

Dementia Friendly

Yorkton Public Library

About

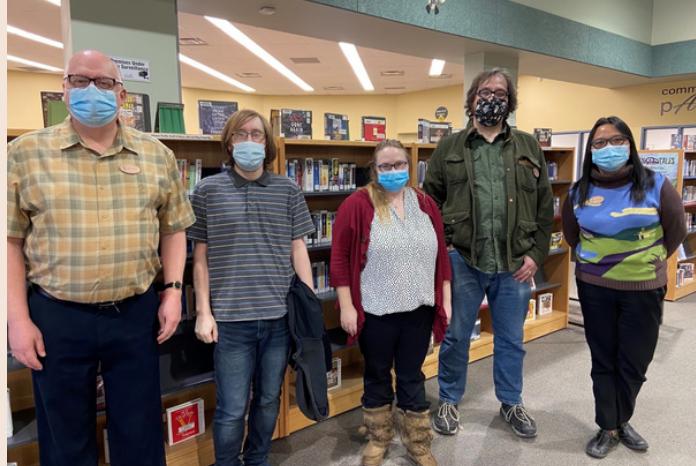
Yorkton Public Library is a participating organization of **Dementia Supports in Rural Saskatchewan**, a five year project that focuses on enhancing the social inclusion of older adults living with dementia and their care partners. Yorkton Public Library has taken meaningful steps towards becoming dementia friendly by making small changes to the library's physical space to enhance its accessibility for people living with dementia.

Yorkton Public Library now features:

- Books & keyboards with large print
- Quiet reading area with accessible chairs
- Resources on dementia available
- Staff knowledgeable about dementia

What Library Staff Can Do:

- Challenge stigma about dementia;
- Develop partnerships to enhance community supports;
- Adapt physical and social environments;
- Host ABC's of Dementia presentations & staff education sessions with the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan.



Increasing Accessibility

"Learning more about what it means to be dementia friendly has broadened our perspective so that we can improve our facility and our service in hopes of being more accessible to those patrons who face the challenges of dementia. We want them, as well as their care partners, to know that our Library is a safe and welcoming place."

- Amber Harvey, Branch Manager

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