

# Alzheimer Society

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Newsletter

November 2021

## Welcoming 2 New Team Members!

We're so excited to introduce two Support Service Coordinators to our team!



**Jaclyn Gallant**  
Support Services Coordinator  
O'Leary



**Shelley King**  
Dementia Care Educator  
Summerside

Jaclyn Gallant and Shelley King will be helping families in West and East Prince by providing essential information, one-on-one guidance and support about Alzheimer's and Dementia, and assisting families to connect with available resources in the community. With the goal of helping people to live well with dementia in the community and stay in their homes and supported for as long as possible, these coordinators will provide families with ongoing follow up throughout the course of the disease to ensure access to the right information and resources at the right time. Additionally, they will be offering ongoing education and support groups in their communities and working with partners across health and community services to ensure families are connected with our specialized dementia supports as early as possible after diagnosis.

Shelley's primary role will be as the Dementia Care Educator, and she will be delivering specialized training to front line health and community service providers such as resident care workers, nurses, social workers, and other staff across Long Term Care,

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Community Care facilities, hospitals, and more Island wide. This specialized training enhances the knowledge and care techniques of health care providers by giving expertise in the care of persons living with dementia, and incorporates elements such as Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care, and the P.I.E.C.E.S framework.

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## Auction for Alz

We're preparing for our 2nd Annual Auction for Alz that will take place in December! We had so much fun with the auction last year, and there were some great items and deals. In 2020 we raised almost \$2000, and this year we want to double that and then some with a goal of \$5000!



If you have an item you would like to donate for our online auction, please email [society@alzpei.ca](mailto:society@alzpei.ca) with a description of it. We accept new and gently used items (please ensure they are in like-new shape or they will not be accepted), and gift cards to PEI businesses. Popular items for the auction include restaurant gift cards, locally made jewellery, art, etc., tickets to events, and gift baskets.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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## Financial Confidence Workshop





The financial impact of illness in later life can be very difficult for families. We want to help you understand and prepare. This month we, the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick, and the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia will be offering free financial literacy workshops in French (Nov. 16th) and English (Nov. 17th), presented by IG Wealth Management, where you'll receive financial planning advice for your dementia journey.

**Register for the English workshop [here](#).**  
**Register for the French workshop [here](#).**

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## Dementia Care Training (DCT 101)

### Are you a healthcare professional?

With our 2 day Dementia Care Training (DCT) course on November 24 and 25th, you'll enhance your knowledge and awareness of dementia, increase communication strategies, & practice hands-on skills which will enable you to provide quality care for persons with dementia.



**Dementia Care Training**  
A comprehensive education program for health care professionals to increase best practices in dementia care



To learn more and register [click here](#) or get in touch with us!

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## Aducanumab Survey

Do you live with Alzheimer's disease or mild cognitive impairment—or care for someone who does? If you do, please [take our survey](#) and share what your experience has been like with medications used to treat these conditions.

Your input will help us ensure that people who live with Alzheimer's and MCI are fully

## Paint Night

We would like to thank East Coast Art Party for having us, The Gallery Coffee House & Bistro for providing treats and sponsoring us, and Halloween Central for also sponsoring us! Finally, a huge thanks to everyone who came out! We had a great time and we hope you did too.

represented and considered in Canada's drug review process.

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## Join Our Support Groups!

We offer Care Partner Support Groups the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Contact us for more information.



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## Upcoming Webinars & Workshops

November: Brain Health; Living Safely in Your Community

Register here

Workshops with the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick

**Stay Out of Fraud's Reach** (English: Nov. 3rd)

**Working with you: Benefits, credits, and services** (French: Nov. 9th | English: Nov. 10th)

**Financial Literacy Workshop** (French: Nov. 16th | English: Nov. 17th)

Register for English workshops

Register for French workshops

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