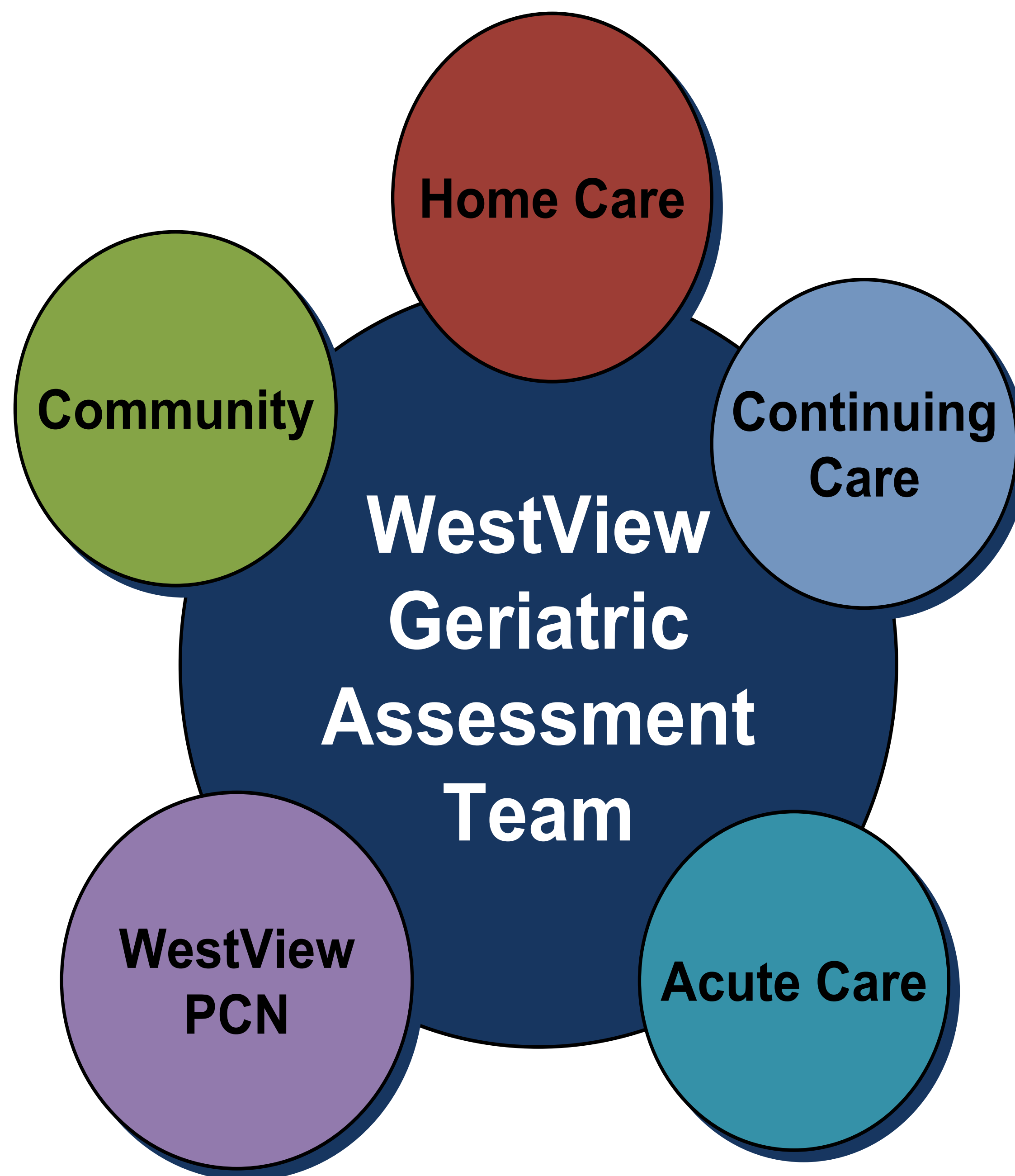


# WestView Geriatric Assessment Team

## Specialized Geriatric Care Supporting Primary Care In a Suburban Community



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REASONS FOR REFERRAL:

- Medication reviews
- Cognitive assessments, dementia diagnosis and ongoing care/management
- Depression, anxiety and geriatric psychiatry issues
- Falls, gait, mobility, balance assessments
- Complex co-morbidities
- Capacity Assessments - increased demand
- Incontinence
- Weight loss

HISTORY

1. WestView GAT originated in 2005 with lead physician, Dr. Jasneet Parmar..
2. Participated in Development of a Collaborative Model of Dementia Care for the Primary Care setting with WestView PCN and Homecare
3. Now serving a population of approximately 80,000 (Spruce Grove, Stony Plain & Parkland County).

**BENEFITS OF THE MODEL**

- Local Access for Seniors**
- Increased Capacity and Knowledge of Referral Sources Regarding Care of the Elderly**
- Integrated, Proactive Approach to Seniors Care**
- Supports all Seniors in the Community Regardless of Home Location**
- Clients Receive Home Visit from Registered Nurse with GAT Team Prior to Seeing Geriatrician**

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