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RURAL DEMENTIA CARE

Improving the care of persons with dementia in rural and remote areas

RaDAR

- Improving the delivery of rural dementia care
- Involved in early detection, diagnosis, and management
- Services include research, knowledge exchange, resources, and memory clinics
- Bringing a new approach to delivering services for rural communities



Saskatchewan's aging population

- As of 2021, 17.5% of the population of Saskatchewan is aged 65 years and over
- Older adults in Saskatchewan are much more likely to live in rural areas
- Dementia is not a normal part of aging, but age is the primary factor associated with the onset of dementia
- Rural adults with dementia may have trouble accessing health care services

**EARLY DETECTION
AND CARE ARE
IMPORTANT!**

Scan this QR code and
visit the RaDAR website!

www.ruraldementiacare.usask.ca



Rural & Remote Memory Clinics

Specialized dementia care for people in rural areas

"It's a "one-stop-shop". They come, they do everything at once, and it's beneficial for families, for clients, that they don't have to come back again. They get a diagnosis, peace of mind for the family that they get a diagnosis at the end – that what they're seeing isn't 'crazy'."

Memory Clinic professional



Specialist Memory Clinic

RaDAR's specialist memory clinic in Saskatoon provides specialist assessment and diagnosis focused on atypical and complex dementia. An interdisciplinary specialist team coordinates an in-depth one-day assessment to reduce repeated travel.

Contact us at 306-966-2109



Primary Health Care Memory Clinics

These local memory clinics are established throughout the province. Trained by RaDAR, they provide team-based dementia care right in rural communities.

Communities with local memory clinics:

Bengough - 306-268-2222

Kipling - 306-736-2559

Radville - 306-869-3111

Lampman - 306-487-2811

Carlyle - 306-453-6795

Weyburn - 306-842-8790

Maryfield - 306-646-2133

Esterhazy - 306-745-6681

"The team of health care workers made me feel at ease by explaining each in their way some of the early signs of dementia that I am starting to see in myself. I feel that the time spent with them was very worthwhile."

Patient

Check out the memory clinic videos:

Specialist Clinic



Primary Health Care Clinics



RaDAR is seeking primary care teams interested in establishing a memory clinic. Please contact:

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