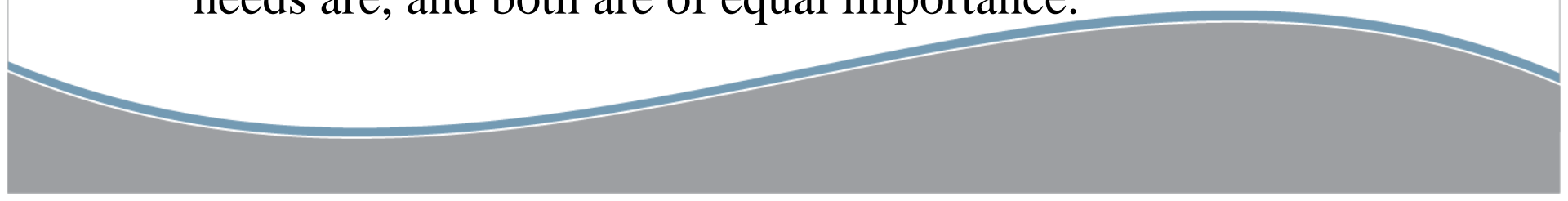


# Moving Forward with Aging at Home Strategy

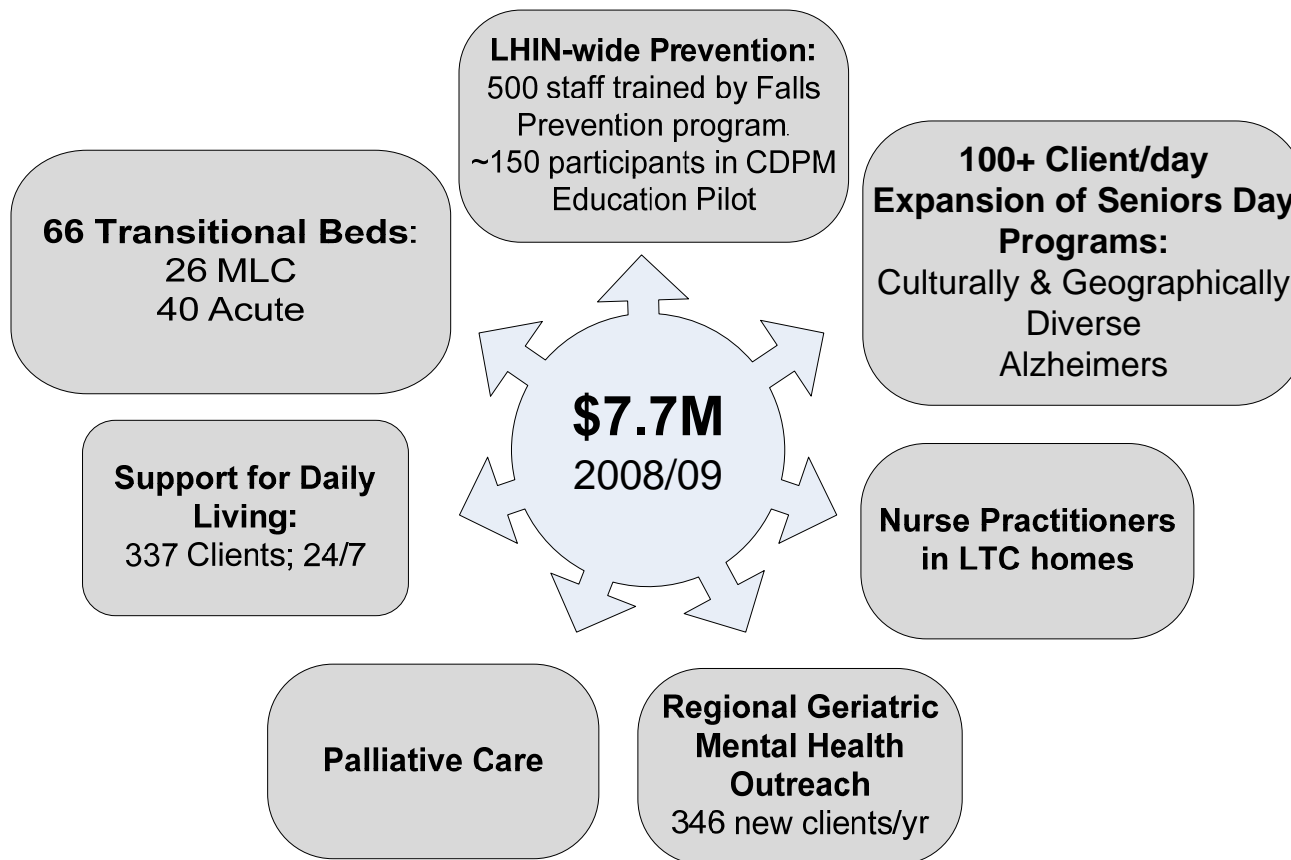
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# Implications for Aging at Home

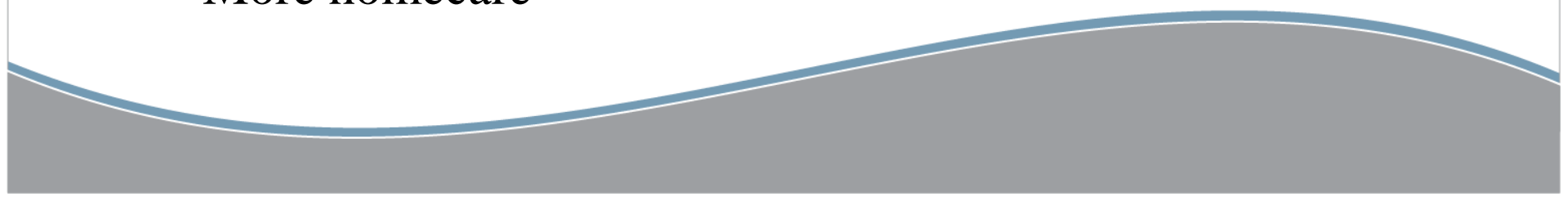
- The province and the Mississauga Halton LHIN need to manage the demographic tsunami – 110,000 seniors today; and in the next 8 (eight) years (2016) expected to rise by 47% to 162,665.
  - Evidence based review of seniors currently in in-patient settings suggests that some are not in the most appropriate setting for their needs. Therefore, there needs to a shift to **“Right Care at the Right Time”**.
  - To enable seniors age at home, healthcare is one important component. Others – housing, income support and social programs, are equally important for the Municipal and Regional governments to address.
  - Both seniors and caregivers have unique ideas as to what the needs are, and both are of equal importance.
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# Increased Investments 2008/09

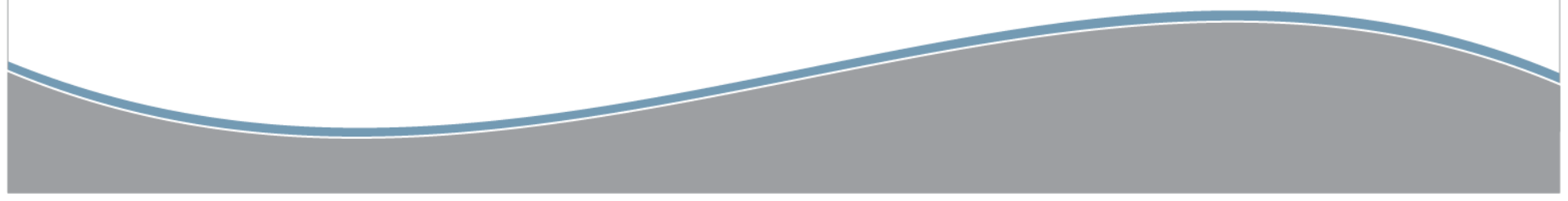


**... Specialized Geriatric Services ...**

# Mississauga Halton LHIN Response to Seniors' Needs

- ◆ Increase services provided to seniors in homes, such as personal support, homemaking, home maintenance, etc.
  - ◆ Enhance the current core set of community support services; significant expansions of:
    - A substantial increase in transportation capacity for health-related needs
    - Supports for Daily Living (24/7 in-home support)
    - Adult Day Programs
    - Alzheimer support and education programs
  - ◆ Programs to help seniors feel safe in their homes
  - ◆ Respite and support for caregivers
  - ◆ More homecare
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# Go Forward: Our Approach

- Increase community's capacity to assist seniors in need
  - We will need to “work together differently” at all levels and cross-sectors.
  - Be creative in the way we deliver services and find new and innovative ways to deliver care.
  - Identify “best practices” and apply them across the Mississauga Halton LHIN
  - “Right care, at the right time, in the right place” .
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# For More Information www.mississaugahaltonlhin.on.ca

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.mississaugahaltonlhin.on.ca/>. The website's header features a purple banner with the text "Mississauga Halton LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK" and a "Header image" label. Below the banner is a collage of diverse people, including elderly individuals, a young couple, and a family. The navigation menu includes "Home", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Contact Us", and "Français", along with a search box. On the left side, there are links for "About Our LHIN", "Board of Directors", "Newsroom", "Integrated Health Service Plan", "Get Involved", and "Be Informed". The main content area has a heading "Welcome to the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)" and a paragraph stating: "Our network is one of 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) established by the Government of Ontario in order to plan, coordinate, integrate and...". To the right, a "What's New" section lists two news releases: "News Release - August 28 2007 - Aging at Home- AGING AT HOME STRATEGY WILL BE LHIN LED AND REFLECT LOCAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY The McGuinty government..." and "News Release - August 17 2007 - Ministry-LHIN Accountability Agreement- MISSISSAUGA, HALTON LHIN AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE SIGN...". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Inbox, Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader), and the system clock at 11:42 AM.

