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The Camrose Public Library (CPL) dementia project seeks to increase engagement, decrease isolation, and provide affordable resources for people living with dementia along with their caregivers and families. Programs like Cycling Without Age and materials such as caregiver support kits will give support and encouragement to people with dementia and their caregivers.

CPL will work in collaboration with people affected by dementia, their family members and caregivers, as well as community agencies. Together, they will provide the focus for specific programming in-house at the library and at care facilities. They will also help guide dementia-friendly library collection development.

The community will gain greater opportunity to decrease the stigma around dementia, greater social involvement of people affected by dementia and their caregivers, and greater opportunity for caregiver support. The Dementia Project will put in place resources and training, following guidelines for person-centred care, that the community will benefit from for years to come.

