



Geriatric Services - Woodbridge

Organization Name and Address	Phone Number	Contact Person	Description
Alzheimer Society of York Region First Link Program	905-726-3477 ext 235	Jonathon Macri- First Link Coordinator	<p>First Link is a program helping clients and their family make informed choices so they can live better with dementia at every stage of the disease</p> <p>Connecting with First Link means you can: receive one-on-one or group support * be referred to local healthcare providers and community services * meet other people in similar circumstances and exchange experiences * get the help you need to plan your future</p>
Alzheimer Society of York Region-Caregiver Education and Support Group 8611 Weston Rd, Unit 35B Vaughan, ON L4L 9P1	905-850-5680 1-888-414-5550		<p>Caregiver Education Program - provides support, education and resource information to families and individuals coping with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias in the York Region * assists families and individuals navigate through the disease process</p> <p>Support Groups - Support groups help families and caregivers of an impaired person maintain and increase feelings of self-worth and control by sharing common problems. Through trained and competent leadership, members of the group can experience emotional relief, develop greater self-awareness and understanding, and acquire new and more positive attitudes</p>

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<p>Alzheimer Society of York Region-MedicAlert Safely Home MedicAlert Foundation Canada Morneau Shepell Centre II 895 Don Mills Rd, Suite 600 Toronto, ON M3C 1W3</p>	<p>1-855-581-3794</p>		<p>MedicAlert® Safely Home® 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</p> <p>A MedicAlert Safely Home membership includes: MedicAlert ID * a comprehensive electronic medical profile with unlimited updates * 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</p> <p>How to register: By phone - 1-855-581-3794 By mail- Online- MedicAlert website</p>
<p>Community and Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) 10132 Yonge St Richmond Hill, ON L4C 1T6</p>	<p>905-713-6596 1-877-452-4287</p>		<p>Multi service agency offers in-home and community services that enable seniors to continue living in their own home, such as in-home help and care, Meals on Wheels, transportation, home safety services, wellness/social programs, diversity outreach programs, caregiver support and education, hospital-to-home transition, and telephone reassurance</p>

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Mackenzie Health- Seniors Wellness Clinic Regional Municipality of York 10 Trench St, A Wing, Room 100 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Z3	905-883-1212 ext. 7986		Geriatric Emergency Management Consultation by a specialized geriatric nurse within a hospital emergency room to provide assessment, diagnosis, identification of older adults who are frail and at risk, and to initiate appropriate treatment in the hospital or community Older adults - 75 years and older with any of: cognitive impairment ; difficulty walking/transferring/recent falls ; Emergency department use in previous 30 days or in hospital previous 90 days ; 5 or more medications ; Emergency Department identify risk(s) - suspect abuse, neglect, pain management, failure to cope, caregiver strain, difficulty with activity of daily living, medication issues (noncompliance) ; lives alone, no caregiver, lives in long term care or retirement home
Mackenzie Health- Seniors Wellness Clinic 10 Trench St, A Wing, Room 100 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Z3	905-883-1212 ext. 3889		Geriatric medical clinic located at a hospital site * clinic inter-professional teams provide assessment, treatments and/or disease monitoring * clinics can provide sporadic, short-term (a few weeks) or ongoing (over many months) services to clients
Mackenzie Health- Geriatric Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic Services 10 Trench St, A Wing, Room 100 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Z3	905-883-1212 ext 3889		Persons 60 years of age and older ; psychogeriatric assessment by Integrated Psychogeriatric Outreach Program (IPOP) or Outreach Team

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Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant, York Region Newmarket Health Centre 194 Eagle St Newmarket, ON L3Y 1J6	905-895-3628 ext 3440		<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>
Regional Geriatric Program of Toronto 2075 Bayview Ave, H478 Toronto, ON M4N 3M5	416-480-6026	Marlene Awad- Director of Operations	<p>Specialized geriatric services delivered through a network of 27 participating organizations * includes outreach teams, clinics, geriatric day hospitals, acute geriatric units, geriatric rehabilitation units, geriatric emergency management and internal consultation teams</p>
Regional Municipality of York Community and Health Services- 194 Eagle St Newmarket, ON L3Y 1J6	905-830-4444 Outreach Team ext. 3433 Mental Health Community Support ext 73472 1-866-967-5582	Susan Wain - Client Services Coordinator	<p>Geriatric Psychiatry Outreach Team</p> <p>Comprehensive geriatric psychiatry assessments, treatment planning, education, referrals and linkages to community and health care resources carried out by an inter-professional team, within a person's home or various community settings</p> <p>People 60 years of age and older, or under 60 years of age with age related disorder living in York Region</p> <p>Geriatric Mental Health Community Support Services</p> <p>Community based services to seniors with chronic mental health/substance abuse conditions, or seniors that experience mental health issues/substance abuse related to the aging process * range of team-based treatments and supports include family and caregiver health promotion and education, assisting with accessing services, behaviour management services and follow-up/care coordination with the appropriate service providers until the client's condition is stabilized</p>

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Regional Municipality of York Community and Health Services Specialized Geriatric Services 17250 Yonge St Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1	905-830-4444 ext 73433 1-888-256-1112		Provides a comprehensive psychogeriatric assessment by a Community Psychogeriatric Clinician (CPC), in consultation with a Psychiatrist, in the client's home * the team consists of a Nurse Clinician, consulting Psychiatrist, Social Worker and Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant. Service is provided for clients with complex medical, functional and psychosocial issues Older adults with mental health concerns living in the community