



Alzheimer Society

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The Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories is a provincial and territorial organization with offices in Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Yellowknife. Our programs and services provide information, education and support to individuals living with dementia, families and care partners. We offer **Help for Today** through our programs and services and **Hope for Tomorrow** by investing in research.

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THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY**

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564,000

Canadians are living with dementia

over 44,000

Albertans have been diagnosed with dementia

over 25,000 Canadians are diagnosed each year

In the next 15 years, experts say close to one million Canadians will have the disease.

16,000 Canadians under the age of 65

are living with young onset dementia

Dementia is not a normal part of aging – know the warning signs:

- Memory loss that affects day-to-day abilities
- Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- Problems with language
- Disorientation in time and space
- Impaired judgement
- Problems with abstract thinking
- Misplacing things
- Changes in mood and behaviour
- Changes in personality
- Loss of initiative

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