

# Fact Sheet

# Connect For Care

## What is Connect for Care?

Connect for Care is a project to develop a suite of online tools to help adults with chronic health conditions, frail elderly and those with mild to moderate dementia to remain independent and socially connected while still living at home. The aim of the program is to empower three priority populations, foster their independence, reduce stress for individuals, families and other caregivers and to promote information sharing between community and professionals.

## Connect for Care will:

- Engage health care providers, caregivers and individuals in the development, testing, evaluation and adoption of the technology;
- Develop, test, implement technological tools to a pilot group and subsequently identify opportunities and develop a model for provincial dissemination.
- Evaluate the health and social outcomes and economic impact of the Connect for Care tools on participating health care professionals and individuals, as well as on other members of their personal networks.

## Who will use Connect for Care?

The 3 priority populations are:

- Frail elderly
- Adults with chronic conditions
- People with mild- moderate dementia

## Connect for Care features:

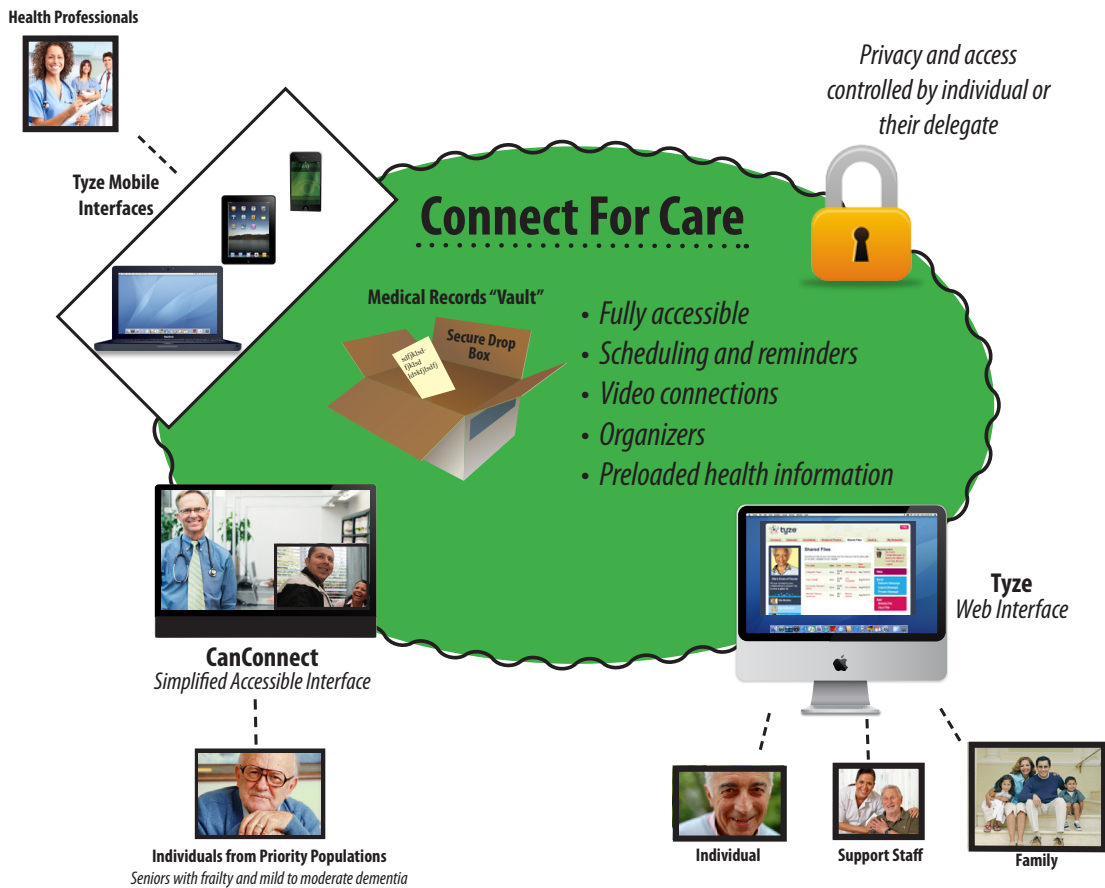
On line personal networks with

Accessible video chat

Mobile collaboration tools

Secure vault for storing personal and health care information





## Project Partners

Connect for Care is a unique collaboration that leverages the products and expertise of three internationally recognized BC innovations:

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