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OLDER ADULT PROGRAM EARLY INTERVENTION MEMORY CLINIC REFERRAL / SELF - REFERRAL FORM

Referral Other

The Early Intervention Memory Clinic provides assessment and intervention for **people aged 60 and older who live in the Vancouver area and have experienced a change in their memory or thinking in the past 1 to 2 years.** The clinic supports people to optimize brain health and maintain quality of life by reducing risks and developing beneficial lifestyle habits. **Please note: This clinic is not suited to those with longstanding cognitive difficulties** (see Health History below for examples). If cognitive changes have occurred 2 or more years ago, referral to SPH/MSJ Older Adult Outpatient Clinics suggested (see referral guide on page 3).

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FAX TO (604-806-8390), MAIL, OR DROP OFF: Attention: Early Intervention Memory Clinic, 9B St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC, V6Z 1Y6

PART 1 – To be completed by cli	ent or referral sou	irce.					
Referral Source: Self-referral Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner: Other:							
Person being referred: First name:		Last name:	Last name:				
Personal Health Number (PHN):	DOB: (dd/mmm/y	DOB: (dd/mmm/yyyy)					
Primary Language:	Interpreter required: Yes No						
Phone:	Is it ok to leave a n	message: 🗌 Yes 🔲 No 🛛 Alternate phone:					
Can we contact you by email: Yes No If yes, email address:							
Name of Family Physician or Nurse F	Name of Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner:						
How did you learn about the Early In	tervention Memory (Clinic?					
Reason for referral: (What are your n	nain concerns about	your memory or thinking	? What are yo	ur hopes for the program?)			
PART 2 – Consent – To be completed by client							
I consent to be contacted for a 15 minute introductory phone call.							
☐ If it is determined that I would benefit from meeting with a specialist physician (geriatrician), I consent to a referral being requested from my Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner.							
I consent to the Early Intervention Memory Clinic team sharing information with my Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner.							
Client Signature:	Date: (dd/mmm/yyyy)						
PART 3 – Health History – To be	completed by clie	ent or referral source					
HEALTH HISTORY:attached high blood pressure diabetes high cholesterol stroke/"mini stroke"/ TIA (transien depression/anxiety hearing loss I have a longstanding medical condit affected my memory and thinking for head injury/acquired brain injury, stro NoYes, please describe:	ion that has many years (e.g.,	Other past and ongoing mental health challenge describe:		MEDICATION LIST:			

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Your answers to this questionnaire will be used to assist the clinic team to better understand your needs so that we may offer services that will be most helpful to you.

Please choose the best answer for the statements below.

PAR	PART 4 – Screening Questionnaire – To be completed by client.							
1	I want to be proactive and learn more about how to keep my brain/mind healthy.	☐ Yes		🗌 No				
2	I am feeling stressed, worried or down about my memory and thinking.	☐ Yes, a ☐ Ye lot litt		es, a tle 🗌 No				
3	I have a family history of dementia, and this concerns me.	Yes		No				
4	My family or friends have told me they have noticed a change in my memory or thinking.	☐ Yes		🗌 No				
5	I am having difficulty with my short-term memory (e.g., recalling conversations or events, misplacing items, missing appointments, repeating questions).	☐ Yes, a lot	∏ Ye litt	es, a le	🗌 No			
6	I am having difficulty staying focused on a task or conversation.	☐ Yes, a lot	☐ Yes, a little		□ No			
7	I am having difficulty multi-tasking/doing more than one thing at a time.	☐ Yes, a lot	☐ Yes, a little		□ No			
8	I am having difficulty finding the words to say during conversation.	☐ Yes, a lot	☐ Yes, a little		🗌 No			
9	I have gotten lost or been disoriented in the community.	☐ Yes, a lot	☐ Yes, a little		🗌 No			
10	What would be a meaningful outcome after involvement with the Ear matters most to you?	rly Interventior	n Mem	ory CI	inic? What			



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MD/NP Referral Guide: Which clinic is best for my patient?						
	SPH Early Intervention Memory Clinic (EIMC)	SPH/MSJ Older Adult Outpatient Clinics				
R E F E R A L	Self-referral from person with cognitive concerns or MD/NP referrals accepted. MD/NP referral requested by EIMC when specialist/geriatrician involvement indicated.	MD/NP referral required.				
C R I T E R I A	60 years and older. Cognitive changes within 1 to 2 years. No cognitive diagnosis. No known causes of cognitive change (e.g., CVA). Has insight into cognitive changes. Able and motivated to engage in self- management.	 Generally, 65 years and older living in the Vancouver Coastal Health Region. People less than 65 may be accepted on a case-by-case basis if neurodegenerative condition suspected. Cognitive changes may have occurred greater than 2 years ago. May have previous diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or dementia. May have other medical conditions that have contributed to cognitive changes. May have limited insight into cognitive changes. May require more support to make lifestyle changes or may struggle to engage in change. 				
S E R V I C E S	 Initial functional and cognitive assessment by an occupational therapist, with risk factor review and triage to geriatrician for targeted assessment as indicated. Geriatrician recommendations to MD/NP for medical follow-up as indicated. Follow-up with occupational therapist for cognitive strategies and brain health habits. and/or Online or in-person brain health education and behaviour change groups for person with cognitive change and care partner. 	Comprehensive geriatrician assessment and referrals to Older Adult outpatient allied team as appropriate. Follow-up with geriatrician and allied team as indicated. Group or individual follow-up with allied team as indicated. MCI care partner group offered or referral to Dementia Caregiver Resilience Clinic as appropriate.				