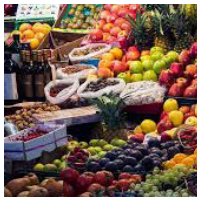




Brain Health Tips

Stay active and exercise.
A healthy heart = A healthy brain



Follow a Mediterranean diet: fish, vegetables, fruit, nuts and olive oil. All contribute to good brain health.

Drink plenty of water every day.

Challenge your brain every day. Crossword puzzles, sudoku, take up new hobbies, read books.



Remain socially active and engaged with your family, friends and local community.

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Multi-specialty Interprofessional Team Memory Clinic Locations

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Multi-specialty Interprofessional Team (MINT) Memory Clinic



Timely diagnosis, treatment and clinical management for persons living with memory concerns

In association with the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region



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What is a Multi-specialty Interprofessional Team (MINT) Memory Clinic?

The MINT Team is a multidisciplinary mobile team consisting of Social Workers, Nurses and Occupational Therapists. The team works collaboratively with primary care physicians in their memory clinic locations in Durham Region and Scarborough. The team and the physicians work together to provide assessments, early diagnosis, treatment and support of daily challenges associated with memory loss.

MINT team members work with your family physician in providing comprehensive care for conditions involving memory loss. For many of these conditions, early diagnosis and treatment can help to maintain and support cognitive health and your quality of life.



This model of care was developed by Dr. Linda Lee, an Ontario family physician. Dr. Lee's team has assisted physicians all across Ontario to establish Multi-specialty Interprofessional Team based Memory Clinics in their communities.

What can I expect?

In the MINT Memory Clinic, you and your family members will meet with a team of health-care professionals for a comprehensive assessment that will provide you and your family doctor with a better understanding of your cognitive health.

- The team will provide you with a care plan setting out steps you can take to enhance your care.
- Each appointment will take up to 2.5 hours, so it is best not to book other appointments on this day.
- We encourage you to bring along a family member or someone who knows you well to help ensure a thorough assessment.
- Before your appointment, the MINT team will send you a package with detailed information that will help you and your family prepare for your appointment.
- A team member will call you the week before your appointment to confirm and answer any questions you may have.



Collaborative primary care

How do I get an appointment?

If you would like an assessment by the MINT Memory Clinic Team please ask your family physician for a referral.

On the day of your appointment, you will receive

- A thorough assessment and recommendations on many aspects of your memory function, including tests that may be required, available treatments, driving safety, caregiver needs and community supports.
- A comprehensive, individualized treatment plan to help your family doctor provide the best care for you.

