

alzheimer's association[®]

WNY Programs and Services



Answers 24/7 at 1.800.272.3900

Advocacy & Public Policy

Staff and volunteers educate elected officials and advocate legislation in Albany and Washington, DC.

Care Consultation

Care consultants can help individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their families navigate through the difficult decisions and uncertainties they face at every stage of the disease.

Early Stage Programming

These programs are specifically designed for people in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Programs allow individuals to still be independent, learn more about memory loss, spend time with people who are in the same situation, and exercise their brains.

Education

A variety of educational sessions are offered to various groups in our community - the general public, people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, caregivers, and healthcare professionals. Educational conferences also take place throughout the region including an annual WNY Dementia Care Symposium.

Information & Referral

The 24/7 Helpline provides emotional support to callers as well as information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, chapter services and community resources.

Lending Library

Books, academic journals, videos and DVDs related to Alzheimer's disease and dementias for all age groups are available to borrow free of charge at the chapter's office.

Professional Training

We are committed to helping professionals improve their knowledge and skills, build stronger teams and deliver better care to people with dementia and their families

Research

The Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch[™] is a free service that makes it easy for people with Alzheimer's, caregivers, families and physicians to locate clinical trials based on personal criteria (diagnosis, stage of disease) and location.

Respite Services

Social respite programming is run by trained volunteers and staff members. Two types of respite services are offered: in-home respite, and group respite that is conducted in a safe group setting in the community.

Safety Services

MedicAlert[®] + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return[®] is a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia who wander or have a medical emergency.

Support Groups

Peer- or professionally- led groups for caregivers and others dealing with Alzheimer's disease are facilitated by trained individuals. Caregiver and specialized groups are held throughout Western New York.

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