About the Alzheimer Society

The Alzheimer Society is Canada's leading nationwide health charity for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Active in communities right across Canada, the Society offers services and programs, research funding, public education and awareness campaigns, and advocacy. We rely on individual and corporate donors, communities and health-care partners to help us carry out our vital work.

In pursuit of a cure

The Alzheimer Society Research Program has been active since 1989, contributing millions of dollars annually to advance research and support Canadian scientists.

The Alzheimer Society is a leading source of support, information and education

For people with dementia, their caregivers and family members, we provide support, information and access to programs and services such as MedicAlert® Safely Home®, a nationwide program designed to help identify those who are lost and assist in a safe return home, and First Link®, connecting people with dementia and their families to health services and information in their own communities.

For health-care providers, we provide information and resources to encourage early diagnosis and support individuals and their families throughout the continuum of the disease.

The Alzheimer Society advocates for change nationally and internationally

We work with Canadian local, provincial and federal governments on dementia public policy and influence health and social programs that directly affect people living with dementia.

We are one of four founding members of Alzheimer's Disease International, and work collectively to make dementia a global health priority, raise awareness and increase investments in research.

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