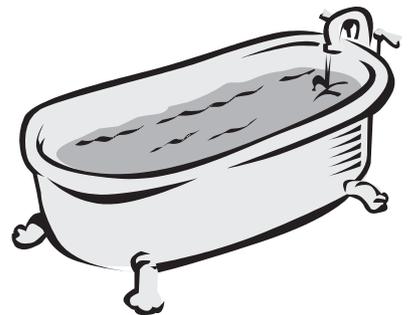


North Shore/ Coast Garibaldi Community Bathing Program



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Purpose

The North Shore/Coast Garibaldi Bathing Program provides a full service bath that includes: body wash, shampoo, nail and skin care, blow drying hair, and observation for health concerns. It is for seniors and other adults whose disabling health care conditions make bathing or showering at home extremely difficult or impossible.



Hours of Operation & Equipment

The program runs 3 days a week: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Clients are assigned to a specific day and time (client preferences are accomodated whenever possible) and attend weekly, to bathe in a full length height adjustable tub. A bathing lift chair, bath stretcher or ceiling lift and sling are used to assist clients into the tub. Baths are provided by a bathing program assistant in a private bathing room.



Transportation

The Nurse Coordinator can provide clients with transportation information, however, the bath client has primary responsibility for getting to and from the program.

Eligibility and cost

The Bathing Program is fully funded by Vancouver Coastal Health and as such, there is no charge to clients. It is available to citizens of the North Shore/Coast Garibaldi Area and is supervised by a Nurse Coordinator.

Applicants must be adults as above, and must be assessed by the Nurse Coordinator for suitability, safety, and admission to the program. Every effort is made to accomodate people in need. Unfortunately, anyone whose weight exceeds equipment limits of 300 lbs (136 kg) is not eligible.

The North Shore/Coast Garibaldi Community Bathing Program operates out of Margaret Fulton Centre, an Adult Day Centre that is owned and operated by Vancouver Coastal Health. It is located at 1601 Forbes Avenue in North Vancouver (5 blocks West of Lonsdale Avenue on 16th street). Please feel free to contact the Nurse Coordinator at 604-904-3536 for more information or to discuss your needs and/or suitability for the program.