



Champlain Dementia Network (CDN)

Terms of Reference

Mandate

To further develop a more coordinated and efficient system for clinical care and service delivery, education, research, and policy development related to dementia

Goals

- to develop a more coordinated system of assessment and treatment services
- to address gaps and issues in service provision
- to develop more coordinated educational and information services in the area of dementia for clients, caregivers, referring physicians and agencies
- to develop coordinated research efforts into dementia and associated problems
- to provide a coordinated focus on public policy issues
- to advocate for regional needs and when relevant for local needs
- to advise the Champlain Local Health Integration Network on matters related to dementia in the Champlain region
- to collaborate with the Regional Geriatric Advisory Committee
- to collaborate with other Networks as appropriate

Membership

- Ontario Association of Non-profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS)
- Ontario Long Term Care Association
- Champlain Community Support Services Network (CCSSN)
- Seniors Day Programs Association (SDPA)
- Champlain Community Care Access Centre
- Regional Geriatric Advisory Committee
- Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario
- Memory Disorder Clinic
- Geriatric Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa
- Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre
- Council on Aging of Ottawa
- Residential Care
- Chairs of CDN Committees (Education, Physician Education, Research, Service Delivery, Public Policy)
- French Language Health Services Network of Eastern Ontario
- Alzheimer Societies (Ottawa and Renfrew County, and Cornwall)
- Champlain Local Health Integration Network (Champlain LHIN)
- Caregivers
- Eastern Counties Dementia Network
- Renfrew County Dementia Network
- North Grenville

- Lanark County
- SCO Health Service
- Others as appropriate

Where members are representing an organization, it is the expectation that they will consult with their respective constituency.

Term of Membership

Two year, renewable.

Frequency of Meetings

Quarterly.

Attendance at meetings

Where appropriate, proxy representation is acceptable.

Location of meetings

Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County at the Perley & Rideau Veterans' Health Centre; while face-to-face participation is encouraged whenever possible for meetings, alternatives for participation will be considered – e.g. telephone conference; videoconferencing

Accountability

The Champlain Dementia Network is accountable to its membership.

Other

The CDN may create task forces or ad hoc committees from time to time.

Approved by the CDN October 26, 2007