

Easy Street

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<p>The Easy Street program supports immediate hospital discharge planning needs.</p>	<p>Easy Street cannot meet immediate discharge time frames as wait times are several months. It is important for individuals to be referred to other community programs for a successful transition, for example, Home Care, GPAT, Community Therapy Services, etc.</p>
<p>Easy Street is a catch-all program for people with life-impacting illnesses who have physical, cognitive, emotional, or social difficulties and don't fit the criteria of other programs.</p>	<p>Easy Street supports individuals who have a neurological condition, such as, an acquired brain injury, stroke, or post viral syndrome (long COVID). For eligibility, our clients require both physiotherapy and occupational therapy.</p>
<p>People with chronic deteriorating diseases would benefit from attending Easy Street for a maintenance program.</p>	<p>Easy Street is a client-centered, goals-based program. Clients must be able to identify achievable goals with the potential to improve.</p>
<p>Easy Street is a return-to-work program.</p>	<p>Easy Street does not provide return-to-work or work hardening programs.</p>
<p>Easy Street offers intervention for issues related to a psychiatric condition, providing one-to-one mental health counselling.</p>	<p>Easy Street does not accept referrals with a primary psychiatric diagnosis unless linked to a brain injury. Individuals with cognitive decline due to mental health should seek regional programs through WRHA Mental Health Services and the Canadian Mental Health Association.</p>
<p>Anyone can get a power wheelchair at Easy Street.</p>	<p>Before a referral, clients must complete a power mobility trial by the referring source. After completion of this trial, our Occupational Therapist provides assessment, prescription and training in the use of power wheelchairs to support safe and independent community mobility.</p>
<p>Easy Street is a fitness facility supported by a large team of professionals. It is for people who cannot afford programs like Refit or other wellness facilities</p>	<p>Easy Street is not a fitness facility. The Easy Street environment is a treatment environment that simulates a mini-community allowing clients to practice skills in a realistic setting.</p>