

## Online Walk FAQ

### Is the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia still open?

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is still running and offering services to clients: InfoLine is still operating 1-800-611-6345 or 902-422-7961 and we are currently working on getting more content online and moving some of our programs to an Online format. You can visit the [society website](#) for more updates.

### Why is the walk only online?

With the continuation of social and physical distancing, and concern around Covid-19 we have made the decision to switch to an Online Walk.

We are committed to ensuring the safety of our participants, staff, volunteers, and their family and friends. Our decision is based on direction provided by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), Government of Nova Scotia, and public health officials in Nova Scotia.

### What is an Online Walk?

Due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 this year we will be unable to hold our large community walks. The Online Walk event makes sure that participants are still able to recognize and honour friends and family who have been affected by dementia while still maintaining physical and social distancing.

### When is the Online Walk?

There will be a live, nationwide Walk broadcast on May 31<sup>st</sup> that we encourage everyone to tune in to. A lot of people are choosing to hold their events on this day as a way of feeling connected, however, you can host your event whenever you want from now until September 30<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to connect to this broadcast via our Facebook page and the Walk website.

### Should I still participate in the Walk for Alzheimer's?

Yes, the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is our biggest annual fundraiser and necessary for us to be able to continue the work we do to support families living with dementia in Nova Scotia. It is because of funds raised from our generous walkers, donors and volunteers which makes it possible to provide programs and services to those who need them.

## How do I register online?

You can register at [walkns.ca](http://walkns.ca).

Step 1: Select your city or Walk Where You Are if your city is unlisted

Step 2: Under Participate select *start a team, join a team, or register as an individual*

Step 3: *Create new account* or *Sign in* if you have previously registered

Step 4: Fill out the form and then you will be registered as a walker who can fundraise online!

## What if I had already registered online?

First, thank you! If you had already registered for the 2020 Walk you do not need to change anything, all the walk locations have become Online. You can continue fundraising and funds raised will still go back to helping communities throughout Nova Scotia.

## Can I still fundraise?

Yes! If you are already registered, you can continue fundraising through your participant centre and for those who have not registered yet you can register online at [walkns.ca](http://walkns.ca) to start.

[Click here](#) for Fundraising tips & tools if you need help getting started!

## How do I fundraise online?

After registering you will get access to a participant centre where you can make a self donation or share with your family and friends.

*Please note: For us to be able to get your Canadian Tax Receipt to you, any fundraising for the walk should be done through the **walkns.ca participant centre**. We suggest not using GoFundMe or Facebook Fundraisers for this event.*

## Can I still collect physical donations?

At this time, we will only be accepting online donations, e-transfers or cheques which can be sent to: The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia, 112-2719 Gladstone Street, Halifax, NS, B3K 4W6

### How do I get a IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's Dog Bandana?

To request a dog bandana, reach out to [dawn.kehoe@asns.ca](mailto:dawn.kehoe@asns.ca) and it will be mailed to you.

### How do I get a IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's T-shirt?

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we unfortunately will not have t-shirts this year.