



South Huron Council

Presentation

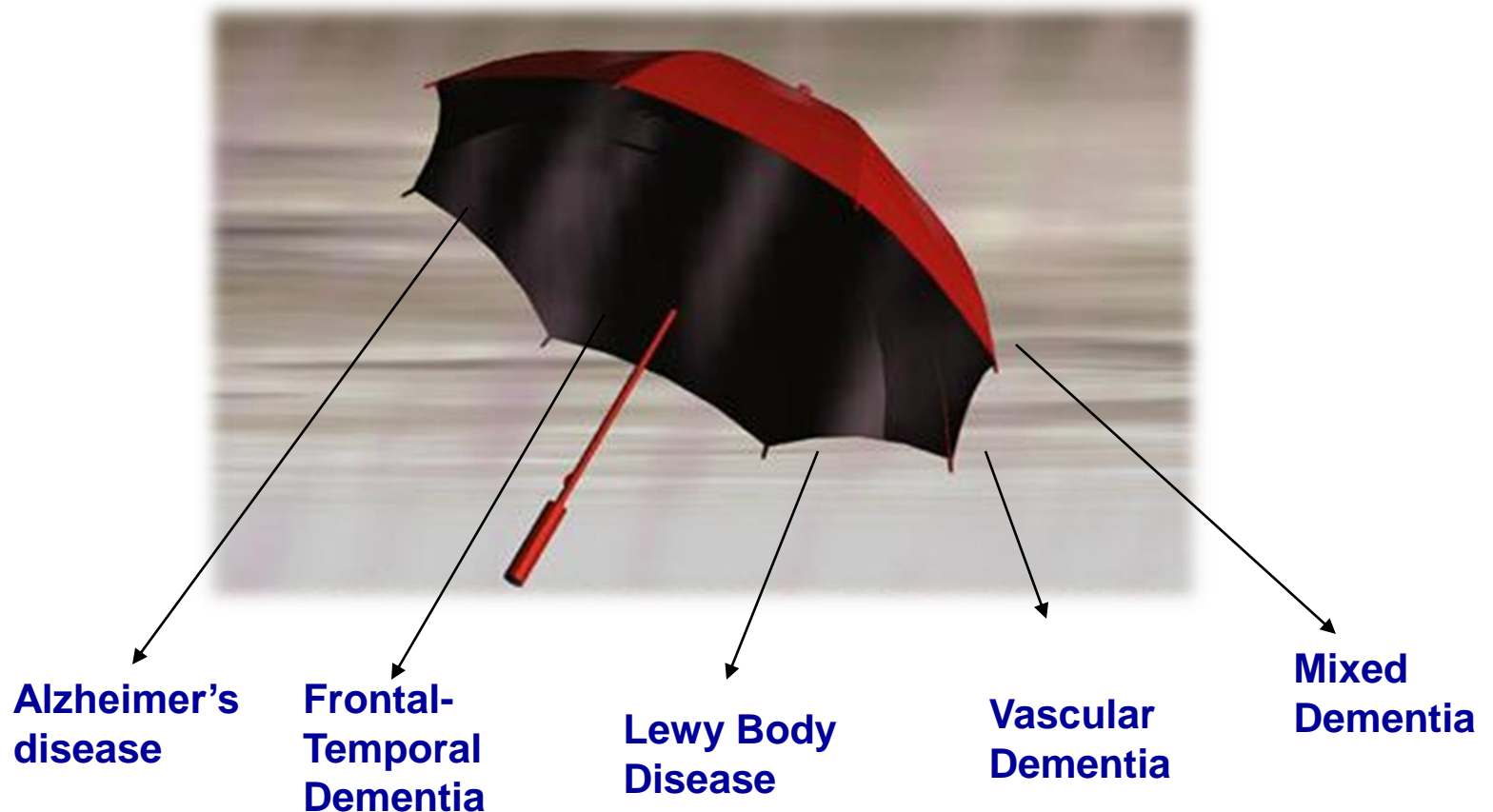
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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Dementia – not a disease, but a set of symptoms that accompanies a disease





EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SOUTH HURON

Family Education Programs



First Link® Learning Series Education Programs

Taking Control of Our Lives (TCOL)

Learning the ROPES for Living with MCI™

Professional Education Programs

Gentle Persuasive Approaches® Training,

Montessori Workshops, U-FIRST®



SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN SOUTH HURON

- ❖ **Monthly Family Support Group & Circle of Friends –**
Exeter & Grand Bend
- ❖ **Individual and Family Counselling and Support**
- ❖ **Monthly Memory Clinics:**
Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre
- ❖ **Family meetings:** As needed throughout South Huron
- ❖ **Minds in Motion:** Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre
- ❖ **Volunteer Companion Program**
- ❖ **iPods for Memories**
- ❖ **Behavioural Support for Residential Care:**
 - Retirement and Long Term Care
 - Community Living Association
 - Hospital
 - Throughout South Huron





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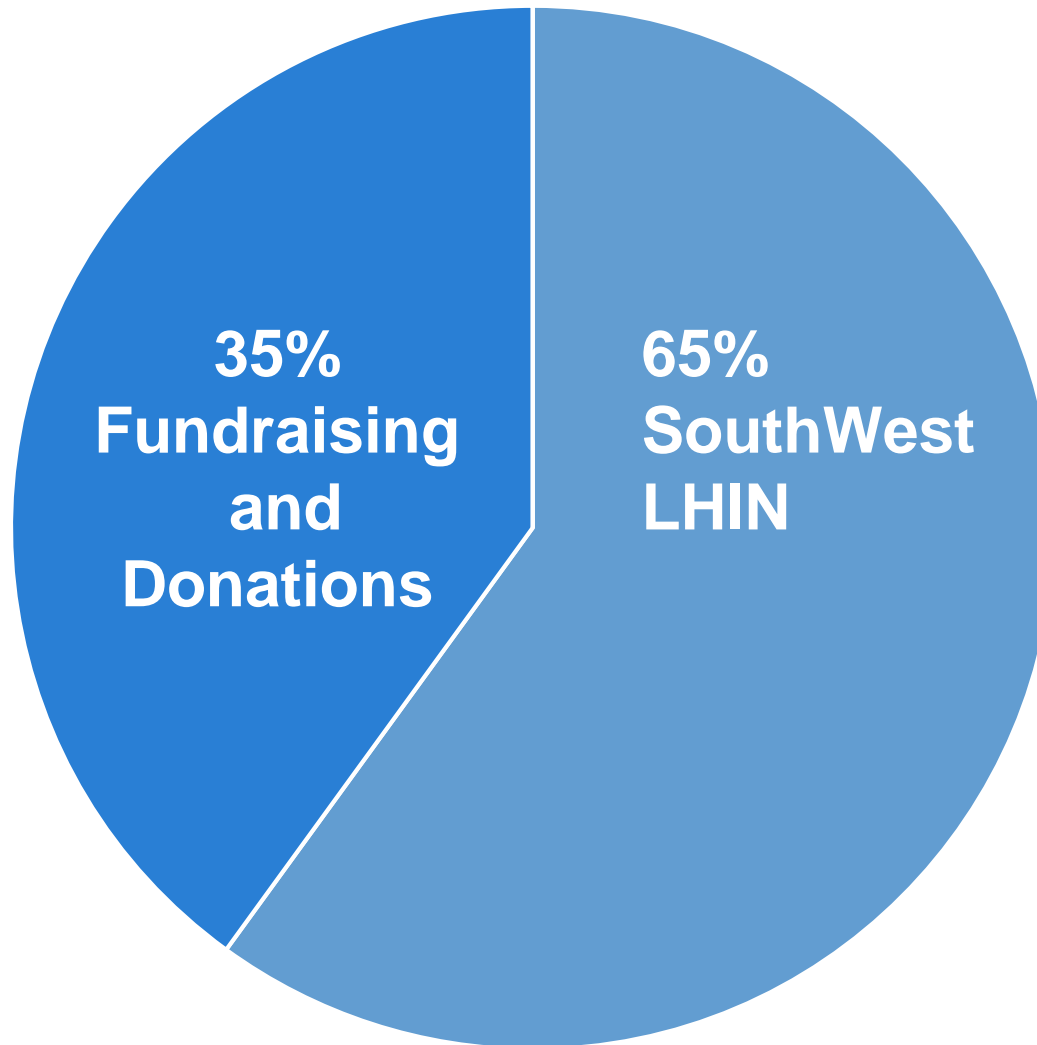
Public Education Programs

- ❖ **Memory & Aging Program**
- ❖ **School Programs:** Exeter, Zurich, Hensall area schools
- ❖ **January Awareness Month Presentations**
- ❖ **Heads Up for Healthy Brains Presentations**
- ❖ **Dementia Experience Sensitivity Training**
- ❖ **An array of Dementia Presentations for:**
 - ❖ Service Clubs
 - ❖ Faith Communities
 - ❖ Seniors Dining Program
 - ❖ Businesses



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Drive for Dementia

- ❖ September is World Alzheimer's Month, an international campaign to raise awareness, challenge stigma and inspire action.
- ❖ The Alzheimer Society of Huron County is taking action by asking for your assistance in hosting Drive for Dementia in South Huron communities.
- ❖ A boot drive fundraiser, Drive for Dementia, will see volunteers at marked road locations accepting donations from people passing through.

Drive for Dementia

- ❖ In 2018, our first year of Drive for Dementia, we had 10 locations and support from the Town of Goderich, County of Huron and Municipalities of Bluewater, Central Huron, Huron East, and North Huron.
- ❖ 36 volunteers who loved assisting and have already volunteered to help again in 2019
- ❖ In 3 hours, we spread incredible awareness across Huron County and raised over \$13,444



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