



## Geriatric Services - Brampton, Caledon, Malton

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<b>Alzheimer Society Peel</b> <b>Counselling Services and Support Groups</b> <b>60 Briarwood Avenue</b> <b>Mississauga, ON, L5G 3N6</b>	<b>289-632-2273</b> <b>ext 307</b>	<b>Counsellor</b>	<p><b>Counselling-</b>Trained, professional counsellors are available every day to respond to inquiries from family members or the general public. Support and advice can be provided by telephone or in person at both Mississauga and Brampton locations or in client home as needed. No need of a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or any special referral to access our services. This is a free service</p> <p><b>Caregiver Support Group-</b>for family members, or friends, who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, who wish to attend a group where they can learn about the disease, and receive informal support from others who are experiencing what they are. The groups are on-going, and are facilitated by Alzheimer Society Peel Outreach Staff, or specially trained volunteers. The groups are not appropriate for the individuals with dementia to attend with their caregivers</p> <p><b>Early Support Group-</b>The purpose of the group is to maintain support and health of the person with dementia by reducing physical and mental stress</p> <p>The groups provide experienced, empathetic facilitators; educational videos on topics relating to the disease</p>

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<b>Alzheimer Society Peel</b> <b>First Link</b> <b>385 Brunel Rd</b> <b>Mississauga, ON L4Z 1Z5</b>	<b>289-632-2273</b>	<b>First Link Coordinator</b>	<b>First Link</b> is a program that will link individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or related dementia to a community of learning, services and support, provide access for individuals with dementia and their caregivers to comprehensive and coordinated services , connected with support from a counsellor when a First Link Referral is made by a health care professional or community agency, provide caregiver support groups and counselling sessions
<b>Alzheimer Society Peel</b> <b>MedicAlert Safely Home</b> <b>MedicAlert Foundation</b> <b>Canada</b> <b>Morneau Shepell Centre II</b> <b>895 Don Mills Rd, Ste 600</b> <b>Toronto, ON M3C 1W3</b>	<b>1-855-581-3794</b>		<a href="#"><u>MedicAlert® Safely Home®</u></a> is a program that helps identify the person with dementia who is lost and assist in a safe return home. Critical medical information and the Hotline Number are engraved on the ID bearing the MedicAlert symbol recognized by emergency responders. A MedicAlert Safely Home membership includes: MedicAlert ID A comprehensive electronic medical profile with unlimited updates A 24-hour Emergency Hotline staffed with trained specialists available in 140+ languages – ready to speak for the member Family/emergency contact notification immediately after the hotline is called Follow-up with the caregiver after the Emergency Hotline is contacted A wallet card with health information and emergency contacts Access to an online electronic medical profile anytime, anywhere Register: By phone - 1-855-581-3794 / By mail / Online- <a href="#"><u>MedicAlert website</u></a>
<b>Alzheimer Society Peel-</b> <b>Psychogeriatric Resource</b> <b>Consultant</b> <b>150 East Dr</b> <b>Brampton, ON L6T 1C1</b>	<b>416-803-4425</b>	<b>Christine Pellegrino</b>	Provides education to enhance knowledge and skills of staff; consultation about learning needs, care plans and programs related to challenging behaviour of clients/residents. Assistance with referrals to services and resources and enhanced development of linkages between services providing dementia care

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<b>Alzheimer Society Peel (Contd)</b>			Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant to Long Term Care, Community Support Services and Health Partners
<b>Canes Community Care -Treat at Home 135 Queens Plate Dr, Suite 400 Etobicoke, ON M9W 6V1</b>	<b>416-743-3892 ext 236</b>	<b>Ruella Macedo Case Manager</b>	Service for older adults (55 years and older) with mental health challenges like depression, anxiety, or other health concerns Provide: an intake assessment in the home or other convenient location * short or long term case management, includes building a supportive partnership, providing assistance in managing illnesses, and linking with other community resources
<b>Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Geriatric Mental Health Program, Outpatient Services Wellness Centre 80 Workman Way Toronto On</b>	<b>416-535-8501 ext 33448</b>	<b>Access CAMH at 416-535-8501 (press #2)</b>	<p>The Outpatient clinics provide evidence-based assessment and psychogeriatric consultation for clients over age 60 experiencing impairments related to mood, psychotic and memory disorders. Examples of these conditions include depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and dementia. Other concerns related to grief or concurrent addiction issues can also be addressed</p> <p>Community-based outreach teams also provide a range of services to seniors in long-term care homes and occasionally their home environment in the Greater Toronto and Peel areas</p> <p>The clinics also provide consultation to community agencies; advocacy, education and support to the clients' family members; and community education</p> <p>Wait times to be seen in these clinics vary, however the Rapid Assessment Clinic (RAC) was developed for clients who do not need emergency psychiatric services but do need to be seen on a more urgent basis. The goal of the clinic is to provide psychiatric assessments within 2-4 weeks of receipt of a completed referral form. All patients are assessed by a geriatric psychiatrist or a psychiatrist-in-training under the supervision of a geriatric psychiatrist</p>

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<b>Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS)</b> <b>India Rainbow Community Services of Peel (IRCS)</b> <b>Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant</b> <b>11730 Airport Rd</b> <b>Brampton, ON L6R 0C7</b>	<b>647-981-5136</b>	<b>Mandeep Bhullar</b>	<p>Provides Education to enhance knowledge and skills of staff; consultation about learning needs, care plans and programs related to challenging behaviours of clients / residents. Assistance with referrals to services and resources and enhanced development of linkages between services providing dementia care</p> <p>Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant to Long Term Care, Community Support Services and Health Partners</p>
<b>Distress Centres of Greater Toronto</b> <b>Telecheck Seniors Program</b> <b>7700 Hurontario St, Unit 402, 2nd Fl</b> <b>Brampton, ON L6Y 4M3</b>	<b>289-569-1201</b> English <b>289-569-1203</b> Cantonese/Mandarin <b>289-569-1202</b> Portuguese or Spanish <b>289-569-1204</b> Hindi, Punjabi or Urdu		<p>Provide, ongoing telephone support for isolated seniors such as: medication reminders * safety check-ins * social calls</p>
<b>Distress Centres of Greater Toronto</b> <b>Peel Elder Abuse Support Program-24/7</b> <b>7700 Hurontario St Unit 402 2nd Fl</b> <b>Brampton, ON L6Y 4M3</b>	<b>289-569-1200</b> <b>1-877-298-5444</b>		<p>This Program provides telephone support and information 24/7 to seniors or anyone in the community experiencing elder abuse, or for anyone who knows someone who is being mistreated.</p> <p>When deemed appropriate, and with client consent, the Distress Centre will connect clients to a Family Services of Peel outreach worker, Intake Line 905-453-5775</p>

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William Osler Health System Peel Memorial Centre Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant 20 Lynch St Brampton, ON L6W 2Z8	647-530-4368	Cheryl Graham	Provides education to enhance knowledge and skills of staff Services: consultation about learning need * care plans and programs related to challenging behaviours of clients / residents * assistance with referrals to services and resources and enhanced development of linkages between services providing dementia care * responsible for 9 Brampton Long Term Care Homes
William Osler Health System Outpatient Services- Nurse-Led Outreach Team 2100 Bovaird Dr Brampton, ON L6R 3J7	905-494-6482		Nurse Practitioners (NPs) at Osler partner with long-term care homes (LTCH) in the community to provide timely care to seniors and avoid unnecessary transfers to hospital. Through telephone consultation, visits and assessments, the NPs work with the LTCH team, the residents and families to manage the seniors' health needs
William Osler Health System Outpatient Services 2100 Bovaird Dr Brampton, ON L6R 3J7	905-494-6482		<b>Geriatric Outreach Team</b> The team includes a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, social worker and registered nurses who specialize in caring for seniors living in the community. Provides in-home non-urgent geriatric assessment to frail seniors who are unable to attend clinic visits. The assessment focuses on the senior's functional, psychosocial, cognitive and physical health status Serves patients living in the Central West LHIN
William Osler Health System Peel Memorial Seniors' Outpatient Clinics 20 Lynch St Brampton ON L6W 2Z8	905-863-2551		Geriatricians provide comprehensive geriatric assessments and follow-up for patients. Appointments are by physician referral only