

Alzheimer Society

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Education Facilitator

Education Volunteers deliver standardized Alzheimer Society of B.C. education workshops to caregivers, people living with dementia, the general public, and other audiences.

Role responsibilities:

Present or co-present select education sessions which includes the ability to:

- Prepare for and deliver standardized Alzheimer Society of B.C. education workshops.
- Establish a safe and welcoming environment for discussion and support.
- Comfortable supporting group discussions and answering questions.
- Be familiar with information resources, programs, and services offered by the Alzheimer Society of B.C.
- Set up room and coordinate logistics.
- Keep current with information on dementia, caregiving issues and current research as well as available community resources involved in support of persons with dementia and their families.
- Gather statistics on attendance and debrief with staff supervisor about participant feedback.
- Participate in bi-annual support volunteer meetings and/or training sessions.

Requirements:

- Ability and comfort with public speaking and presenting sensitive topics to a large and diverse clientele using a power point presentation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills including empathic listening skills.
- Personal maturity and ability to establish healthy boundaries.
- Cultural awareness, sensitivity, and respect for diversity.
- A desire to learn more about dementia, and the resources and supports available to individuals with dementia and their families and caregivers.
- Knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias an asset.
- Formal or informal caregiving experience is an asset.
- Experience with group facilitation is an asset.
- Experience with education delivery is an asset.

Training provided:

The Alzheimer Society of B.C. provides an excellent and comprehensive training program for Education Facilitators. This includes: an orientation to the Alzheimer Society of B.C.; basic education about dementia and its causes; information about caregiving issues faced by families; training in presenting educational materials, facilitating discussions and responding to questions; as well as on-going mentorship opportunities.

Commitment:

- Minimum one year commitment; 1 – 4 education sessions 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.