

Research Advisory Committee Member

Are you a dedicated and compassionate researcher, trainee, or clinician seeking a rewarding advisory role and the chance to make a difference in the lives of Nova Scotians affected by dementia?

We are seeking members committed to actively engaging with the Society's work, beyond bi-annual meetings, on an as-needed basis. This may involve providing expertise on specific issues affecting the Society, supporting education initiatives and events, and collaborating with the Director of Research & Advocacy and/or Research & Evaluation Lead to advance our mission.

Currently, the ASNS Research Advisory Committee consists of members of the dementia research community with diverse professional backgrounds and lived experiences. The Committee's responsibilities include providing support and guidance about research partnerships and activities, recommending budgetary provisions, reviewing research awards and grants, and working closely with the Director of Research & Advocacy and the Research & Evaluation Lead.

We are seeking individuals who:

- Work as researchers, clinicians, or trainees from accredited university or hospital research facilities
- Are actively engaged in work pertaining to Alzheimer's disease or related dementias
- Bring advisory board experience (preferred but not mandatory)
- Have an eagerness to contribute their fresh perspectives and energy to our cause
- Are knowledgeable and sensitive to the needs of persons living with dementia and their care partners

The Society values diversity and inclusion and is committed to supporting equity deserving communities. We are dedicated to building an organization that reflects the diversity of the people and communities in which we live and serve, and to creating an environment where every individual feels a sense of belonging and has the opportunity to reach their potential.

We encourage applications from all qualified candidates including Aboriginal/Indigenous Persons, Black/African Nova Scotians, members of racially visible communities, persons with disabilities, persons of a minority sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, and women. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify in their cover letter. Please feel free to request accommodations as needed.

To apply: please contact Marco Redden, Research & Evaluation Lead at marco.redden@asns.ca to apply by November 1, 2024

About The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia (ASNS) is the leading not-for-profit organization working to improve the quality of life for Nova Scotians affected by dementia, and to advance the search for the cause and cure. Since 1983, ASNS has been providing help for people with dementia, their care partners and healthcare professionals – and that help comes in many ways.