

Caring for seniors with dementia



The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), estimates that more than 402,000 seniors in Canada, or 7.1% of all people 65 and older (excluding Saskatchewan), have dementia; two-thirds of those are women.



\$1.4 billion

Estimated total out-of-pocket costs paid for by caregivers of people with dementia in Canada in 2016. These costs are projected to rise to \$2.4 billion by 2031.

83%



The number of seniors with dementia increased by 83% between 2002 and 2013.

45%

of caregivers to seniors with dementia experience distress compared with 26% for caregivers of other seniors.



61%

of seniors with dementia live at home. Most of them require support to do so comfortably.

26 hr/week

Unpaid caregivers to seniors with dementia spend an average of 26 hours a week providing care, compared with 17 hours for caregivers of other seniors.



58%

of children and spouses most commonly take on the role of caregiver to seniors with dementia (58% and 32%, respectively).



76,000

New cases of dementia are diagnosed in Canada every year.

Getting help



No one has to face dementia alone. Bayshore Home Health provides home care services to those living with dementia and respite services for those caring for someone with dementia. Call us today at 1-877-289-3997 or email us at clientservice@bayshore.ca

Seniors with dementia living at home have complex care needs:

- 1 in 5 have severe cognitive impairment
- 1 in 4 require extensive assistance or are dependent on others to help with activities of daily living
- 1 in 4 have signs of depression
- 1 in 4 exhibit any responsive behaviours