Regional Volunteer Resources Department

Western Memorial Regional Hospital Corner Brook and Area 709-784-5369

Corner Brook Long Term Care 709-637-3999 ext 3531

Western Long Term Care 709-784-2693

Bay St. George Long Term Care Stephenville Crossing and Area 709-646-3217

Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital Stephenville Area 709-643-7497

Bonne Bay Health Care Centre Bonne Bay Area 709-458-2111 ext 228

Calder Health Centre Burgeo Area 709-886-3350 ext 4115

Charles LeGrow Health Centre Port aux Basques Area 709-695-4532

Rufus Guinchard Health Centre Port Saunders Area 709-861-3139 ext 4240 Health and Well-Being. Every Person. Every Community.



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The Volunteer Resources Department of Western Zone, Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services, is focused on having a vibrant, reliable and engaged group of dedicated volunteers who support the quality of life and the quality of care for residents, patients and clients.

Our volunteers provide assistance to residents, patients and clients. Their skills and talents are used in various programs throughout the Western Zone.

The presence of volunteers makes our residents, patients and clients happier and they feel less lonely.

Join our team!

Volunteer Programs

Friendly Visiting

Volunteers will visit a resident, patient or client to have a conversation, read a book, go for a walk, play cards, or reminisce.

Auxiliary/Gift Shop

Auxiliaries have been part of the health system for decades raising money to support various projects including equipment purchase, comfort items, room decorating, and financial support for special occasions. In most sites they also operate Gift Shops which are staffed by volunteers.

Recreational Therapy

Volunteers will assist Recreation Therapy staff with residents for various recreation activities such as painting, arts and crafts, bowling, church, matinees, or other outings.

Dining Companion

Volunteers visit assigned resident at meal time as a companion and have a friendly conversation improving the dining experience for the resident.

Beauty Club

Volunteers will spend time with residents/ patients to polish their nails and do their hair, making them feel extra special.

Music/Entertainment

Volunteers provide musical entertainment to our patients, residents and clients. Musical entertainment is a favorite event in long term care.

Volunteer Programs

Spiritual Care

Volunteers offer spiritual and religious support to patients, families and staff.

Palliative Care

Volunteers will assist at the palliative care unit. This could be baking treats and providing an afternoon tea to patients and their families. Or looking after plants inside/outside the unit.

People Centred Care

PCC volunteer advisors make meaningful contributions to help our clinical teams improve our programs and services.

Breast Cancer Screening

Volunteers offer support to clients upon arrival to the Breast Cancer Screening Clinic.

Cancer Treatment Unit

Volunteers provide support to patients while they are receiving their cancer treatment — whether it is giving them something to drink, a warm blanket or just to chat.

Greeters Desk

Volunteers will assist at the facilities with a welcoming smile and give direction and information to clients and visitors upon arrival.