

Our Organization

The [Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories](#) (AS AB/NT) is a provincial organization that works collaboratively with our Federation partners across Canada. The mission of the Alzheimer Society is to alleviate the personal and social consequences of dementia and to promote research. We support people living with dementia through our programs and Services such as [First Link®](#) and [ASANT Café](#). Our commitment to research, through the [Alzheimer Society Research Program](#), continues to fund biomedical and quality of life research, as guided by our research priorities. Our organization is committed to health equity and inclusion of all peoples and we have publicly and organizationally committed to embracing equity as a core value by which we evaluate all we do.

Our Highest Priorities

The incidence of dementia continues to grow at an alarming rate and the organization needs to position itself for success to meet growing demand. By 2031 we expect those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias will double.

There's an issue, however. We know that our programs and services don't reach all people who need them, and we need to change that.

Programs and services currently in place, while excellent, require rigorous evaluation to determine what changes are required to ensure they meet the needs of **ALL** individuals in Alberta and the Northwest Territories living with dementia and those that support them.

Board Opportunity:

The AS AB/NT Board of Directors is a governance board and works collaboratively with operational leadership, primarily through the CEO. We are looking for candidates who would be interested in volunteering their time and sharing their expertise to help advance our strategic priorities.

We are committed to taking a critical look at our organization, our systems, and our policies to ensure they reflect our values – and we need guidance from individuals experienced in helping move people, organizations, and communities toward our goals. We have some work to do to get there and we need your help.

We are looking for individuals to ensure our work is focused on strategic priorities aimed at our mission and overall impact on the clients we serve. Experience in the following areas is desired:

- Lived experience (personal or care-partner)
- Not for profit board governance
- Advocacy/Public Policy
- Professionals
 - Finance/accounting
 - Law
 - Research
 - Geriatric/dementia related practitioner

Commitment to Equitable Recruitment:

AS AB/NT welcomes those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity and social justice and we encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, Black and persons of colour, persons with disabilities, people living with dementia, care partners and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

If this sounds like you and you would like to explore this opportunity, please forward your current resume and covering letter to George Andrews, CEO at gandrews@alzheimer.ab.ca by September 10, 2021.