

ALZeducate offers free, online dementia education!

Here is a list of upcoming webinars. (When clicking the direct links below, you will be prompted to sign-in to your ALZeducate account, or create an account, if you do not already have one.)

Dementia-Friendly Communities: Faith-based communities

A Dementia-Friendly Community is a place where people living with dementia and their care partners are welcomed, included, and supported. It is a community that pays attention to the social and physical needs of the person living with dementia. This webinar is ideal for members of faith groups to find out how you can create a dementia-friendly community. This presentation will cover:

- Understanding dementia and the lived experience
- The common signs of dementia
- Strategies for interaction

Date: September 5, 2025, at 10:00am-11:00am (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Lewy Body dementia and Parkinson's Disease

This webinar will provide an overview of these two rarer types of dementia. It will provide attendees the opportunity to understand the unique symptoms, criteria for diagnosis and support needs for both the person living with these brain changes and their care partners.

Date: September 9, 2025, at 12:00pm-1:00pm (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Upcoming Special Events

Speaker Series Event - Emergency Departments and Dementia: Can geriatric care improve outcomes?

Emergency departments can be disorienting and overstimulating for people living with dementia. But new programs in Ontario are changing that, making emergency departments safer, calmer, and more supportive for people living with dementia.

In this free Speaker Series webinar, you'll hear from Dr. Aaron Jones, who will explore how hospitals, through programs like Geriatric Emergency Management (GEM), are transforming how they provide dementia care. Discover what's already working, what's next, and how research is shaping the future of emergency department care.

Speakers: Dr. Aaron Jones, PhD

- Assistant Professor | Dept of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact | McMaster University
- Schlegel Chair in Clinical Epidemiology and Aging
- Site Director | ICES McMaster
- Research Director | Waterloo Regional Campus,
 Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine
- Senior Scientist | St. Joseph's Health System Centre for Integrated Care

Janine Reimer, RN

 Manager of Clinical Programs at the Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Hamilton & Halton, and lead of the DREAM program in 27 Ontario hospitals.

Date: September 19, 2025, at 12:00pm-1:00pm (Eastern Time)/ 11:00am -12:00pm (Central Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Exploring the Warning Signs

This webinar will touch on the differences between normal and not normal aging leading to an exploration of the 10 warning signs of dementia.

Date: September 10, 2025, at 1:00pm-2:00pm (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Dementia Overview for Health Care Providers

This presentation will discuss the difference between changes that come with normal aging and when something is not normal, reversible causes for these changes, and a general understanding of dementia. It also will cover the different types of dementia, progression, and knowledge of dementia symptoms (8A's) and their impact on the person living with dementia. Attendees will apply their learning by working through scenarios applicable to various care settings.

Date: September 11, 2025, at 12:00pm-1:00pm (Eastern Time) Intended audience: Health Care Providers, Care Partners

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Creating Supportive Environments for Persons with Dementia

Learn how the symptoms of dementia can impact the way in which people engage and interact with their surrounding environment. This webinar will help to enhance your knowledge of what makes an environment dementia friendly, and review strategies that can be implemented to support a person living with dementia in the place where they live.

Date: September 18, 2025, at 11:00am-12:00pm (Eastern Time) Intended audience: Health Care Providers, Care Partners

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Webinar Series: Introduction to Dementia and Intellectual Disabilities

Join us to discuss what dementia is, the different types of dementia and diagnostic criteria. This webinar gives an overview of the clinical features of dementia, Alzheimer's disease and the stages of the disease. This series is facilitated through a collaboration with an NTG Canadian Consortium approved Provincial Trainer.

Facilitator: Paula Frappier, B.Sc.O.T. (c)

Date: September 18, 2025, at 3:30pm-4:30pm (Eastern Time) Intended audience: Health Care Providers, Care Partners

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Brain Health

Goals of this presentation include understanding the risk factors associated with developing dementia, recognizing how lifestyle plays a role in your risk of developing dementia, and taking action to support brain health.

Date: September 23, 2025, at 12:00pm-1:00pm (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Vascular Dementia- Supporting this Journey as a Health Care Provider

Building on the learning points from the Overview webinar for the General Public, this session will provide health care workers with a very brief review of Vascular dementia then offer opportunities for case scenario work.

Date: September 23, 2025, at 5:00pm-6:00pm (Eastern Time) Intended audience: Health Care Providers, Care Partners

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Vascular Dementia: An Overview

Vascular dementia is the most common type of dementia after Alzheimer's disease. This webinar will provide an overview of the different causes of this type of dementia, support strategies and resources.

Date: September 24, 2025, at 11:00am-12:00pm (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Frontotemporal dementia

This umbrella term refers to a group of rarer disorders that primarily results in changes in personality and language. Join us to explore a deeper understanding of these dementias and learn of available resources.

Date: September 25, 2025, at 10:00am-11:00am (Eastern Time)

Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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Dementia-Friendly Communities: Vision Services

A Dementia-Friendly Community is a place where people living with dementia and their care partners are welcomed, included, and supported. It is a community that pays attention to the social and physical needs of the person living with dementia. This webinar is ideal for members of vision services (retail or support organizations) to find out how they can create a dementia-friendly community.

This presentation will cover:

- Understanding dementia and the lived experience
- The common signs of dementia
- Strategies for interaction

Date: September 26, 2025, at 12:00pm-1:00pm (Eastern Time)
Intended audience: General Public, Care Partners, Health Care Providers

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