

## **Psychogeriatric Services**

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The goal of the project is to provide inpatient care appropriately matched to clients with Psychogeriatric disorders, disruptive behaviour and dementia and to provide centrally coordinated outreach services to all sectors (Community, PCH, Hospital) in a defined geographic area using consistent protocols. The project will include a number of bed changes:

- Converting the nine-bed Behavioural Treatment Unit at the Bethania Mennonite PCH to ten-bed PCH programming and funding;
- Convert and combine the twelve-bed Psychogeriatric unit and the 36-bed Special Care unit at the Deer Lodge Centre to 47 PCH beds for specialized dementia and behavioural care;
- Convert the two thirty-bed PCH dementia care units at Riverview to two thirty-bed PCH units providing specialized dementia and behavioural care;

In addition, a single service for referral, consultation support teams, and regional Psychogeriatric crisis response systems will be established.