

Service

- Assessment and investigation
- Diagnosis
- Recommendations
- Follow-up
- Case management

Education

We work together with Western University

- Caregivers
- Undergraduate and post-graduate medical, nursing and allied health training
- Family physicians
- Memory Impairment Program (MIP)

Research

We work in collaboration with the Lawson Health Research Institute (LHRI)

- Studies of markers of disease progression, including Neuroimaging
- Investigation of new compounds to treat people with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and Alzheimer disease.
- Gait studies in cognitive impairment

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Aging Brain and Memory Clinic

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Ten Signs to Look For - Impaired Memory & Cognition:

- Misplacing things
- Changes in personality
- Loss of initiative
- Changes in mood or behaviour
- Memory loss that affects day-to-day function
- Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- Problems with language
- Disorientation of time and place
- Poor or decreased judgment
- Problems with abstract thinking

- Alzheimer Canada, 2003

Who Attends this Clinic?

- People referred with symptoms of memory loss with or without a decline in their functional abilities
- People referred by a physician
- People who can attend as an outpatient with a family member or friend, who can corroborate the history

Initial assessments require two or more hours.

Follow-up visits are shorter.

What does an assessment include?

- History of memory impairment and change in functional abilities
- Medical history and medication review
- Physical and neurological examination
- Memory testing
- Diagnosis and prognosis
- Treatment options
- Education, counseling, recommendations and advice to the patients, their families and the referring family physician
- Referral to appropriate resources and information services for family support and education (i.e., Alzheimer Outreach Services, neuropsychology, psychiatry, Day Hospital, and CCAC)
- Typed report to referring physician and involved health professionals and services
- Opportunities for people with memory impairment and their caregivers to be involved in clinical research studies

Follow-up

- Provided annually (or more often if necessary) while patients are living in the community
- Nurses support clinic visits with follow-up telephone consultations to assist with the treatment and management of symptoms associated with Dementia

Aging Brain and Memory Clinic

This Clinic's Goals

- To assess people with memory and/or cognitive impairment
- To educate those affected by memory impairment and health care professionals about the management of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and Dementia.
- To promote independence and improve quality of life to community-dwelling people with Dementia
- To advance research in memory disorders

The Clinic Provides

- Outpatient assessments and diagnosis for persons with impaired memory and cognition
- Management of the symptoms of dementia with education, medication(s) and counseling.
- A resource for health care professionals, community service providers (such as Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)), and families in Southwestern Ontario.