

# Opening Minds through Art (OMA)

## Midterm Update



Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is an intergenerational art-making program for people with Alzheimer disease and other forms of neurocognitive disorders. Its failure-free program provides opportunities for creative self-expression and social engagement for people with dementia. The Rimbey Family Community Support Services see value in offering this program to those affected by dementia living in the community of Rimbey. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions to in-person gathering, the OMA program is currently on hold; however, that did not stop the progress.

### Midterm Milestones:

- Facilitator training was moved online and has been completed.
- Staff are currently awaiting a date to perform the two-part online final exam.
- Supplies have been purchased and are in safe keeping.
- The room where the program will be offered has been set up.



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