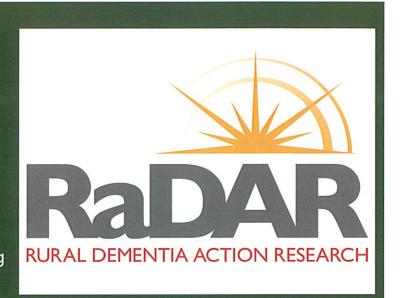


# RURAL DEMENTIA CARE

# 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 <u>memory</u> <u>clinics</u>
- 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





"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





## **Primary Health Care Memory Clinics**

These local memory clinics are established throughout the province. Trained by RaDAR, they provide teambased 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

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

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