

Alzheimer Society

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Newsletter

September 2021

A warm welcome to our new Executive Director!



On behalf of the the board of directors of the Alzheimer Society of PEI, we are delighted to welcome our new Executive Director, Jaime Constable.

Jaime is knowledgeable, caring, and compassionate, with a strong commitment to excellence in the supports and services provided to persons living with dementia, their care partners, family members, and friends.

Jaime has worked in the non-profit sector for over ten years, including seven years between the

Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County and her previous role at our Society here in PEI in 2010-2011. She has extensive experience in the delivery of programs and services to support persons and families living with dementia, and in strategic partnership development and inter-sectorial initiatives to improve the system of care.

For the past four years, Jaime has been working with a regional network of agencies providing support to seniors in Eastern Ontario. Some highlights of her work include leading the regional implementation of online portals to improve service access, navigation, and collaborative care coordination, and the implementations of standardized assessment of Caregiver burden, and an on demand eLearning system providing education for family caregivers.

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We are grateful to have Jaime back on the Island and look forward to working with her as she leads the expansion of services across PEI including new offices in Prince and Kings counties.

- Nelson Hagerman, President of the Board

World Alzheimer's Day - You're Invited!

World Alzheimer's Day is September 21st, and we want you to join on Facebook Live!

From 1:00-1:30pm, Jaime will share information about the theme this year: Early assessment and diagnosis, understanding the early warning signs of dementia.

At the Alzheimer Society, we offer counselling services, support groups, and education about the disease for members of our community -- all of which we could not do without your support.



Please consider making a one-time, monthly or planned gift donation to ensure we can continue working towards our goal of a world without Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Learn more about donating [here](#).

Jim Landry's Forget Me Not Tour

Jim Landry (pictured in yellow with the ASPEI staff) is taking his bike on his fourth Forget Me Not Tour in memory of his mother, Julia Landry, who passed away three years after her diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease in 2016.

As of September 7th, his goal has been biking 100 km everyday until the 11th.

All proceeds from the Forget Me Not Tour will be donated to the Alzheimer Societies of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.





Follow along on [Facebook](#) and donate [here](#).

We're Hiring! - Join the Team

Support Services Coordinator - West and East

The Alzheimer Society of PEI is expanding to open offices in Prince and Kings County.

If you have a passion for helping others, and experience in direct client support and education, please view the detailed job posting and apply today.

[Job description - Support Services Coordinator](#)

Humanity in Music

Humanity in Music, a non-profit organization, is hosting a virtual music festival occurring September 21st, 2021 at 7pm ADT showcasing Canadian musicians to help raise funds for Alzheimer Societies across Canada.



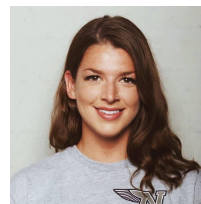
Jasmin Uglow, founder, is a jazz artist based in Toronto. Last year, Jasmin released an album called 'Remember Me' which documented her journey with her father from the time of his dementia diagnosis to when he passed away. This event is her way of giving back, raising awareness, and speaking to the importance of music!

Financial Literacy Workshop

We're currently planning our upcoming financial literacy workshop webinar alongside IG Wealth Management where you'll receive financial planning advice for your dementia journey.

Please follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for further information.

Thank you, Sarah!



Thank you to our summer student Sarah who helped us out these past few months!

Sarah assisted in the creation of First Steps. First Steps is designed to help individuals newly diagnosed with dementia and their care partners understand their diagnosis and the changes they may experience. Stay tuned for upcoming dates!

Anything for Alzheimer's

Anything for Alzheimer's allows you to create your own unique fundraising event to support the Alzheimer Society. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Learn more and get your tickets [here](#).

We're Here For You

We offer care partner support groups (currently via Zoom) the first and third Wednesday of the month. If you're interested in participating, please email us at society@alzpei.ca.

We also offer free 1-1 counselling services, and a variety of other [programs and services](#).

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Thank you!