What is Assisted Living?

- Housing
- Hospitality services
- Personal care
- Maximize independence and choice
Traditional Housing &/Care

- Independent housing
- Congregate housing
- Residential care
Current Housing &/Care

- Independent housing
- Supportive housing
- Assisted living
- Residential care
Who is Assisted Living For?

- No longer able to live safely in own home
- Do not require 24-hour professional care in a residential care facility
- Frail but stable health conditions
- Able to make decisions that allow them to function safely in the assisted living residence
- Both publicly subsidized and private pay residents
How are publicly subsidized residents assessed?

- Case manager
- Person requires hospitality services and personal care
- Can self direct
- At significant risk
What happens when residents’ needs change?

- If needs exceed service delivery capacity or
- Resident unable to make decisions
- Operator must develop exit plan
  - Strategies for mitigating risks
  - Health authority may provide additional supports
- Transition to alternate level of care as soon as possible
Regulatory model

- Mandatory registration of residences
- Health and safety standards
- Complaint investigation mechanism