

## **TERRITORY: YUKON**

**Gatekeeper:** Government of Yukon, Health & Social Services

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/continuing.php/>

**Access:** For questions about the Home Care Program, phone 867-667-5774, or toll-free in Yukon 1-800-661-0408, extension 5774. Home care staff will help fill out a referral form over the phone. Home care staff will arrange a visit to discuss the referral and assess needs.

**Eligibility:** Yukoners of all ages are eligible if they have an assessed need for home care and have, or have applied for, Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

**Services Available:** Continuing Care is committed to the development and delivery of comprehensive care and services, providing long term care, home care and regional therapy services to citizens of Yukon based on an individual's assessed needs. The territory-wide service works closely with other government departments, First Nation governments, medical facilities and community partners.

### **Community Care:**

**Services in Whitehorse** include care coordination, social work, home support, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, nursing and speech-language pathology.

**Services in Communities** services include care coordination, seniors and elders community day programs, regional home support workers, community-based nursing and regional therapy services (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology).

**Long-Term Care:** There are five long term care homes in Yukon. Birch Lodge, Copper Ridge Place, Thomson Centre and Whistle Bend Place are in Whitehorse. McDonald Lodge provides care services in Dawson City.

**Costs:** If on social assistance, use this form to apply for housing in a government-run facility. This could be a care facility, an assisted-living facility, or a hospital.

<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/hss/hss-forms/hss-sa-accommodation-care-facilities.pdf>