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## Regional Municipality of York

- Adult Day Program (ADP)
- Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants (PRC)
- Vulnerable Seniors Network - Pilot

# ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

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- The Regional Municipality of York offers Adult Day Programs (ADPs) in Maple and Keswick that provide supervised programming in a group setting for eligible residents of York Region to assist in achieving their maximum level of functioning, prevent premature and inappropriate institutionalization and provide respite for caregivers. Components of the program include Social, Emotional, Spiritual, Intellectual and Physical activities and meals
- The Adult Day Programs are for York Region residents who are older adults with Dementia and other cognitive impairments, acquired brain injuries, aphasia or other communication disorders, as well as people with disabilities and frailty.

# ADULT DAY PROGRAMS — ELIGIBILITY AND REFERRAL

## Eligibility Criteria

- Adult Day Programs are for York Region residents who are 18 years and older with Dementia, other cognitive impairments, acquired brain injuries, aphasia or other communication disorders, people with disabilities and for the frail elderly.

## Referral Process

- Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS) staff are responsible for assessing and referring potential individuals to ADP. If a referral is send to the Adult Day Program directly, it can be forwarded to the Home and Community Care Support Services.
- Once the referral is received from HCCSS, the ADP Supervisor assesses and determines whether the referral meets our admission criteria

# ACTIVITIES AT THE ADULT DAY PROGRAM

*Physical, Social, Emotional, Intellectual, Spiritual*



# ADP- PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

- March of Dimes
- Mackenzie Health
- Alzheimer Society of York Region
- Internal Resources- PRC, CISS (Client Intervention and Support Service)
- St. Andrew's College- Intergenerational Programming (on hold during pandemic)
- Keswick Public School- Intergenerational Programming (on hold during pandemic)
- Others



# PSYCHOGERIATRIC RESOURCE CONSULTANTS

# Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC)

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- PRCs build and enhance capacity of staff in long-term care homes and community support agencies serving clients with responsive behaviours related to dementia, mental illness and other psychogeriatric related diagnoses.
- PRCs provide in-person and virtual support during the pandemic (hybrid model)

# **Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC)**

## **ELIGIBILITY AND REFERRAL**

- PRCs support Ministry funded LTC Homes and Community Organizations in York Region
- PRCs are assigned to specific LTC Homes and community support agencies in York Region to ensure consistency and continuity
- PRC will be assigned to support new LTC Homes or Community Organizations as they open and make direct contact to initiate ongoing service.

# Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC) PROGRAM SERVICES

- Staff Education
- Case Consultation
- Sharing Resources and Network Building

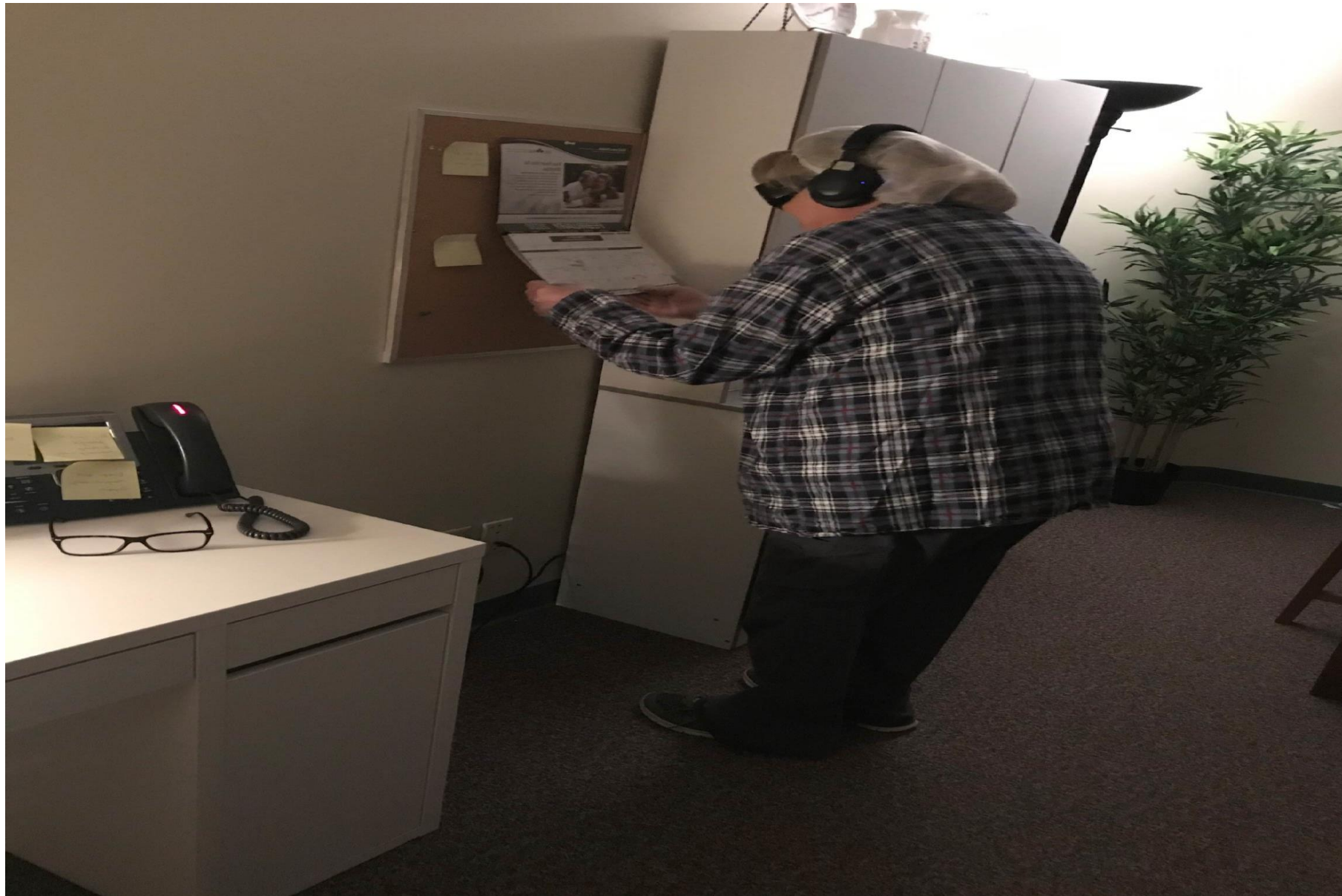
# Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC)

## VIRTUAL SIMULATION EXPERIENCE

- The Virtual Simulation Experience provides adult learning in an interactive, experiential environment with the desired outcome of increased empathy.
- Simulation is an innovative, experiential method of building empathy (CLRI, 2018). The participants are immersed into a scenario that aims to enhance understanding of life with cognitive impairment and age-related frailty.
- The virtual simulation experience was made possible through an Ontario Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility Grant.











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