

SCHEDULE A

Agency Name
Société Alzheimer Society Sudbury - Manitoulin

A. Services Provided
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-CSS IH COM Day Services (72 5 82 20):-Our Day Program operates 5 days a week and can accommodate up to 20 clients per day with current staffing levels.-A full range of activities are offered to clients at different functioning stages of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).-Lunch and two snacks are provided to participants each day. -CSS IH COM Respite (72 5 82 34):-Our Respite program provides up to 20 hours of care per month in the client's home to allow their family members some much needed relief from their caregiving responsibilities.-We purchase Person Support Worker services from Bayshore Home Health for this program; as they are also a service provider for the CCAC, this allows us to coordinate continuity of care (and workers) for our common clients. -CSS IH COM Caregiver Support (72 5 82 50)-Our Family Counselors offer support to persons with dementia and their family caregivers throughout the disease process.-They are able to conduct cognitive assessments to assist family physicians with the care of their patients.-These services are now available in Sudbury, Espanola and on Manitoulin Island.-Face-to-face visits are conducted in the clients' homes or in our offices.-Contact is also maintained via telephone and e-mail. -COM Health Promotion Education – General Geriatric (72 5 50 96 10):-We operate 8 Support Groups throughout the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin; two of these are for people in the early stages of dementia; the others are for family caregivers.-we also offer a 10 session Learning Series to persons who are recently diagnosed with dementia and their family caregivers.-Our Public Education Coordinator and Counselors provide educational presentations about ADRD to seniors groups, service clubs, schools and the general public.-They also provide dementia care training to staff from community agencies, retirement homes and Long Term Care facilities.-The Public Education Coordinator also recruits and trains volunteers to help with our Day Program, support groups, governance and office functions.

B. Client Population
-we provide support services for persons with dementia and their caregivers and family

members.

- most of our clients with dementia are elderly; a few are afflicted in middle age.
- eligibility includes diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or degenerative cortical dementia, which includes Lewy Body Dementia, Vascular Dementia (Multi-Infarct), Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Pick's Disease and Korsakoff's Syndrome.
- some family caregivers are elderly spouses; others are middle-aged adult children.
- demographic data projections estimate that there currently are 2,635 persons with dementia in the Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts (Hopkins 2005)
- we also provide dementia education and training to staff from community agencies, retirement homes and Long Term Care facilities.
- we offer services to all cultural communities within our catchment area, including Aboriginal and Francophone communities.
- all of our services are provided in both English and French.
- in 2006 our agency was designated under the Ontario French Language Services Act.
- Thursdays are reserved for francophone clients in our Day Program.
- in October 2008 we partnered with Le Réseau de Santé en français du Moyen-Nord de l'Ontario, Centre de Santé Communautaire de Sudbury and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine to hold a French dementia care conference.

C. Geography Served

- Our catchment area includes the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.
- Our boundaries are: west to Massey, east to Warren, north to Chapleau and Foleyet and south to the French River
- Our main site is our Sudbury office, which is part of the Seniors' Campus on the grounds of Pioneer Manor, the City's Long Term Care home. Our Day Program is located here.
- The Victorian Order of Nurses graciously allows us to use their Espanola office twice a month for a Family Counsellor to access our Caregiver Support clients in that area.
- On Manitoulin Island our part-time Family Counselor set up an office in her home, thus minimizing our office costs; when she needs to meet with clients outside of their homes, she is able to use interview space at the VON's Mindemoya office and at the Family Health Teams in Little Current and Manitowaning.