

## Notes:

### How long will the meeting last?

Meetings are held on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. or 9:45 a.m. and are half an hour in length.

### Will I be discharged following this meeting?

Our Family Conferences do not mean an immediate discharge.

Although discharge plans are often discussed, clients are never discharged right after a Family Conference unless this has been planned ahead of time.

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Specialized Geriatrics  
Inpatient Unit (Gibson 3)

# Family Conferences

A Family Conference is being planned on your behalf. This information will help you understand what this meeting is all about.

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## What is the reason for this meeting?

This is an opportunity for you and your family to meet with members of your health care team.

Family Conferences are held for different reasons:

1. To talk about the things that you, your family, or the team have identified to work on while you are on the Specialized Geriatrics Inpatient Unit. We call these “goals”.
2. To discuss assessment results and review how you are working towards your goals.
3. To make a plan that will work towards your discharge from the Specialized Geriatrics Inpatient Unit.

## Who will be there?

You are welcome to invite key family members. You may also invite other people (e.g. a neighbour, home support person) who help with your day-to-day needs and who would benefit from hearing about your progress.

It is possible for us to include out-of-town family members by speakerphone, through a teleconference connection. If you or a family member let the Gibson 3 nursing station know that there is someone you want to include by phone, they will make these plans. (Nursing station number: 613-544-5220, extension 2211).

Most of the health care team, who have worked with you on the Specialized Geriatrics Inpatient Unit, will be present for the meeting. In addition to our Doctor(s), this may also include a Clinical Dietitian, Discharge Planner, Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Clinical Pharmacist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Speech-Language Pathologist, Spiritual Care Associate, Recreation Therapist, and Community Care Access Centre (Home Care) Coordinator.

For more information on the role of each team member, please see the bulletin board in the hall across from room #326.

## What will we talk about at the meeting?

The meeting will start with introductions. The doctor will then review your current medical issues followed by short reports and updates from each member of the health care team present.

We encourage you to come with written questions so you leave with all the information you want. You are free to write notes of what is said at the meeting.

## Where is the meeting held?

Family Conferences are held in our Gibson 3 Conference Room (near the Sunroom).

Please wait in your room and a team member will accompany you to the meeting.