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# RESICARE NEWS

**Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!**

**Have a look and see what we have coming up.**

**If you have anything you want to share in our newsletter, please let me know!**

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## Client Birthdays with Resicare!



- July 8 - Margaret Pendleton
- July 8 - Derryl Caldwell
- July 13 - Arron Butler
- July 24 - Chelsey Adams
- Aug 14 - Alex Oppenheimer
- Aug 16 - Shaheen Kara
- Aug 19 - Mark Evans
- Aug 26 - Corbin Campbell
- Aug 29 - Bart Gross



## Congratulations to Michael Jorgensen!

Mike Jorgensen received an award from the Booster Club of Calgary on Sunday, June 26th.

Mike was recognized for promoting the Spirit of Sport in Calgary and his volunteerism.

Mike is a key contributor to the Calgary Power Hockey League for more than 30 years, as a player, organizer, administrator. Mike runs the CPHL website (Powerhockey.ca) - posting all game results and updating individual statistics - and co-ordinates player registration. Till recently, he was on the CPHL's board of directors. "He hasn't done any of his countless hours of work for validation and he will continue to work quietly behind the scenes."

Congratulations Mike! Great Job!



## Resident and Family Council Act

Resicare Society of Calgary, in compliance with the Resident and Family Council Act, invites all residents and their families to form a council should they so desire. This council is welcome to meet on a regular basis to discuss concerns, suggestions, or ideas for the homes. Resicare supports all opportunities for individuals and their families to voice concerns and create a better way to solve problems and come up with ideas for improvement .



We would like to welcome 6 new employees who joined our Team.

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| Frieta B   | Monika S |
| Anup J     | Sydney V |
| Andrew M   |          |
| Michelle N |          |





Old Lady Park, Mixed Media on Paper, 2018

### Congratulations Brenda!

We would like to Congratulate Brenda O'Connor having been selected by National accessArts Centre artist Michelle Bennie to be a part of an exhibition in person back in May 17-20, 2022.

“Midnight in Space” at the NaAC Take Over at The Pioneer

The exhibition was previously shared online in January 2021.

Great job Brenda!

### Annual General Meeting

Resicare's 52nd Annual General Meeting was a great success! It was nice to see everyone.

Thank you all for coming out!





# Leona's Retirement Party!

Wishing Leona (mama) all the best on her Retirement! She was a great mentor and support for Marc L. She will be missed by all at Resicare!





# Bowness 5K Marathon

Melissa accompanied Bart on June 5, 2022 to complete a 5K in Bowness.

Bart raised \$500.00 for Spina bifida.

They completed the race in 1 hr & 29 seconds.

Thanks to everyone that came out to cheer them on!





# Parysa's Baby Shower!



Parysa and Rob,

Wishing you both a lifetime of love and happiness with your new baby!

**Congratulations to the new parents to be!**



## Update Contact Information

A friendly reminder to please inform Resicare about any changes to your contact information.

Telephone numbers, email address and mailing address. You can send your changes to Nadia Kunz at [nkunz@resicare.org](mailto:nkunz@resicare.org)

## Canada Alberta Job Grant

Throughout the past year, Resicare Society of Calgary, has continued to access the Canada Alberta Job Grant to fund employee training. This is an employer-driven program open to all those working in the private and not-for-profit sector. Through this program employees are able to access training from a number of providers for one-third the normal price. The other two-thirds are covered through the Grant, which is funded by the government of Canada.

Please contact Dianne Jackson if you are interested in any training.

[djackson@resicare.org](mailto:djackson@resicare.org) 403-286-3709 x 102

## Training



**Medication Administration** - The employees who have not started the Med Admin, please do so as soon as possible as vouchers do expire and you will need to be re-registered.

**HR Downloads Training** - Please activate and complete training

**Emergency First Aid/CPR** - Will be the responsibility of the employee to re-certify.

**Alberta Food Safety Basics** - Instructions have been emailed to the employees who require this training.

## Health and Safety Act

The Alberta *Occupational Health and Safety* (OHS) Act establishes minimum standards for healthy and safe practices in Alberta workplaces. Changes to the OHS Act improve the OHS system to better protect workers and ensure they have the same rights and protections as other Canadian workers. These rights include:

**Right to Know** – This right guarantees that employees can ask questions about health and safety at work and be informed about hazards – and protections from hazards – that concern them.

**Right to Participate** – To participate in workplace health and safety allows employees to get involved in maintaining and improving health and safety in their own workplace.

**Right to Refuse** – To refuse unsafe work ensures that employees are protected from punishment or threat of punishment if they refuse to do work because of a sincere belief that work threatens their own or anyone else's health or safety.

The *Right to Participate* ensures all workers have a voice by expressing their concerns with a **Joint Work Site Health and Safety Representative**. At Resicare Society of Calgary each Group Living Home has a Health and Safety Representative working in conjunction with the management team.

### Your Joint Worksites

**Health and Safety Representatives are:**

Sheetal Guleria – House #1

Paulina Ferdyn – House #2

Anthony Reyes – House #3

**Additional Unbiased / Neutral Representatives are:**

Melissa Curran - Group Living Coordinator

Jagdeep Dhindsa - Outreach Coordinator

Annamaria Jozsa - Outreach Coordinator

This list can be found posted at all Resicare Society Worksites' Bulletin Boards

More information can be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/occupational-health-safety.aspx> or by calling the **OHS Contact Centre toll free throughout Alberta 1-866-415-8690**

### Current Positions Available

Please contact Nadia Kunz in HR to check current positions available within Resicare.

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Resicare is a registered charity and can issue tax receipts for any donations made to the society. Any support that you are able to give is always greatly appreciated!