



## **FREEPORT DAY HOSPITAL FREEPORT HEALTH CENTRE**

The geriatric day hospital is an outpatient assessment and rehabilitation service offered at Grand River Hospital's Freeport Health Centre. Working together with patients, families and community agencies, our health care team assists individuals to improve their quality of life and achieve their optimum level of functioning.

The service is designed as an alternative to admission to hospital or another institution.

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

- Patients who require a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach to rehabilitation (2 days per week) in a group setting, to attain maximum functional independence. The patient requires two or more disciplines (OT, physiotherapy, social work, nutrition and or recreation therapy, speech pathology)
- Patients who are able to manage in the community with appropriate community resources
- Patients able to tolerate travel to and from the program in addition to therapy
- Patients whose medical and rehabilitation needs can be met within the clinic
- Individuals typically 65 years of age and older

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals will be accepted from family physicians, health care workers, prospective patients and family members.

To receive a referral application, or for further information, please contact us at;

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