

□ You have been referred to **Elgin Geriatric Services**

These services help seniors with memory concerns, complex mental health and medical conditions. They are provided by a team of nurses, physicians and allied health professionals.

What happens next? A health care provider from Elgin Geriatric Services will contact you to discuss your referral and determine how to best help you.

Geriatric Resource Nurse (GRN)

Provides a comprehensive geriatric assessment in a patient's home to those with complex physical medicine needs and memory changes. The nurse, in consultation with a doctor, provides recommendations to care providers, families and patients and links with local resources near the patient's home.

Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO)

Provides an urgent in-home assessment for older adults with dementia, mental health or addictions that cause concern for the person, their family and/or caregivers. BSO works collaboratively with caregivers, families and other health care professionals to create strategies to manage the behaviour and provide support. This can include when the person moves into long-term care.

Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners

Provides support to people living with any type of dementia, memory or cognitive change and their care partner and family members. We provide information, support and coping strategies through regular phone calls, support groups, and education. Anyone can refer to us.

Elgin Memory Clinic

Provides an in-clinic assessment for early diagnosis for problems associated with memory loss. It consists of an assessment by a health care team including a doctor. A family member or friend needs to accompany you.