



Champlain Dementia Network
 Réseau de la démence de la région Champlain

CDN Physicians Education Committee

Action Plan*

- identify and address gaps in service provision giving priority to early diagnosis, intervention and treatment (including provision of support services)
- identify areas that could/should benefit from integration and/or coordination

Priority (Top 3) Short-Term Outcome Objectives (1 – 3 yrs)	Description of activities to move priority forward	Target date for completion
<p>1. Develop a framework for early diagnosis, intervention and treatment of dementia (for all ages)</p> <p>a) ensure continued access to memory disorder services including Memory Disorder Clinic in Ottawa</p> <p>b) support physicians with First Link</p> <p>c) increase physician education to improve their diagnostic assessment and treatment of dementia</p> <p>CLHIN Priorities: Access to decrease wait times and provide services closer to home</p> <p>CLHIN Priorities: Chronic Disease Prevention & Management</p>	<p>1. Set up a Task Force to develop a framework for promotion of early diagnosis, screening in Champlain The framework to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action steps, deliverables and time frames that will increase physician diagnosis of dementia in Mild Stage from existing 45 % to more than 60%. • Consideration of deliverables to include: development and dissemination of screening tools for FP's.; Marketing campaign that the Public Policy Committee will engineer • targeted education sessions that are scheduled and aimed specifically on early diagnosis and screening Utilizing peer presenters, physician specialists and others • Determining other methods of sharing information about early diagnosis and screening: Newsletter. Conferences; Pharma reps; <p>2. Memory Disorder Services</p>	<p>December 2007</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the organization and availability of Diagnostic Assessment Treatment Services within Champlain and make recommendations to increase effectiveness <p>3. First Link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> promotion of First Link program through newsletter, by CDN Physicians Ed members, and pharma reps Focused outreach (increase awareness of FL Program) to FHT, CHC, Physicians who have accessed the Dementia Education Program for Family Physicians, medical clinics, pharmaceutical association, FP Secretarial Association and others Follow-up with referring physicians initially and 6 months afterwards regarding programs and services that patient and family have accessed <p>4. Develop a plan and process to provide targeted dementia education sessions for pharmacists within Champlain region</p>	<p>November 2008</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>September 2008</p>
<p>2. Continue publishing of physician newsletter as a best practice, and vehicle for important information for physicians and consider expansion to other health professionals when content is relevant and appropriate</p> <p>CLHIN Priorities: Access: Human Resource Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review costs of development, publishing and dissemination to decrease expenses Share newsletter with other A.S in province and other Dementia Networks 	<p>September 2007</p> <p>June 2008</p>
<p>3. Continue and expand targeted physician training including early screening and assessment, working with interested partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a plan to target all areas: LTC; Hospitals; Family Physicians within Champlain Work with Pharma companies to access funding Continue advertising program availability: Newsletter, through pharma reps; by CDN Physician Education members; through FL 	<p>On-going</p> <p>January 2008</p> <p>On-going</p>

<p>CLHIN Priorities: Access: Human Resource Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and revision of curriculum as necessary • Work with other dementia organizations to promote and expand program (ASO, Dementia Networks in Ontario) 	<p>June 2008 On-going</p>
<p>Medium-Term Outcome Objectives (3 – 7 yrs)</p> <p>1. Develop a framework for early diagnosis, intervention and treatment of dementia (for all ages)</p> <p>a) expand the capacity of memory disorder services</p> <p>b) promote and offer professional awareness education that includes the availability of screening programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review progress that has been made to-date and develop a plan to further expand capacity based on results achieved in previous 3 years • Review progress made to-date on awareness education and screening programs and develop a plan to further expand within Champlain 	<p>September 2010</p>
<p>2. Physician newsletter: newsletter will continue to serve as excellent vehicle for physician awareness and education regarding dementia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review progress that has been made to-date and develop a plan to further increase awareness of the newsletter based on results achieved in previous 3 years 	<p>September 2010</p>
<p>3. Continue to work on education opportunities/tools for physicians, working with other interested bodies such as Regional Geriatric Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review progress that has been made to date and develop plan to further increase awareness and educational opportunities /tools for physicians through collaboration with relevant organizations 	<p>September 2010</p>