunities for individuals and their families to voice concerns and create a better way to solve problems and come up with ideas for improvement .

C.E.T. - Creating Excellence Together

A reminder to Team Leaders and Coordinators that CET will be coming to Resicare on March 18 - 20, 2025.

Please ensure everything is in order to meet with Surveyors.

If you have any questions please contact Dianne Jackson djackson@resicare.org 403 286 3709 ex 102



Resicare would like to Thank Jody Sutherland and partner Marco Baldasaro for sending us a generous donation of \$1,000.00.

Your donation is greatly appreciated!



Brenda Bergman and Jennifer Riddel,

Welcome to Resicare Society of Calgary! We are excited to have you both join our community. Our team is here to support you every step of the way and ensure that your experience with us is positive, empowering, and tailored to your needs.



Medication Administration Course - The employees who have not started their Med Admin, please do so as soon as possible as vouchers do expire and you will need to be re-registered.

Citation Canada Training - Please complete outstanding trainings as soon as possible.

Emergency First Aid/CPR - Nadia will register employees at a location near you through <https://titanhealth.ca/first-aid-courses/emergency-first-aid/> An email will be sent to the employee.

Alberta Food Safety Basics - Instructions have been emailed to the employees who require this training.



Resicare BBQ

September 2024 Resicare hosted our Annual BBQ and it turned out great.

We had live music by Cheryl Katavallo Entertainment and All Beef Catering served us a great meal which everyone enjoyed.

We hope to have another great turn out this year.

Bowling Fun



Resicare Christmas Party



Update Contact Information

A friendly reminder to please inform Resicare about any changes to your contact information.

Telephone numbers, email address and mailing address. You can send your changes to Nadia Kunz at nkunz@resicare.org

Resicare’s Insurance

Resicare’s Insurance covers all House contents owned by Resicare.

Clients room contents are the responsibility of their Families / Guardians.

This insurance can be purchased as an add on to your home insurance plan.

Health and Safety Act

The Alberta *Occupational Health and Safety* (OHS) Act establishes minimum standards for healthy and safe practices in Alberta workplaces. Changes to the OHS Act improve the OHS system to better protect workers and ensure they have the same rights and protections as other Canadian workers. These rights include:

Right to Know – This right guarantees that employees can ask questions about health and safety at work and be informed about hazards – and protections from hazards – that concern them.

Right to Participate – To participate in workplace health and safety allows employees to get involved in maintaining and improving health and safety in their own workplace.

Right to Refuse – To refuse unsafe work ensures that employees are protected from punishment or threat of punishment if they refuse to do work because of a sincere belief that work threatens their own or anyone else’s health or safety.

The *Right to Participate* ensures all workers have a voice by expressing their concerns with a **Joint Work Site Health and Safety Representative**. At Resicare Society of Calgary each Group Living Home has a Health and Safety Representative working in conjunction with the management team.

Your Joint Worksite

Health and Safety Representatives are:

- Sheetal Guleria – House #1
- Paulina Ferdyn – House #2
- Mary Rawson – House #3

Additional Unbiased / Neutral Representatives are:

- Debbie Harper - Group Living Coordinator
- Jagdeep Dhindsa - Outreach Coordinator
- Annamaria Jozsa - Outreach Coordinator

This list can be found posted at all Resicare Society Worksites’ Bulletin Boards

More information can be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/occupational-health-safety.aspx> or by calling the **OHS Contact Centre toll free throughout Alberta 1-866-415-8690**

Current Positions Available

Please contact Nadia Kunz in HR to check current positions available within Resicare.

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Resicare is a registered charity and can issue tax receipts for any donations made to the society. Any support that you are able to give is always greatly appreciated!