

WHERE IS THIS SERVICE PROVIDED?

Home visits are available within the following boundaries:

- North of St. Clair Avenue
- South of Steeles Avenue
- East of Marlee Avenue and
- West of Avenue Road.

Clients living outside of this area may be seen at Baycrest.

CONTACT US

To make a referral or for more information please call

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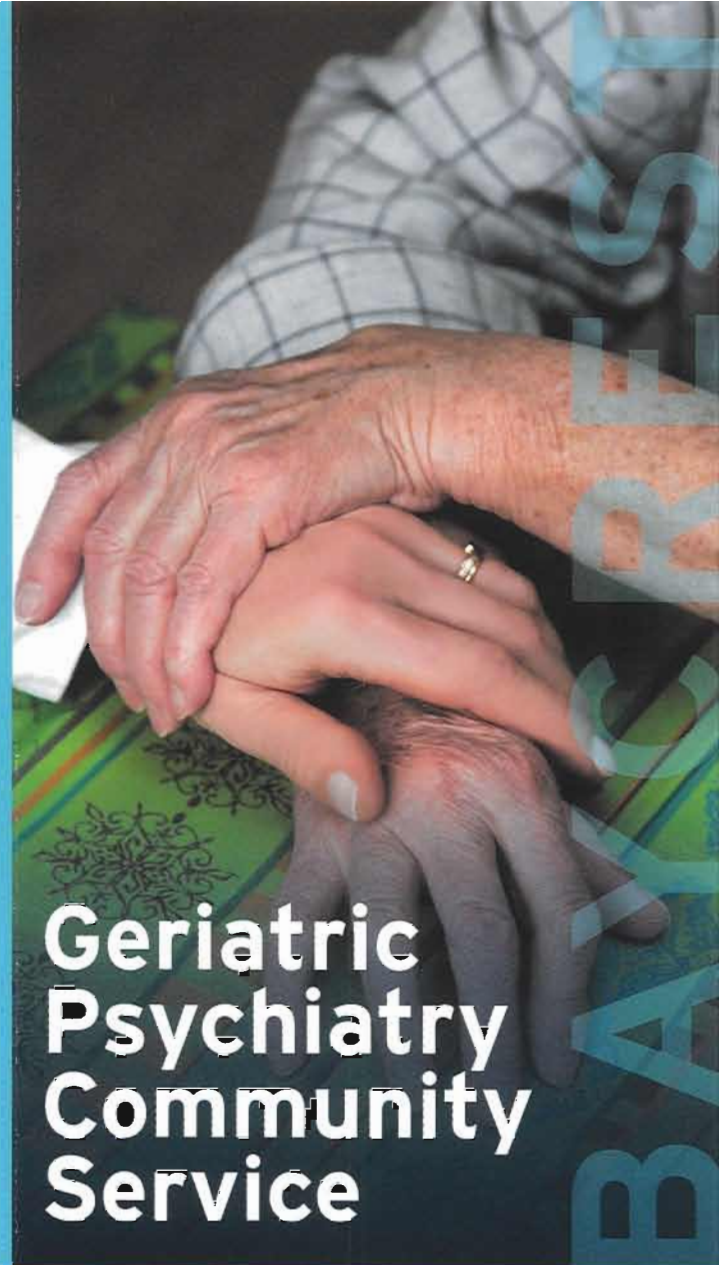
To visit us on-line:

- Go to www.baycrest.org
- Click on Programs & Services
- Click on Outreach and Support Services
- Click on Geriatric Psychiatry Community Service

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Geriatric Psychiatry Community Service

Baycrest is an academic health sciences centre fully affiliated with the University of Toronto.

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Enhancing Knowledge
Enlightening Minds

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Geriatric Psychiatry Community Service (GPCS) assesses and treats people aged 65 and older who live in the community and are experiencing mental health issues. Our goal is to enrich the lives of seniors and provide education and support for their family members and caregivers.



HOW DO WE ASSESS AND PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR CLIENTS?

- Clients are either seen in their home or at Baycrest
- Follow-up visits are tailored to each client's needs
- The healthcare team consists of a psychiatrist and a case coordinator (nurse, occupational therapist or social worker)
- Other healthcare professionals are available for consultation as needed

Treatment recommendations can include:

- Promotion of wellness, safety and independence
- Client/caregiver support and education
- Suggestions for medication options
- Connecting clients, families and caregivers to Baycrest, and other community services
- Follow-up as required

WHO ARE OUR CLIENTS?

A person aged 65 or older who is experiencing any of the following mental health issues may be eligible for this service:

- Depression
- Memory Changes
- Adjustment Issues
- Anxiety or nervousness
- Behaviour changes
- Personality changes
- Confusion
- Paranoia or excessive suspiciousness
- Difficulty managing everyday activities
- Caregiver stress

WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL?

A referral is required in order to obtain this service, and the family doctor must be in agreement. We accept referrals from:

- A family doctor
- The individual
- Family members
- Caregiver(s)
- Friend(s)
- Community agencies

This service is covered by OHIP.