

**Pastoral Care** - These services are provided for the residents by local clergy and other spiritual advisors. Catholic services are held weekly. Arrangements could be made for services of any other denominations when needed.

**Dental Services** - These services are available by local dentists and denturists as needed.

**Other Services Available Through the Outpatient Department** - Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Mental Health Services, Diabetes Education Centre, Outpatient Nursing & Physician treatments and procedures.

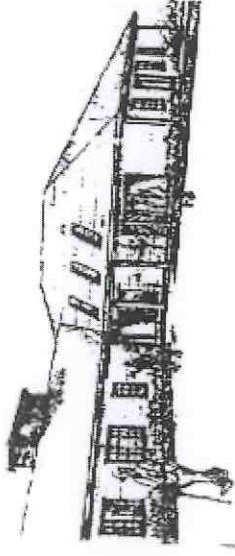
**Admission to St. Anne Centre**  
Referrals are made by contacting the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness - Continuing Care Branch  
1-800-225-7225

**Further Information**  
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**Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy** - services are provided by contract. St. Anne Centre has a Physio Assistant on staff who works directly with the residents on a daily basis with direction from the contracted Physiotherapist.

**Recreation Department** - All activities for St. Anne Centre are planned and implemented by a Recreation Director. Daily activities are planned along with various other functions in conjunction with holidays, festivals and special occasions. St. Anne Centre has a Volunteer Program in place. Volunteers are recruited and trained to do various activities in the Centre under the supervision of the Recreation Director,

**Hairdresser/Barber Services** - These services are provided by a licensed hairdresser on a weekly basis. He/she is willing to do cuts, shampoos or updos. Permanents and colours are also available.



**St. Anne Community and  
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## Long Term Care

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## Brief History

**St. Anne Centre** is a community based, non-profit organization which provides Long Term Care, Outpatient and Emergency service to the residents of Isle Madame and Louisdale. It is governed by an 11 member Board of Directors.

Established in 1946 as the Red Cross Hospital, it provided long awaited services to the Island. Eventually, due to the lack of funding from the Red Cross, the hospital was taken over by "Les filles de Jesus" in 1957 and then became St. Anne's Hospital. In 1980 the hospital was converted into a 11 bed long term care facility, St. Anne Centre.

In 1985, due to various government economic problems, the community and Board of Directors got together and constructed the new St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre, consisting of 24 long term care beds and an adjacent Outpatient/Emergency Department. In 1996 a 5 bed wing was built to accommodate the veterans of our community.

## General Information

St. Anne Centre is home to 29 Residents, with 24 beds funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness and 5 beds funded by Veterans' Affairs Canada.

### Commitment to Residents

St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre is committed to maintaining the quality of life of its residents and veterans through meeting the essential needs - mental, physical, spiritual, emotional and social. This is accomplished by providing a safe "home away from home" environment.

### Services Provided for Residents

*French services available upon request*

**Nursing Care** - 24 hour nursing care is provided by Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Continuing Care Assistants to aid residents with daily routines and care. We also work with the resident and family to maintain the Resident's highest level of health and wellness.

**Medical Care** - This service is provided by local family physicians, both on a routine basis and also for emergency visits.

**Dietary Services** - Dietary staff provide home cooked meals, keeping in mind individual likes and dislikes. Residents are also assessed by a Registered Dietitian upon admittance and ongoing.

**Laundry & Housekeeping Services** - These services are provided to residents 7 days a week. Family members may prefer to take resident's clothing home to be washed, this is certainly acceptable. Housekeeping services are provided on a daily basis.

**Maintenance Department** - a maintenance person is available to provide daily services to St. Anne Centre and the residents. Any electrical equipment that is brought from home must be inspected and approved. There are guidelines for personal items in rooms.