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A HIGH INTENSITY BUNDLED HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR ONTARIO

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Ontario Health atHome is launching a significantly enhanced Home Care program to address the needs of currently hospitalized individuals with severe dementia and mobility limitations requiring extensive care and supervision.

This signals a first in Ontario's Home Care Program in addressing the needs of individuals who need significant complex care support at home. Those requiring two people to lift them and who need constant supervision and 24-hour support will now receive it through Ontario Health atHome. Request for proposals went out on November 7th to possible Home Care providers.

Almost 600 individuals will be served initially at a price tag of \$11.4 million per month. Flat fees will be paid to providers at rates of \$5000.00 per week for individuals with significant medical and personal care needs, and \$1500.00 per week for individuals requiring mental health and addictions support services. Registered nurses will manage teams of personal support workers, physiotherapists and occupational therapist.

This program will target the areas with the highest numbers of alternate level care patients currently in hospitals in the Toronto Central and Mississauga Halton Regions and in parts of Central Eastern and Northern Ontario (Favaro, 2025).

See also High Intensity Supports at Home Patient Fact Sheet - <https://ontariohealthathome.ca/document/central-east-high-intensity-supports-at-home-patient-fact-sheet/>

REFERENCES

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