

Coffee and Chat Assistant

Coffee and Chat is a social program designed to help clients meet new people, engage in social activities and have fun! Groups are available in-person or online for various audience groups, including groups for people living with early-stage dementia, caregivers (a family member, friend or other care partner) and mixed groups for both people living with early-stage dementia to attend with a care partner.

Role responsibilities:

- Assist with set-up and clean-up of refreshments, games, and activities.
- Providing positive verbal support and encouragement to participants
- Assist with social interaction by ensuring everyone is included, has an enjoyable experience, and is able to participate in activities and socializing.
- Spend 1 to 1 time with participants who need extra support, when needed.

Requirements:

- Enjoy being with people and is comfortable facilitating social interactions.
- Patient, friendly and comfortable in a judgement-free, inclusive environment.
- Is sensitive to boundaries in working with vulnerable adults.
- Willingness to learn more about dementia and how to support people living with early symptoms of dementia.
- Some lifting (moving tables, chairs, supplies, and equipment) and standing.
- Experience working with older adults and/or people with dementia is an asset.
- References, criminal record check and proof of COVID-19 vaccination status required.

Training provided:

An orientation to the Alzheimer Society of B.C., foundational learning about dementia and onsite training, supervision as well as on-going mentorship opportunities.

Commitment:

- Minimum 6 month commitment (2 to 3 hours per week).

[If you are interested in this role, please complete our online application.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Provincial Coordinator (Volunteer Engagement) at

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