



Our Audience

Public

Patients, their family and friends

Health Professional

A broad spectrum of disciplines including geriatric specialists, family physicians, nurses, support workers and home care workers

Educator

Faculty, staff and teaching assistants

Learner

Current students of all status, including individuals pursuing self-directed learning

Planner

Administrators and project leaders

Researcher

Pure and applied researchers

About sagelink.ca

Improving Health Care for the Elderly

Just-in-time access to information, people and ideas in Southeastern Ontario

sagelink.ca is more than just another web site. It is an on-line resource designed to address the needs of geriatric patients and their caregivers.

sagelink.ca delivers access to timely and accurate information and educational materials through a set of interactive and user-friendly communications tools.

What is sagelink.ca?

sagelink.ca is a caring environment

where elderly patients and their caregivers can find supportive care not limited by location or by circumstance.

sagelink.ca is a meeting place

where local health care professionals can communicate and collaborate with their colleagues and with colleagues from different disciplines.

sagelink.ca is a reference directory

filled with regularly updated information, links, educational and clinical tools related to the care of the elderly.

sagelink.ca is an interactive classroom

where educators, students and health care professionals pursuing continuing medical education can exchange knowledge through web-based learning tools.

sagelink.ca is a referral network

reducing wait-times by linking primary health care professionals with the specialized services of Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry and Palliative Care in Southeastern Ontario.

Special Features of sagelink.ca

The Boardroom

Multi-purpose interactive tool that incorporates realtime audio-visual transmission of participants, whiteboarding and presentation tools

e-Learning Module

Enabling educators to manage students, courses and course material on-line

Discussion Forum

An on-line interactive utility offering users the opportunity to share experiences, information and ideas



sagelink.ca Network

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Geriatric Medicine
Queen's University

Division of
Geriatric Psychiatry
Queen's University

Palliative Care
Medicine Program
Queen's University

Southeastern Regional
Geriatric Program
Providence Care

Geriatric Psychiatry
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Providence Care

Continuing Professional
Development, Faculty of
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Queen's University

Department of
Family Medicine
Queen's University

School of Business
Queen's University

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The sagelink.ca network

sagelink.ca is a partnership of the educators, researchers and health care professionals who provide specialized services in Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry and Palliative Care in Southeastern Ontario.

Why sagelink.ca?

As Ontario's population ages and medical science advances, a larger proportion of people will live with and die from chronic debilitating illnesses.

Southeastern Ontario has an older population than the provincial average with higher percentages of the population in the age groups above age 45. Largely a rural region, Southeastern Ontario covers a broad area with a large number of small towns and villages.

New advancements in treatments, medications and technologies make it increasingly possible for elderly patients to be treated in a variety of settings. More and more in rural areas like Southeastern Ontario, family physicians and the primary care community of health care professionals are principally responsible for managing the complex medical needs of this growing population of people.

sagelink.ca helps to effectively link primary care systems to specialized services which can significantly reduce undesired outcomes for elderly patients and their families by:

- fostering **constructive and interactive** exchange of knowledge and best practices;
- reducing duplication and promoting the **sharing of expertise** across disciplines; and
- increasing awareness, accessibility and effective use of **specialized services**.

What population does sagelink.ca serve?

sagelink.ca targets health care professionals and the public using the health care system in Southeastern Ontario.

Southeastern Ontario covers a broad area that stretches north along Lake Ontario and the western section of the St. Lawrence River.

Spanning over 20,000 square kilometres with a population of nearly 500,000, Southeastern Ontario includes Frontenac County, Hastings County, Lanark County, Lennox & Addington County, Prince Edward County and the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.

Cities and towns in Southeastern Ontario include Bancroft, Belleville, Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Madoc, Napanee, Perth, Picton, Prescott, Smiths Falls and Trenton (City of Quinte West).