

ASSISTED LIVING - 5 KEY ISSUES



ACUITY

- Later transition to A.L.
- Higher levels of dementia.
- Lacking physical infrastructure (e.g. lifts).
- Risks of wandering behaviour.
- Encouraged to support residents in A.L. longer.



BILL 16

- Worries about becoming "res-care light".
- Social model vs. health model.
- Inadequate staffing levels to accommodate greater complexity.



FUNDING

- Funding should be revised to accommodate for greater acuity.
- Limited technology.
- Uncertainty about Bill 16.



RESIDENT COMPOSITION

- Sites serving different populations with differing needs.



HHR

- Staffing "crisis".
- Ongoing training needed.
- Practicum/longer practicums necessary.
- Staffing levels not reflective of acuity.



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