Dear Colleague;

As you may be aware, Primary Care Memory Clinics are operating across Waterloo Wellington. Recent WWLHIN funding and ongoing support from community organizations has enabled the expansion of non-FHT memory clinics in Waterloo Region. These clinics are currently being held at <u>Grand River Hospital - Freeport Campus, Sunnyside Home and the Village of Winston Park.</u>

## **Timely Access:**

Referrals are sent through to Specialized Geriatric Services (SGS) Clinical Intake. Referrals are forwarded to clinic coordinators who will book, based on urgency and geography, into the next available appointment at one of the sites. Redirection of referral to a geriatric specialist when required is also supported in partnership with the primary care practitioner.

For any questions related to current or future referrals for Waterloo Region non-FHT clinics, please call: **226-338-5942.** 

## Family Health Team (FHT)/Community Health Centre (CHC) Memory Clinics:

For anyone who is part of a FHT or CHC, it is best to inquire whether the FHT/CHC has a memory clinic and how referrals are managed specific to that team.