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Progress to date: Connecting People & Community for Living Well

2015
Discovery and data collection

Environmental scan of geriatric services in Alberta Primary Care Networks (PCNs) revealed gaps in community services for people living with dementia and their carers

2015-2016
Stakeholder engagement & awareness building

Engaged stakeholders across in multiple sectors.

Hosted Advancing Dementia Diagnosis and Management in Alberta Workshop and compiled Messages from Dementia Care Partners

Partnerships

2017
Formalizing goals and approach

Focus on *increasing local capacity and supporting integrated, multi-sectoral approaches* to transform and enhance care and supports in the community. Aligned work with the *Alberta Dementia Strategy & Action Plan* and *Anticipating the Future Framework*.

2017-2019
Demonstration phase

Primary Health Care Integrated Geriatric Services Initiative (PHC IGSI):
Five PCNs & their communities begin working locally, identifying partners, priority areas and actions to support people living with dementia & their carers in their communities

Proof of concept

2019-2020
Building on learnings

Wellbeing emerged as a key concept and area of focus in supporting healthy ageing across the lifespan. Initiative evolved from PHC IGSI to Connecting People and Community for Living Well.

Economic analysis on work to date showed positive return on investment.

2020-2023
Connecting People & Community for Living Well

Team awarded a $1.4M Health Canada grant to build on learnings and spread & scale the initiative provincially. Developed the *Connecting People and Community for Living Well Model & Resource Bundle*.

Evidence of impact