

Mission & Vision

Mission: ECSSP is dedicated to providing individualized quality care to residents and families through support, compassion, and understanding.

Vision: To be recognized as a social model of living; supporting the health and well-being of residents living with dementia and struggling with responsive behaviours (personal expressions of risk).

The ECSSP will work together with the resident, families and the identified care team to:

- ◆ Assess the emotional, social, environment and physical needs of each resident.
- ◆ Develop and implement individualized treatment and care plans to continue to manage behaviours identified.
- ◆ Provide quality, innovative, and dedicated dementia and behavioural care for each individual resident admitted.

Your loved one may be discharged and if so, this may be the reason why:

- ◆ They can safely be discharged to an appropriate environment.
- ◆ They no longer require the services of the specialized program.
- ◆ They develop a complex medical problem which the ECSSP cannot manage.

Enhanced Care Seniors Support Program (ECSSP)

PARTNERSHIPS

Behavioural Supports Ontario
Health Sciences North
Ontario Health atHome—North-East (OHaH-NE)
Dr. Felicia Presenza



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ECSSP is committed to:

The Enhanced Care Seniors Support Program (ECSSP) enhances the quality of care and quality of life for our residents struggling with, and demonstrating, responsive behaviours as a result of dementia.

This program is designated in the Manty home area and it offers sixteen ECSSP beds with a specialized program modelling, innovative approaches and techniques for interacting and caring for people living with dementia.

Dr. Presenza is the in-house physician that manages the residents' treatments. She works closely with the ECSSP Team Lead to re-evaluate appropriate treatment models for each individual every 2 weeks.



Program Goals

- ◆ Improve quality of life, and outcomes, for people living with dementia who have responsive behaviours (personal expressions of risk).
- ◆ Effectively manage residents with responsive behaviors.
- ◆ Increased specialized behavioural support.

What is ECSSP?

- ◆ A resident and family centered care approach.
- ◆ Providing a model of excellence dedicated to dementia and behavioral care.
- ◆ Providing a culture that puts an emphasis on supporting the well-being of residents living with dementia and building on the importance of individuals remaining strength and abilities.
- ◆ Putting living first in a social model of living enabling meaningful engagement by building awareness, understanding and compassion.



Access and Referrals

Ontario Health atHome—North-East (OHaH-NE) is responsible for assessment and determining eligibility of all potential residents for the ECSSP beds in the Northeast area. Access to ECSSP is based on the following eligibility criteria:

- ◆ Medically stable with medical needs that can be managed in the ECSSP.
- ◆ Eligible for long term care placement as determined by OHaH-NE.
- ◆ Behaviours associated with dementia that cannot be managed in the current environment.
- ◆ Accepted for admission by the Finlandia Nursing Home ECSSP care team Lead.

Manty Home Area

The Manty home area is a 16 private bed home area that offers a welcoming, safe and supportive therapeutic environment. Each bedroom is equipped with individual washrooms with built in showers for privacy.

An enclosed courtyard is found in the center of the home area that offers a safe and easily accessible area to walk, sit and relax. A large TV room with a fireplace that has ample room for activities and gatherings.



Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to play an active role while their loved ones reside here. Meals are served in the common dining room and staff provide recreation, leisure activities and programs that match the abilities, interests and needs of the residents.