Who is eligible for the *Connections* program?

The program is open to individuals who meet any of the following criteria:

- You are currently on the waitlist for long-term care (LTC).
- You have been assessed as eligible for LTC by Ontario Health atHome.
- You are soon to be eligible for LTC. This includes individuals currently awaiting an assessment by Ontario Health atHome, as well as individuals with specific circumstances or conditions that would benefit from the CALTC program and help individuals avoid hospitalization or LTC.

Do I need a doctor's referral?

A formal referral from a family doctor is not required to join the ***Connections*** program. Individuals, family members or caregivers can reach out directly to book an initial consultation.

A self-referral form is available on our website: **craigwielgardens.on.ca/services/connections**.

Where do the services take place?

All clinics, specialized assessments and treatments are held in our dedicated, professional clinical spaces at Craigwiel Gardens' Community Connections Centre, which also hosts our Adult Day Program and Seniors Active Living Centre.

Does it cost anything to use *Connections* services?

There is no cost to participate in the ***Connections*** program. However, some optional services may have a small fee. Any costs will be clearly explained in advance.



Who do I contact?

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Craigwiel Gardens
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Learn more at:
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Programs and services provided at Craigwiel Gardens' *Community Connections Centre*



Craigwiel Gardens' *Connections* program is part of the Government of Ontario's Community Access to Long-Term Care pilot program, created to support individuals who are waiting for long-term care, are eligible or may soon need it.

The ***Connections*** team partners with families to optimize health, maintain independence and reduce emergency medical visits. This program connects older adults to professional clinical care and wellness services so they can age safely at home, while equipping caregivers with essential education and support.



Connections' Services

Your service plan will be unique to you and your caregiver.

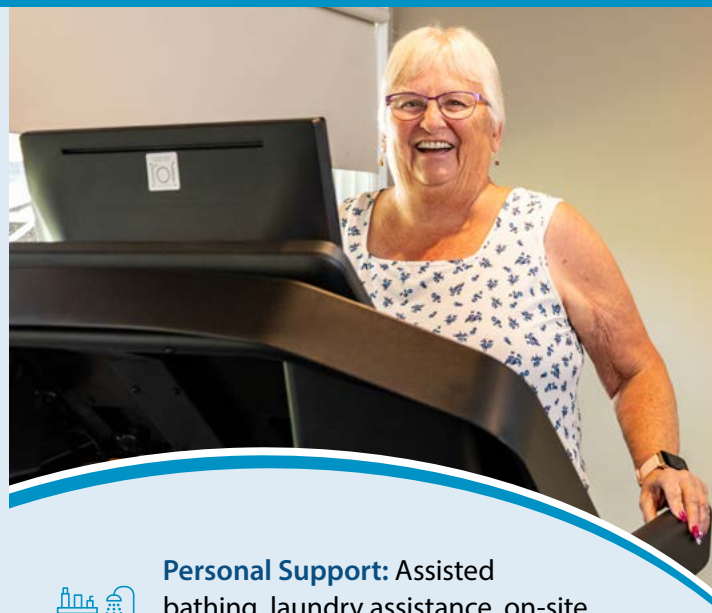
Depending on your needs, your plan may include any of the following services at Craigwiel Gardens' Community Connections Centre:

Clinical Care: Nursing care, vital signs monitoring, wound care, foot care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutrition support and social work.

Community Paramedicine: On-site visits by specially trained paramedics for health assessments, bloodwork, ultrasounds and chronic disease management.

Caregiver Supports: Peer support groups, education sessions and direct navigation support through our Service Coordination team.

Transportation: Schedule a ride to and from our ***Connections*** programs.



Personal Support: Assisted bathing, laundry assistance, on-site hair salon services and community-style dining.

Recreation & Social Programs: Enjoy a variety of recreational, educational, wellness and social programs designed to support active living and meaningful connections. Our Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) offers additional activities and programs for a nominal membership fee.

MINT® MEMORY CLINIC

Craigwiel Gardens hosts a MINT® Memory Clinic which provides comprehensive, compassionate and proactive care to help individuals living with dementia and other memory impairments to live well at home.

Our interprofessional team provides thorough assessments, support and treatment planning, and will work with the referring physician or nurse practitioner to provide comprehensive memory care.

Please note: Individuals must be referred by a physician, specialist or nurse practitioner to the MINT® Memory Clinic. Referral forms are available on our website: **craigwielgardens.on.ca/services/mintmemoryclinic**.