

DEMENTIA CARE AND SUPPORT IN MANITOBA

Other improvements that enhance the care and support of Manitobans with dementia and their families and caregivers made in recent years include:

- proclaiming the Caregiver Recognition Act and development of caregiver resources and toolkits;
- ongoing work to provide access to a family doctor for all Manitobans;
- creating hospital home teams to help seniors with complex health conditions stay healthier and avoid emergency department visits and hospital admissions;
- establishing PRIME (Program of Integrated Managed-care for the Elderly), an all-inclusive program with individualized supports for seniors with complex health issues that provides primary care, personal care, socialization, rehabilitation and respite services;
- enhancing community-living supports and housing options through the Aging in Place strategy;
- expanding geriatric mental health resources such as clinicians and outreach teams;
- implementing educational programs for personal care home staff caring for those with dementia; and
- increasing personal care home staffing hours to 3.6 hours per resident, per day.