

Sarnia-Lambton OHT – Social Media Partner Profile



ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SARNIA-LAMBTON

Number of Employees: 33

Established 1986

The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton provides system navigation, and a variety of support services for people living with dementia and their care partners. It also serves as a resource for education, information and training in dementia care, aiming to increase public awareness of dementia, to promote research, and to advocate for services that respect the dignity of the individual.

Accomplishments & Goals

The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton is proud to have maintained service levels over the past two years, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff worked hard to stay connected with close to 900 clients and provide support and engagement to help those with dementia remain living in the community.

This past year, we trained several business in our community on 'Dementia Friendly' practices to better support the experiences of those living with dementia, as they carry out their business and social activities in and around Sarnia-Lambton. Dementia Friendly Communities decals are proudly displayed at locations that have been trained.

Services & Supports

We have an increased focus on providing social recreational opportunities for our clients, offering a variety of sessions each week. Programs such as Minds in Motion, where people living with dementia and their care partner gather to exercise and participate in social activities, help clients to engage with others on a similar journey and focus on living well with dementia.

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Recent funding through the Reitman Centre will allow us to offer two new programs to our care partners this year. These programs will provide the care partner with techniques for communication, and problem solving that will lead to more meaningful relationships with the person living with dementia.

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The Alzheimer Society became a partner in the Sarnia-Lambton OHT to enhance its current collaborations with its community partners and to forge new and innovative partnerships with other sectors in health care.

The OHT benefits the community by providing patient-centered supports in a timely, consistent and integrated way.

Living & Working in Sarnia-Lambton

Sarnia-Lambton is a beautiful place to live with its expansive shorelines and many trails and parks. The support the Alzheimer Society receives from the community, local businesses and its partners make it a true pleasure to work here.

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