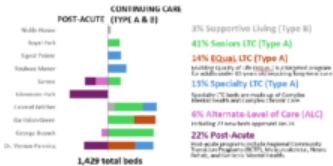


Overview of Carewest

Established in 1961, Carewest is a publicly operated charity and a wholly owned subsidiary of Alberta Health Services (AHS). Carewest operations focus on continuing care residential and post-acute short stay rehabilitation programs within the Calgary Zone, as well as outpatient clinics and community programs. The following is a snapshot of the distribution of beds by type of care provided:



Over the past 5+ years, Carewest has transformed in response to challenges and opportunities in the healthcare system by creating a new Complex Mental Health program, 2 Alternate Level of Care (ALC) programs, and adding overall capacity as part of surge planning. Carewest is collaborating with AHS to open the 198 bed Bridgeland Riverside Continuing Care Centre in 2026, which will add much needed continuing care mental health capacity. More information on Carewest can be found at www.carewest.ca.

Strategic Plan Background

In 2022-23 the Carewest Board and leadership team embarked on a value-based engagement journey to create the strategic direction for the organization. The [Carewest Strategic Plan 2023-26](#) set the priorities for not just our business, but for how we make a difference in the lives of those we care for, and creating a place where our staff and volunteers feel proud to come to every day. There is much to celebrate that has already been accomplished, and we are excited to continue this journey.