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Haldimand Abilities Centre

Exciting Ideas in Dementia Care Showcase
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- Haldimand and Norfolk - two rural counties
- Western Norfolk County in SW LHIN
- Bordered by Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Hamilton, Niagara
- Geographic size equal to Prince Edward Island
- 85% rural population - largest town pop. 13,000
- There is no transportation



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HNHB LHIN and Aging At Home Initiatives provided opportunities to:

- Build capacity in Haldimand County
- Plan effectively for
 - Coordination of services
 - Access to services
 - Choice
 - Equity
 - Collaboration

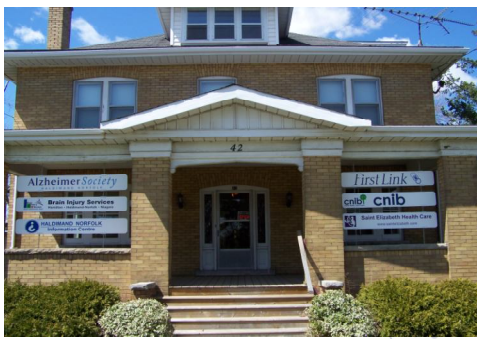



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- ASHN Board of Directors strategic plan to increase programmes, partnerships and cost effective service provision in Haldimand County
- In Sept. 07 ASHN purchased former Hagersville United Church Manse for use as offices
- ASHN rents space in the Church hall for additional offices, education, training, support groups and meetings



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HAC Co-tenants:

- Alzheimer Society of HN
- Brain Injury Services of Hamilton, Niagara, H&N
- cnib Outreach, Hamilton, H&N
- St. Elizabeth Health Care
- HN Information Centre (Haldimand Site)




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Offsite partners:


- Dunnville Health and Wellness Programs
- Community Living Haldimand – Cayuga
- Ontario March of Dimes – Hamilton
- CYPRES Active Living Centre – Caledonia
- Regional Stroke Program – Hamilton
- Salvation Army – Dunnville
- HN Seniors Support Services - Hagersville



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HAC Activities


1. Caregiver Support
2. “Heads Up for Healthier Brains” activities
3. Drop In Centre
4. Information sessions
5. Health Promotion
6. Intergenerational Activities
7. Staff/Volunteer Training



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Virtual Room Activity





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Cross training by CNIB, OMOD, ASHN, BISH:


- Support Services Attendants
- Developmental Services Workers
- Personal Support Workers
- Long Term Care Homes
- Community Support Agencies
- Adult Day Programs
- Retirement Homes




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Staffing:


- 1 FTE HAC Coordinator
- 1 FTE Recreation Therapist
- 1 FTE Independent Living Skills Orientation Mobility Specialist
- 1 FTE Family Support Counsellor
- 1 FTE Administrative Support
- .5 FTE Public Education



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Annual performance output indicators

- 270 clients served annually
- 2250 units annually (1 hr. = 1 unit of service)
- 1200 information/education sessions provided





Key to Partnership success:

Knowledge, prior relationship building, leadership

Key to proposal success:

Partners informed throughout process – transparency and “buy in” throughout proposal development

Challenges:

Translating an innovative concept into language all partners understood



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Thank you for your interest

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