# Alzheimer Society



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## **Free Counselling**

# For People with Dementia and their Care Partners

Our free and confidential counselling provides strategies for stress reduction, knowledge, and skills for both people living with dementia and their care partners.

Whether it's at our offices, by phone, by email, or online, our highly-trained social workers can help with topics such as:

- Getting a diagnosis
- Community support services
- Communication strategies
- How to reduce caregiver stress
- How to plan for the future
- How to cope with responsive behaviours

Call a social worker: 416-322-6560

### **Free Education**

#### **Caregiver Education**

Caregiver workshops and education programs provide family caregivers the knowledge and skills necessary to care for someone living with dementia.

Topics include:

- Managing caregiver stress and building resilience
- Understanding dementia
- Transitioning to long-term care facilities
- Long-distance caregiving

#### **Public Education**

Public education events take place at our offices, across the city and online via easily-accessible webinars. Topics include:

- Brain health
- An overview of dementia

To register, visit our website www.alz.to

#### **Training**

Free training workshops are available to organizations and health care professionals.

To request a **free education workshop** contact **education@alz.to** 



## **Free Support**

#### **Support Groups**

We facilitate support groups for people living with dementia, as well as their family caregivers and friends. By joining a support group, you can:

- Talk to others who are going through similar experiences
- Learn more about dementia and resources for managing and coping with it

#### **Active Living Programs**

Our Active Living programs help open new pathways of understanding and communication between people living with dementia and care partners. Join others for friendship and fun through:

- Art and music therapy
- Walking and fitness activities
- Museum tours and other events



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for their support. It is so meaningful and

important for us."

-- Support Group Attendee

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