

Alzheimer Society

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Community Outreach

Community Outreach volunteers represent the Alzheimer Society of B.C. within their local community at conferences, information booths and other events. They engage with community members and provide information about our programs and services. Volunteers also connect community members to the support available through First Link®, volunteer opportunities and to other ways of getting involved at the Society.

Role responsibilities:

- Promote the programs and services available through the Alzheimer Society of B.C.
- Represent the Society by answering questions and clarifying the organization's work and connecting community members to key society contacts or services as needed.
- Share reliable, relevant, and up-to-date information as provided by the Society.
- Coordinate event logistics such as liaison with organizers and Society staff, collecting resources and items needed for the event, setting up of the event.
- Support the recruitment of local volunteers, grassroots advocates and advisory group members.
- Complete community outreach reports including completing attendance or sharing key contacts as well as debriefing with a staff contact.
- Maintain understanding of current initiatives, trends, and resources provided by the Alzheimer Society of B.C. and attend ongoing training as needed.

Requirements:

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Professionalism, personal maturity, and ability to establish healthy boundaries.
- Cultural awareness, sensitivity, and respect for diversity.
- A desire to learn more about the Society and its initiatives, programs, and events.
- Knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias an asset.

Training provided:

The Alzheimer Society of B.C. provides an excellent and comprehensive training to Community Ambassadors. This includes: an orientation to the Alzheimer Society of B.C.; foundational education about dementia and its causes and an understanding of the lived experiences of people affected by dementia; training about the Society, its programs, services, and events as well as on-going mentorship opportunities.

Commitment:

- Minimum six-month commitment; 1-2 events per month

[If you are interested in this role, please complete our online application.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Provincial Coordinator (Volunteer Engagement) at agill@alzheimercbc.org.