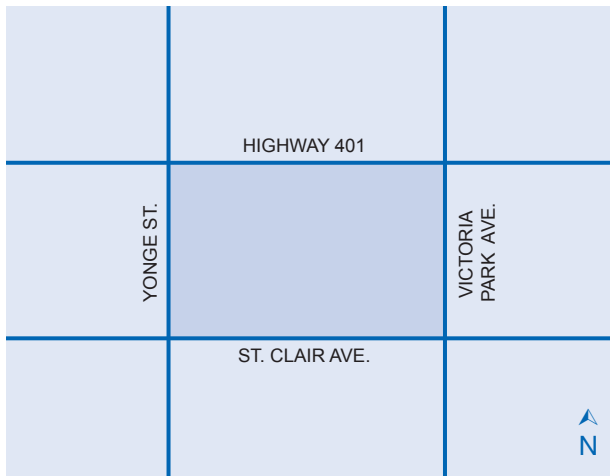


Referral Criteria

The Client must:

- Be experiencing complex difficulties associated with aging that interfere with functioning, health and well-being
- Have a family doctor or be willing to obtain one
- Live within the following area:

Map



To Access This Program

If you think someone would benefit from this service, or if you would like more information, please call:

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Regional Geriatric Program at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

The Regional Geriatric Program (RGP) is responsible for planning, coordinating and monitoring Specialized Geriatric Services in Metropolitan Toronto.

The mission of the RGP is to provide older persons with services that maximize independence and quality of life. At Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, this is accomplished through a number of community focused geriatric programs.



Geriatric Outreach Team Services

Assessment

The Geriatric Outreach Team assesses elderly persons living in the community who have complex problems related to health, day to day functioning and social concerns. The assessment is conducted by one or more members of the Geriatric Outreach Team at the client's home. Family members, family physicians, caregivers and other health care professionals already providing care are involved in the assessment process.

Upon completion of the assessment process, the Geriatric Outreach Team offers recommendations to improve the client's level of health, functioning and independence. The findings and recommendations are discussed with the client, family members, family physician, caregivers and other health professionals.

Follow-up

Clients may need to be followed until appropriate plans are in place.

Education

The Outreach Team provides information to assist the elderly person and family to understand:

- The nature of the elderly person's difficulties/problems
- The most effective ways of meeting his/her needs

Coordination

The Outreach Team works with the family physician and other health care professionals to coordinate overall care of the elderly person by linking them with:

- Community agencies and organizations
- The Geriatric Day Hospital and Geriatric Outpatient Clinics at Sunnybrook

Team

The Outreach Team is comprised of the following health care professionals:

- nurse clinician
- occupational therapist
- physiotherapist

The composition of the team involved with the client varies according to the needs identified. All cases are reviewed with a consulting Geriatrician.