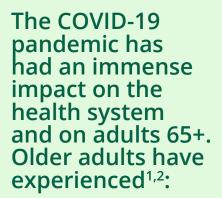
Algoma COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan

for Older Adults and their Caregivers





More

time

spent

alone

Reduced access to programs & services

Less time moving around & going places

Higher Relying rates of more on anxiety caregivers

Delays in accessing preventative care

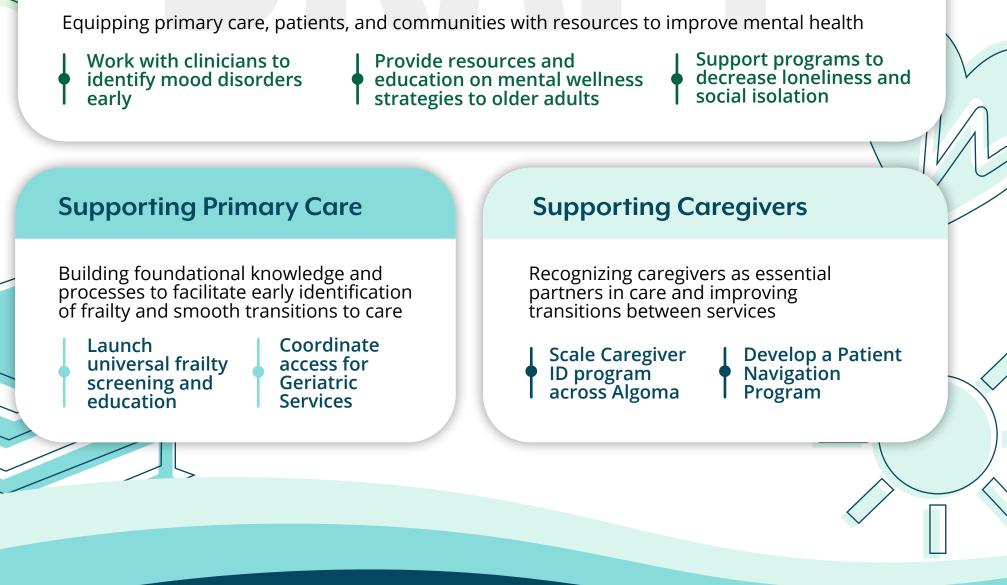
As our health system recovers from COVID-19, our goal is to both restore and improve care for older adults. Our recommendations fall into four key categories:

Reversing Functional Decline

Improving space, programming, and tools to support frailty identification.

- Strengthen Algoma Geriatric Clinic resources
- **Develop a Geriatric Day Hospital**
- Launch Post-Falls **Pathway Pilot**
- Work with primary care to identify frailty early
- **Expand community-based** falls prevention programs

Improving Mental Health & Wellbeing





Read the full report at www.algomaoht.ca/feedback.

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