Help for today. Hope for tomorrow...

In Newfoundland and Labrador there are a number of local support groups and chapters available to help you and your family.

Education and Support Services in Newfoundland & Labrador

The Alzheimer Society is committed to providing educational and support services to people affected by Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. Some of the services we offer include support, educational workshops, resource library, support groups, information and referral services.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Alzheimer Society is always looking for volunteers. Volunteer opportunities in your area may include assisting with fundraising events, office support, volunteer visiting for people affected by Alzheimer’s disease and public awareness activities.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Alzheimer Society closest to you.

Donations

The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador depends on the generosity of people like you. There are numerous opportunities for you to show your support through personal donations, in memoriam, participating in various fundraising campaigns and through planned gifts. Your contributions will be used to help us continue our educational, research and support programs to make a difference in the lives of those affected by Alzheimer’s disease. All gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

The Alzheimer Society provides support and education to the 6,150 individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador through the following:

- Information kits
- Resource Centres (St. John’s, Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor, St. Lawrence, Corner Brook, Carbonear, Port Hope Simpson, and Goose Bay)
- Alzheimer's Disease: Care at Home Training Package
- Educational Sessions
- Newsletter
- Emergency Response Care program
- Support groups
- Toll Free Info
- Alzheimer and related disease registry
- Safety Home Program

For more information on the above services, please contact us:

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Did You Know...

The Alzheimer Society
- Is the leading not-for-profit health organization working nationwide to help Canadians affected by Alzheimers and related diseases
- Provides support, information and education to people with Alzheimer’s disease, caregivers, families, physicians and health care providers
- Is a major funder of Alzheimer research and research training in Canada, both in the search for a cure as well as in improvements in care
- Is located in every province across Canada and in over 140 local communities
- Operates the Silver Home program that helps find a person with Alzheimer’s disease who is lost and assists in a safe return home
- Holds a nationwide fundraising event, Alzheimer Coffee Break™, each September, to raise funds to support local Alzheimer Society programs and services
- Receives most of its funding from individuals

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Alzheimer Society
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
RESOURCES FOR PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Support

We understand that providing care for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias is a long-term commitment. Our aim is to provide support to physicians and other health care professionals from diagnosis to after death.

Early Diagnosis

We offer resources for physicians and other health care professionals to help provide early diagnosis. Topics include encouraging early diagnosis, a dignified diagnosis, assessing patients with cognitive impairments, and after the diagnosis.

System Navigation

Upon diagnosis, connecting newly diagnosed Alzheimer’s patients with the Alzheimer Society can help put families on the right path to proper management of the disease. This connection to our programs and services may also lessen the burden of family support that often times fails to the family physician.

Current Research and Opportunities

We have seen an increased interest among research groups in this province for new therapeutic strategies, and more provincially based research related to the cause and cure for Alzheimer’s disease. Communicating this information so that primary care physicians and other health care professionals are aware of current research initiatives across the province is a key aspect to ensuring the highest level of care for people in Newfoundland and Labrador living with Alzheimer’s disease.

The Canadian Consensus Conference on Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia

146 approved recommendations

Targeted Screening for Dementia

William B. Dobie, FRCP. The Canadian Review of Alzheimer’s disease and other Dementias

Depression vs. Dementia: How Do We Assess?

Lilian Thorpe MD, PhD, FRCP. The Canadian Review of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias

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