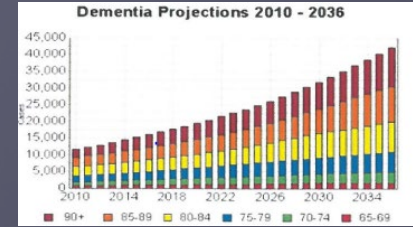


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# PROJECT LANTERN

*Missing Persons with Alzheimer's*

# Current State – Region of Peel



- There are approximately 34,277 persons living with Alzheimer's within Peel Region.
- According to Alzheimer's Society, 60% of all persons living with dementia will become lost at some point.
- 50% of all missing persons with dementia missing beyond 24hrs will be located injured or deceased.

# Objective

- The objective of Project Lantern was to develop a proactive system to reduce the number of missing person incidents involving persons living with Dementia.
- When persons living with dementia do go missing, to provide a more effective police response, resulting in safer outcomes while reducing the strain on front-line resources.



**How do we accomplish  
our objectives?**



# Community Partnerships



- Teamed up with Alzheimer's Society of Peel for Project Lantern (MOU in 2023).
- All persons living with Alzheimer's that PRP comes into contact with will be connected to ASP (Calls for service / VPR).
- Opens up numerous resources, support systems and education.



# Role of CSWB

- ▣ CSWB will pro-actively conduct in-home visits with identified vulnerable persons, and families living with dementia.
  - DMU received dementia education training
- ▣ Provide the family with a “First Link Referral” to ASP.
  - Other referrals such as Canes, Community Paramedics, Food banks etc.
- ▣ Provide safeguarding measures, and complete Vulnerable Person Registry
  - Contact police immediately
  - Explain police response
  - GPS devices, alarm systems, ring doorbells
- ▣ Create a NICHE occurrence report under the VPR with the details collected from the family.
  - Info gathered by DMU to ensure accuracy
  - VPR Completed by VPR team

# Role of Alzheimer's Society of Peel



- Provide counseling, and support from trained professional counsellors, including Family Support Groups.
- Support for persons in early stages of Alzheimer's to help them understand and cope with their challenges.
- Day programs are offered in Brampton, and Mississauga providing a safe and secure environment, and scheduled activities (7am – 5pm).
- Behavioral Support Ontario (BSO), locating devices, and virtual hub.



# Role of CIB

- Conduct a preemptive video canvass to obtain CCTV contacts in the neighborhood for each potential direction of travel from the vulnerable persons residence.
- Add a follow up to the Lantern/VPR occurrence including a name, and telephone number of the residence with CCTV.
- Complete an “ICAD Special Address Request” for the vulnerable persons residence.





# Anticipated Outcomes

- Resources provided by ASP through “First Link Referral” will connect persons and families living with Alzheimer's to the support they need, reducing number of incidents / strain on front-line response.
- In-home education provided by CSWB will emphasize immediate reporting to police, tracking & CCTV options, resulting in faster police intervention, and safer outcomes.
- Consolidated information captured in the VPR occurrence with CCTV will expedite police search efforts, resulting in more efficient / effective police response.



Questions ?