



<b>Name of Adult Day Support: VC Community Geriatric Psychiatry Day Programs</b>
<b>Type of program: Mental Health Support</b>
<b>Clientele served: Community dwelling individuals age 65 and older with an Axis I diagnosis other than neurocognitive disorders at risk for decompensation/ hospital readmission that require long term or transitional support</b>
<b>Location: Two locations – Hys Centre (#215, 11010 – 101 St., Edmonton, T5H4B9) Southside/ Ermineskin (3030 – 106 St., Edmonton, T6J5M5)</b>
<b>Staff: Each program has one Recreation Therapist (Kristi-Hys; Janice – SS); two RTAs( Dawn, Gail – Hys; Daisy; - SS)</b>
<b>Fee: \$8/ visit – Clients are not charged for days they do not attend; Fee reduction available</b>
<b>Hours of operation: M-F 7:45am – 3:30 pm Hys; 7:30am – 3:15pm SS</b>
<b>Spaces per day: 20</b>
<b>Criteria admission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Must have access to a reliable source of transportation to and from program</b></li><li>• <b>Independent with personal care/ toileting</b></li><li>• <b>No significant/ recent history of physical/verbal aggression; wandering or falls</b></li><li>• <b>Ongoing treatment/ follow up with a psychiatrist and or a Community Mental Health Therapist</b></li><li>• <b>Primary Axis I diagnosis other than neurocognitive disorder</b></li><li>• <b>Able to tolerate ~ 5 hours of active participation in a group setting</b></li><li>• <b>Continues to reside in community setting (own home, seniors apartment, group home, lodge)</b></li></ul>
<b>Referrals: Direct referral from psychiatrists, hospital, mental health therapists/nurse using Integrated Seniors Mental Health Intake form (available on AHS Insite) or CGP Day Program Referral (available from Hys Clinic)</b>
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