

PathWays Definitions Handout

The following is a glossary of terms used in PathWays and referenced in the NS Health LMS module: Introduction to Provincial e-Placement (PeP) for LTC.

Vacancy Attributes:

- Ambulatory w/ Aid (Cane, Walker, etc.): The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires mobility aids (such as a cane or a walker) to be ambulatory.
- Ambulatory/No Aid: The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires no mobility aids to be ambulatory.
- Bariatric Bed: The vacancy can accommodate bariatric equipment, such as a bed.
- **Female:** The person identifies as female.
- Male: The person identifies as male.
- Mechanical Lift (e.g. Ceiling, Floor, Sit/Stand): The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires the use of a mechanical lift.
- NH1: Nursing Home Level 1 care level.
- NH2: Nursing Home Level 2 care level.
- No Stairs: The vacancy can accommodate a person who is unable to navigate stairs.
- Non-Smoking: The vacancy can accommodate a person who is not a smoker.
- Not Secure: The vacancy can accommodate a person who does not require any level of security.
- Other: The person identifies as neither female or male.
- **Pediatric:** The vacancy is for people 18 years of age or younger who are eligible for specialized LTC facilities for children as per the Service Eligibility Policy.
- **Private:** The vacancy is in a room that is not shared with anyone else.
- RCF: Residential Care Facility care level.
- **Secure Facility:** The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires the entrances and exits of the facility to be secure.
- **Secure Unit:** The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires that the unit the vacancy is in to be secure.
- **Semi-Private:** The vacancy is in a room that is shared with one other person.
- **Smoking:** The vacancy can accommodate a person who is a smoker.
- Stairs: The vacancy can accommodate a person who is able to navigate stairs.
- Wander Management: The vacancy can accommodate a person who requires specialized approach to manage movement with or without purpose, within the facility.
- Wheelchair (Manual or Power): The vacancy can accommodate a person who uses a wheelchair.

Vacancy Status:

- Admitted: The individual has moved in to the facility.
- Available: Bed is vacant and has been reported to NSH placement.
- **Bed Offer Accepted:** The individual, or their representative, has accepted the bed offer.
- Deleted: The vacancy was made in error and removed from the system.
- Internal: Bed in vacant but has not been reported to NSH placement yet. Such as the facility is making internal moves.

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Vacancy Status continued:

- Matched: NSH placement have provided initial profile and documents for an individual they have determined to suit the bed vacancy as per policy.
- Matched Accepted by Provider: The service provider has reviewed the matched individual's profile and documents and have accepted the referral.
- Refused: The service provider has reviewed the matched individual's profile and documents and have not accepted the referral.

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