

## ABOUT US

Dogwood Transitional Care Unit (TCU) is a short-stay transitional care unit for patients waiting to move into long-term care or waiting for community services to be secured.

### Referrals and eligibility

When a patient in acute care no longer needs hospital-level care, the care team will determine if the patient's care needs can be temporarily met at Dogwood Transitional Care Unit.

Once Dogwood TCU is determined to be the most appropriate care location, the health-care team will complete the referral. The health-care team will approach the patient or their family to obtain consent prior to finalizing the transfer.

If you have more questions about Dogwood TCU, please don't hesitate to reach out to your health-care team.

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## Welcome to Dogwood Transitional Care Unit



## Your care and support team

- Family Practitioner/Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Operations Supervisor
- 24-hour nursing support
- Care aides
- Recreation Therapist
- Recreation Assistant
- Dietary staff
- Transition Services Coordinator (TSC)
- As needed:
  - Occupational Therapist
  - Social Worker

**The Transition Services Coordinator** will be the main contact for planning and arranging moves to long-term care or home with supports.

## About the building

- All rooms are private with shared bathroom.
- There is a code to enter the building. Ask a nurse or unit clerk for the code.
- Free parking is available on-site.
- Regular and therapeutic diets are available.
- Public WIFI available.
- TV is available in the lounge area.
- There is limited closet space.

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## Daily Routines and Activities

- Assistance with personal care and toileting.
- Medication management by nursing staff.
- Activity calendar updated monthly.
- Supervised/group walks to outdoor gardens.
- Activities with recreation staff: arts and crafts, movement and music, sensory activities, and many more.

