

## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA!

The Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners is currently inviting submissions from individuals, in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties, who are interested in being considered for a position(s) on our Board of Directors. The position(s) will become available in **June 2023**.

As of July 1, 2021, the Alzheimer Societies of Elgin-St. Thomas, London and Middlesex, and Oxford County have unified to become one organization, the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners (AlzSWP). For decades, the three organizations have worked alongside each other serving people living with dementia and their care partners throughout our region. This unification will allow us to work together as one organization to deliver a wider range of dementia support programs and services available to more people in more places. Together we are stronger and better able to serve those living with dementia, their care partners, and their families.

The AlzSWP optimizes the quality of life of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their care partners. We achieve this by providing education, support, awareness, information, advocacy, and funding for research.

The AlzSWP is a skills-based, equal-opportunity governance Board committed to building a culture focused on health equity, inclusion, and diversity. We are seeking individuals who can offer direct or indirect diversity of lived experience (e.g., class, race, or gender inequality) and a passion for community support services working as a non-for-profit organization. We want members to speak from their own lived experience to collectively provide varied perspective to the Board and committee discussions.

### Come join us in our Call to Action that **"No one living with dementia will go unsupported."**

Some additional details you will want to be aware of:

- No Board experience is required, and training will be provided to appointed Board Directors
- Individuals with specific skills of medical experience (specialized geriatrics, primary care, nurse practitioners), finance or investment are desirable.
- Board Directors serve a 3-year term, renewable for one additional term.
- There are ten Board meetings per year (monthly except for July and August). Currently, meetings are scheduled on the last Wednesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Very rarely, additional meetings are scheduled at the call of the chair.
- Each Board member is also a member of one of the Board's four committees (Finance/Audit, Philanthropy, Governance and Quality). These committees meet approximately quarterly for 1 hour at a time that works best for the committee members.
- To apply please submit a cover letter that outlines your interest and any past experiences that would be applicable to a Board position with the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners.

All applicants will be interviewed.

To complete your application, please submit your cover letter to Kim Durham, Executive Assistant ([kim.durham@alzswp.ca](mailto:kim.durham@alzswp.ca)) or 519-633-4396 ext. 101) by May 19, 2023.

If you have any questions, please also follow up with Kim Durham.

Your **partner** in dementia care in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford  
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