

## Continuing Care Placement

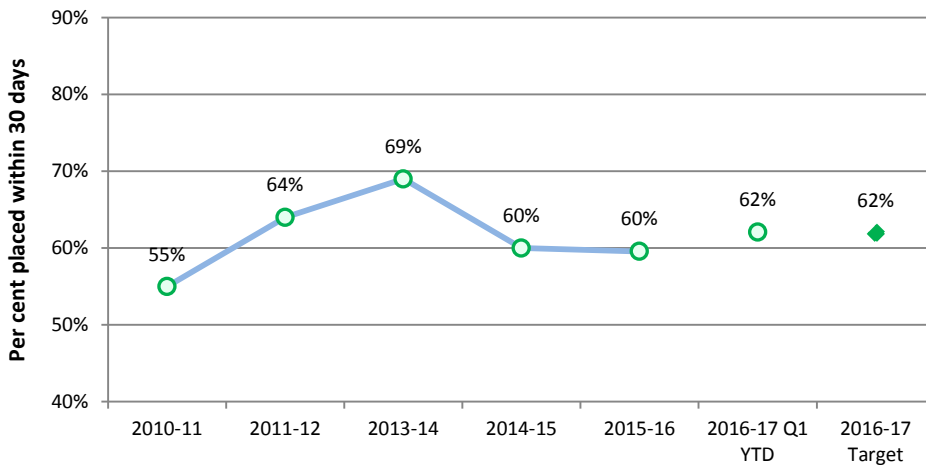
### Measure Definition

The percentage of clients admitted to a continuing care space (designated supportive living or long-term care) within 30 days of the date they are assessed and approved for placement. This includes patients/clients assessed and approved and waiting in hospital or community.

### Understanding this Measure

Providing appropriate care for our aging population is extremely important to Albertans. Timely access to continuing care (designated supportive living or long-term care) ensures higher quality of life for our seniors. In addition, by improving access to continuing care, AHS is able to improve flow throughout the system, provide more appropriate care, decrease wait times and deliver care in a more cost effective manner.

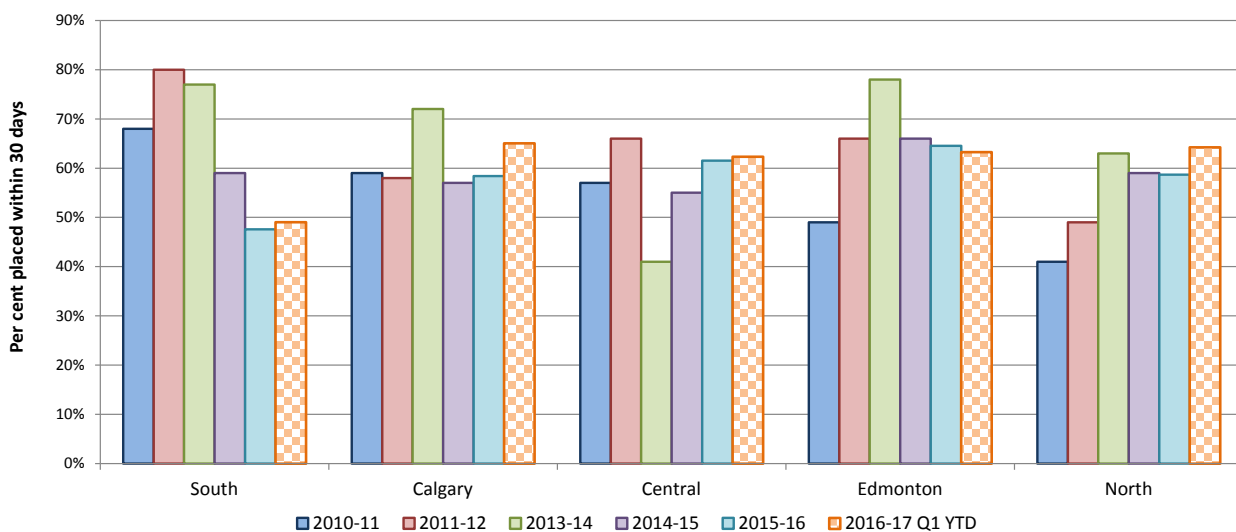
Continuing Care Placement within 30 days - Annual



### How Do We Compare?

Comparable national data is not available for this measure.

Continuing Care Placement within 30 days - By Zone



NOTE: North Zone data for Q1 has been impacted due to the wildfires in Q1 resulting in the temporary closure of a hospital.

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### **ACTIONS**

Work continues across the province to implement the Seniors Health Continuing Care Capacity Plan. Significant work has been done to date to achieve an increase of 2,000 long-term and dementia care beds within the next four years.

AHS will increase continuing care service capacity (long term care and designated supportive living) by adding 950 net new provincial continuing care spaces with focus on seniors with dementia (supportive living 4 dementia – DSL4-D).

### **SUMMARY**

Provincial, Calgary and Central Zones achieved target in Q1 2016-17.

Edmonton Zone demonstrated improvement from the same period as last year.

South Zone demonstrated a slight deterioration as more challenging clients (increased behavioural and medical needs) were placed. These clients take longer to place; therefore, increasing wait times in Q1.

North Zone results have been impacted by the temporary closure of Northern Lights Regional Hospital and displacement of the population in Fort McMurray due to the wildfires in Q1.

AHS has placed more clients in continuing care living options in Q1 2016-17 (2,171) as compared to 2015-16 (1,923).

Since April 2010, AHS has added 5,315 spaces to the continuing care system (as of June 30, 2016), and more spaces will continue to be added in the coming years. Included in this total, AHS has opened 68 continuing care beds including 52 supportive living 4 dementia beds in Q1 with a focus on seniors with dementia.

The number of people waiting in acute care/sub-acute and community for continuing care placement, has increased by 23 individuals from Q1 2016-17 (n=1,570) to Q1 2015-16 (n=1,547).

### **DID YOU KNOW**

In 2015-16, AHS opened 997 continuing care spaces for a total of 24,947 community-based services. These include 717 supportive living beds, 203 long-term care beds, 42 restorative care beds, and 35 community palliative beds.

In addition to opening continuing care spaces, AHS is expanding home care services. This allows more seniors to remain safe and independent in their own homes, which is where they want to be.

AHS is working to ensure beds in acute care are used in the most efficient manner, improving communication between all health care team members, patients and families to facilitate discharges and ensure that patients are getting the best care for their personal situations.

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Continuing Care Clients Placed within 30 days	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Q1 YTD		Trend	2016-17 Target
				2015-16 Last Year	2016-17 Current		
<b>Trend:</b> ★ Achieved Target, ✓ Stable or better than prior period, ✗ Area requires additional focus							
<b>Provincial</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>62%</b>	★	<b>62%</b>
South Zone	77%	59%	48%	54%	49%	✗	60%
Calgary Zone	72%	57%	58%	56%	65%	★	60%
Central Zone	41%	55%	62%	65%	62%	★	61%
Edmonton Zone	78%	66%	65%	62%	63%	✓	65%
North Zone <sup>+</sup>	63%	59%	59%	66%	N/A	★	62%

<sup>+</sup> North Zone results have been impacted by the temporary closure of Northern Lights Regional Hospital and displacement of the population in Fort McMurray due to the wildfires in Q1.

Total Placed	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Q1 YTD	
				2015-16 Last Year	2016-17 Current
<b>Provincial</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>7,879</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,964</b>
South Zone	868	866	887	229	257
Calgary Zone	2,164	2,548	2,722	636	684
Central Zone	1,189	1,259	1,060	284	345
Edmonton Zone	2,742	2,443	2,506	589	678
North Zone <sup>+</sup>	730	694	704	N/A	N/A

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