

Alzheimer Society of Toronto Once Again Achieves CCA Accreditation

Toronto (March 1, 2024): We are very pleased to announce that Alzheimer Society of Toronto has once again been awarded a four year accreditation by the [Canadian Centre for Accreditation](#) (CCA). The hard work, professionalism, and dedication of our staff and Board of Directors are clearly reflected in this significant achievement.

“To be CCA Accredited is a wonderful acknowledgement of the responsibility we feel towards our clients and supporters,” says Alzheimer Society of Toronto CEO, Dave Spedding. “Our stakeholders can be assured we have undergone an extensive internal and external review process that measures our practices against sector and industry standards.”

Accreditation is a process that provides assurance from a respected third-party that the accredited organization meets commonly accepted standards for good governance, management, and excellence in service provision. It is one way that we demonstrate to our clients and funders that we are operating responsibly and providing responsive and quality services.

“One of the key benefits of participating in CCA’s accreditation program is that it promotes an ongoing culture of learning and quality improvement throughout the organization,” says Sophie Bart, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Accreditation. “By choosing to go through the CCA accreditation process, the Alzheimer Society of Toronto is demonstrating its accountability to the community and its commitment to providing the highest quality programs and services.”

The Alzheimer Society of Toronto was first accredited with the CCA in February 2021.

“Our board of directors sees accreditation as a way to externally monitor our organization,” says Spedding. “Being CCA Accredited allows us to demonstrate our accomplishments at not only an operational level but also in our business management and community governance. With increasing pressure for public accountability, participation in the accreditation process promotes a quality and safety culture across the organization.”

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About the Alzheimer Society of Toronto

The Alzheimer Society of Toronto provides free counselling and education to people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, their families, and caregivers. They deliver specialized training and professional development for frontline healthcare providers and engage in public education and awareness events to increase accessibility to dementia information.

About Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA)

In response to growing interest in a Canadian accreditation program tailored to community-based health and social services, five associations of community service providers came together to form the Canadian Centre for Accreditation. CCA is a national non-profit offering bilingual accreditation geared to



community-based health and social service organizations. CCA accredits a wide range of community-based human service organizations with a modular, tailored program that promotes excellence and quality. Because its approach is rooted in community service values and contexts, CCA accreditation supports community organizations to meet value-added goals that go beyond achieving accreditation.

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