Alzheimer *Society*



Are you affected by Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia? First Link® is your first step to living well with dementia

For people living with dementia in Canada, the Alzheimer Society is their first link to a community of caring and support. Active across the country, we are here to provide:

- Information and education for people living with dementia
- Funding for research in pursuit of a cure and improved care
- A beacon generating public awareness of the range of dementias, ensuring people across Canada know where to turn
- A voice in public policy and decision-making to address the needs of people living with dementia

1-866-950-5465	Alberta & NWT
1-800-936-6033	British Columbia
1-800-378-6699	Manitoba
1-800-664-8411	New Brunswick
1-877-776-0608	Newfoundland and Labrador
1-800-611-6345	Nova Scotia
1-416-967-5900	Ontario
1-866-628-2257	Prince Edward Island
1-888-636-6473	Quebec
1-877-949-4141	Saskatchewan

1-855-705-4636 Canada

Connecting you to community support and knowledge

Whether you are living with Alzheimer's disease, another form of dementia, or supporting someone who is, First Link connects you to health services and information in your community, from the time of diagnosis throughout the progression.

Knowledge Changes Everything

When you give your health care provider permission to share your information with our First Link staff, we will contact you directly. Of course, you can also give us a call.

You will be linked to local health services and resources that best suit your situation. In addition, you will have access to Alzheimer Society programs and services to help you learn, talk about your concerns and live well with dementia.

Connecting with First Link means you can:

- Receive one-on-one or group support
- Be referred to local healthcare providers and community services
- Meet other people in similar circumstances and exchange experiences
- Get help to plan your future

Support Changes Everything

The progression of dementia brings with it new challenges. First Link provides support and connects you to informative workshops to help you better understand and respond to each phase with practical tips and strategies.

Community Changes Everything

First Link is about bringing together Alzheimer Society staff, primary care physicians and other health professionals to make it easier for you to get the help you need.