Care at Home in Canada: *Your Options*

Understanding publicly funded care, private home care and palliative care, and how they work together



When someone you love needs more support, care at home often comes from more than one place. Here's what each option means, and how **Qualicare** can help with each one.

1 PUBLICLY FUNDED

Arranged by your province after an assessment: nursing visits, personal support and therapy. Hours are often capped. **Qualicare** can add extra hours, overnight care or nursing.

- **FOCUS**
  Assessed health and personal care needs
- **ARRANGED BY**
  Your provincial program
- **PROVIDED BY**
  Nurses, therapists and caregivers
- **VISITS**
  Scheduled, often with a cap on hours
- **HOW IT STARTS**
  A referral or self-referral, then an assessment

2 PRIVATE HOME CARE

Care you arrange directly with **Qualicare**, for as many hours as you need: personal care, meals, housekeeping, companionship and nursing, with consistent caregivers.

- **FOCUS**
  Daily living, personal care and nursing
- **ARRANGED BY**
  You, with **Qualicare**
- **PROVIDED BY**
  Qualicare caregivers and nurses
- **VISITS**
  A few hours a week up to 24/7
- **HOW IT STARTS**
  A call to **Qualicare**

3 PALLIATIVE CARE

Comfort-focused care for a serious illness, arranged through your province, hospital or doctor. **Qualicare** caregivers stay between palliative visits and overnight, so your family can rest.

- **FOCUS**
  Comfort and quality of life
- **ARRANGED BY**
  Your provincial program, hospital or doctor
- **PROVIDED BY**
  A palliative team alongside **Qualicare** caregivers
- **VISITS**
  Scheduled visits
- **HOW IT STARTS**
  A referral from your doctor or directly from your family

Book a Free In-Home Assessment

A local **Qualicare** Care Advisor will visit, listen to what your family needs and help you find the right mix of care. No cost, no obligation.

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