

HOME SAFE & SOUND



SAFE
care patient

vs



Regular
care patient

A case-control study shows reduced length of hospital stay, improved function and independence, and increased likelihood of returning home.

18%

fewer
days in
hospital

38%

more likely to
be discharged
to home

3 times

less likely to
require home or
community care

The SAFE Unit (Sub-Acute Care for Frail Elderly) is an innovative 20-bed program at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre in Ottawa. Eligible acute-care hospital patients move to the SAFE Unit, where they access the individualized medical and restorative care needed to recover and return home.