

Join thousands of others across our province who have committed to making our communities dementia friendly!



GET INVOLVED!

- Learn more
- Schedule a training session
- Join a community event
- Volunteer
- Join an advisory group for people living with dementia
- Help fund this movement

The Alzheimer Society offers Help for Today through our programs and services for people living with dementia and Hope for Tomorrow...[®] by funding research to find the cause and the cure.

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TOGETHER, WE
CAN BUILD DEMENTIA-
FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

www.dementiafriendlyontario.ca

MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY MORE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY



WHAT IS A DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY?

A place where people living with dementia are

- Understood
- Respected
- Supported
- Included
- Living healthy active lives in the community

DID YOU KNOW...

Over 240,000 Ontarians live with dementia today, a number that is expected to double within the next twenty years

Close to 10,000 people diagnosed with dementia are under the age of 65.

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ACCESS TRAINING

Available through your local Alzheimer Society to help make your workplace more dementia friendly

VOLUNTEER

Opportunities available for people living with dementia and those who want to help build a Dementia-Friendly Ontario

DONATE

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BENEFITS FOR YOUR WORKPLACE

- Enhanced customer service and accessibility
- Empowered staff and volunteers

BOOK A DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY TRAINING SESSION TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT...

- What is dementia? Perspectives of people living with dementia
- How to recognize, interact and communicate with people living with dementia
- Environmental considerations
- Strategies for including dementia-friendly practices in Accessibility and Age Friendly standards
- Practical tools to maintain a Dementia-Friendly workplace

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

