Alternative Integrated Accommodation

A transitional convalescence accommodation where patients who are recovering from an illness or injury can stay and receive care until discharged to home or to shelter.



Supportive medical environment

Clients recover from illness or injury with 24/7 support from paramedic and health care aides and on call physicians, as well as medical oversight from nurses, paramedics, physicians and allied health professionals.

Community IV program

AIA is able to support the care needs of individuals who require intravenous antibiotics and/or antivirals in a clinically supported setting





Wound care

Post-surgical, post-injury and chronic wound care. Packing and dressing changes are included. No VAC.

Respiratory illness isolation

Isolation space for stable clients with respiratory illness (including TB) who are unable to isolate due to houselessness, displacement, or other reasons





Coordination of community medical care

Supports include management of pre-booked medical and diagnostic appointments and social stabilization pre- and post-operatively, pre-and post-procedure, and post-illness/injury

FNHSSM Turtle Team

Funded through First Nations and Inuit Health Branch and led by FNHSSM, the Turtle Team provides cultural support, family support and client advocacy during an individual's AIA care journey



Admission requirements

- Two week maximum anticipated stay
- · Can be houseless or displaced
 - Housing plan must be initiated and community supports established or discharge will be to shelter
- · Can be on established home oxygen
- Can be wheelchair dependent as long as can transfer self or minimal assist (one assist) or dedicated caregiver must accompany
- Ability to use a telephone or have dedicated caregiver to accompany - no call bell system available
- Escort/caregiver if required for support
- Self directed physiotherapy only no rehabilitation services available on site





