

BECAUSE YOU CARE. DONOR IMPACT FALL 2022



It takes a community to ensure world-class health care is always available to those who need it. Learn how your support has made it possible for us to continue advancing research while providing compassionate care – even through the challenging pandemic. See how your generosity touches lives and strengthens our specialty centres of excellence.



HELPING THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

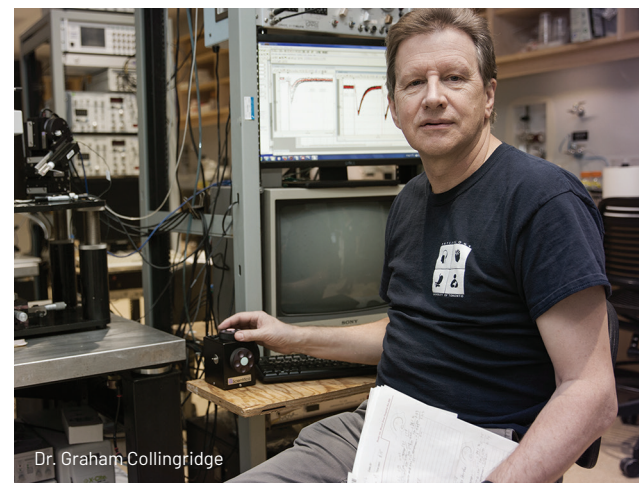
Over 747,000 Canadians are living with different forms of dementia, like Alzheimer's. With symptoms such as gradual memory loss and difficulty with daily tasks, this disease can have a devastating impact on patients, families and their caregivers. At Sinai Health, we aim to educate, empower and improve the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 50 million people worldwide are affected by dementia
- Every hour, 9 Canadians age 65+ are diagnosed with dementia
- Every 3 seconds, a new case of dementia occurs in the world

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH AND THE NEXT GENERATION

The world-leading Collingridge lab in Sinai Health's Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute is building on our current understanding of Alzheimer's by focusing on key processes behind how our memories are formed and stored. Donor support enables this important work and supports the next generation of top neuroscientists by creating opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to uncover answers to their own questions about this prevalent disease.



Dr. Graham Collingridge

A GIFT THAT'S MAKING STRIDES IN CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Canadian seniors now outnumber children under 15, accounting for nearly half of all health care dollars spent by provinces and territories. As our ageing population grows, the need for geriatric care is increasingly important and we are finding better ways to deliver essential care. Peter and Shelagh Godsoe have ensured that the future of geriatric care remains a priority at Sinai Health. The couple's gift is improving the Emergency Department experience for older adults, increasing opportunities for training through geriatric medicine fellowships and improving care through research and education.

We thank the Godsoes for choosing to support world-leading geriatric care at Sinai Health.



LEADING THE WAY IN GERIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Older adults have been profoundly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, facing greater vulnerability to health risks and isolation. Mount Sinai Hospital's Geriatric Emergency Medicine team brings interdisciplinary expertise to not only assess acute health concerns, but to also set up older patients for better recovery and less risk of repeat visits. The Geriatric Emergency Department guidelines developed by our experts, including veteran emergency physician Dr. Don Melady, are raising the bar for caring for older people in emergency rooms, across North America, and beyond.

3 MORE MILESTONES FOR IMPROVING PATIENT CARE

Renew Sinai is the largest and most ambitious redevelopment in Mount Sinai's history. It is completely transforming patient care by introducing state-of-the-art technology and enabling us to meet the growing demands of our communities.



Expanding and renovating our kitchen.

The new facility will be outfitted with technology that uses less energy and equipment that improves workflow. We are also adding new menus that encourage healthy healing through food.



Enhanced our Cancer Care Centre to continue putting patients first.

We created integrated spaces for pre-, post-operative and outpatient care, added a robotics-enabled chemotherapy pharmacy and developed a cancer-focused ICU area.



Increased our ICU capacity to 36 beds.

We added family-accessible facilities, and specially-designed isolation rooms to help prevent the spread of disease. Plus, patients now have faster, easier access to imaging facilities.

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Thank you for helping us reach more patients with world-class care!