

GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH TEAM

Funded by the Ministry of Health
and Long-Term Care through the
Erie-St. Clair LHIN

If you have any questions about
this service please contact:

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Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare

Our Vision:

A trusted leader transforming a
healthcare and cultivating a
healthier community

Our Values:

- RESPECT • TEAMWORK
- COMPASSION
- SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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you are asked to arrange this with a
family member. If this is not available,
an interpreter will be provided for a
very limited period.

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PROGRAM GOALS:

- To enhance the mental health and well-being of individuals living at home in the community, in Long Term Care Homes and in Retirement Homes
- To reduce the need for psychiatric admissions and visits to hospital emergency departments
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of family-care givers and care-giving staff of facilities
- Individuals over 65 years who reside in their home in the community
- Residents of long-term care homes or retirement homes exhibiting significant mental health issues or challenging behaviours

REASONS FOR REFERRAL:

- Client need for counseling and/or psychiatric consultation due to any number of the following:
- Anxious behavior
 - Depression or mood disorders
 - Challenging behaviors such as wandering, screaming, yelling and swearing, usually associated with cognitive changes
 - Changes in residents' behavior: Physical/verbal aggression, sleep, appetite, interest
 - Delirium
 - Drug seeking behavior
 - Increased confusion
 - Paranoia Psychosis - hallucinations or delusions
 - Resistance to care
 - Sexual inappropriateness, or disinhibited behaviors

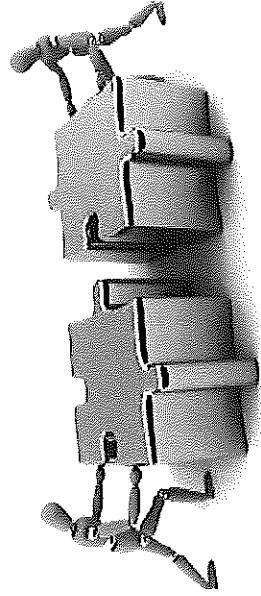
OUR TEAM:

- Geriatric Psychiatrists
- Registered Social Workers
- Registered Nurses

HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL:

- Community residents must have a physician referral
- The house physician of a facility must consent to the involvement of our team. **Please attach MAR**
- Psychiatric consult reports are provided to the referring physician

No Fee For Services



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**Request a referral from
your family doctor or
call:**

(519) 257-5105

Completed referrals are
to be faxed to:
(519) 257-5197