

Dementia Connections

Midterm Update

Our Community Based Innovation for dementia care project aims to create a community champion volunteer program that will be able to connect people living with dementia to resources and community. All involved will work together to codesign recreational and social programs that they want to see offered in the community. This program will include several components:

- Accessible social and recreational opportunities
- Access to respite and transportation
- Develop innovative person-centred service
- Catalyst for inclusion
- Offer individual supports
- Offer community-based dementia-friendly programs
- Build connections and social opportunities
- Build regional capacity
- Shift perspectives and increase awareness
- Dementia Friendly visit program – to – need for navigator therefore Community Connector

Midterm Milestones:

1. 9 volunteers for the community champion connector volunteer program
2. Client intake process established
3. 49 persons living with dementia connected
4. 7 families matched with visitors
5. Launched Trail Explorers Dementia Friendly walking group
6. 20 families engaged in Trail Explorers
7. 22 regional residents assisted by the connector
8. 18 participants in Let's Talk Dementia
9. 8 participants in Understanding Dementia

