

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 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 2025**.

The Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners (AlzSWP) is the local community agency dedicated to supporting individuals living with dementia and their care partners across Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties. AlzSWP is part of a network of Alzheimer Societies operating across Ontario offering a variety of local programs and services including dementia education, counselling and support services and therapeutic recreation, health and wellness activities. AlzSWP is a non-profit corporation and a registered charity, governed by its volunteer board of directors.

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 Board of Directors 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 experiences (e.g., class, race, or gender) and a passion for community support services working as a not-for-profit organization. We want members to collectively provide varied perspectives to the board and committee discussions.

Help us achieve our vision that “no one impacted by dementia goes 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.
- This year we are in need of board members with specific skills in **legal** and **investment**. However, we are open to receiving submissions from people with other or complementary skill sets.
- Board Directors serve a 3-year term, renewable for one additional term.
- There are ten (10) 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 apply to a board position with AlzSWP.

To complete your application, please submit your cover letter to Kim Durham, Executive Assistant (kim.durham@alzswp.ca) or 519-633-4396 ext. 101) by **April 23, 2025**.

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