

In-Service

Onsite and Customized

Customized programs presented by our expert staff bring the best and latest information about Alzheimer's care. Let us help target your needs and find ways to best serve your professional requirements.

A Map Through the Maze

Annual Professionals' Conference

Day-long conference, held in the spring, with up to 40 dynamic sessions and a keynote speaker. New England's largest educational program on dementia and Alzheimer's. CEUs available. Learn more about attending or participating at www.alz.org/MA.

Community Grand Rounds

Physicians, nurses and allied health professionals

On-site educational sessions offered to medical personnel brings best practices and the latest information on Alzheimer's diagnosis and resources. CMEs and CEUs available.

Our mission: to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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programs for professionals

Training for Person-Centered Dementia Care



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The Alzheimer's Association, world leader in Alzheimer's disease research and support, is the first and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and an eventual cure.

For more than 25 years, we've been the trusted source of education, information and training about Alzheimer's. As leaders in creating programs for professionals who work with people with dementia and their families, we are here to help you improve their quality of life.

Learn from experts in the field. We can give you or your staff the tools to provide more effective and person-centered care and treatment. Call us to discuss one of our existing programs or plan a customized training to meet your needs.

**Call for information
on schedules, fees
and availability:
800.272.3900 toll-free
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Foundations of Dementia Care

Training for long-term and community-based providers

Comprehensive training based on the Alzheimer's Association *Dementia Care Practice Recommendations for Assisted Living Residences and Nursing Homes*. Based on the best and latest evidence in dementia care research and the experience of direct care experts. Our training, teaching person-centered care, helps direct care providers make better connections to residents with dementia, resulting in improved quality of life for both residents and staff. In flexible time configurations, training can be provided onsite or offsite. CEUs vary by module. Learning modules include:

Learning to Lead (for supervisors) • About Dementia • Enhancing Mealtime • Reducing Pain • Making Connections • Reducing Risk of Falls • Promoting Restraint-free Care • Understanding Wandering • End of Life Care

Caring for People with Alzheimer's: Train the Trainer

Improving Care

This time-tested course prepares attendees, already familiar with Alzheimer's and dementia care, to train direct care staff in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day health programs, homecare agencies, visiting nurse associations, hospice agencies, and acute and chronic care hospitals. Train the Trainer features the Habilitation model pioneered by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Trainers earn a Certificate of Completion which allows them to teach this curriculum. CEUs approved for social workers, nurses, nursing home administrators, and activity professionals. Course includes:

The Nature of the Disease • Habilitation Therapy • Communication Methods • Assisting with Activities of Daily Living • Therapeutic Activities • Understanding and Managing Behaviors

Support Group Leader Training

Building Support Communities

Support groups are a lifeline for people with Alzheimer's and those who love and care for them. We offer intensive group leader training and ongoing support for group leaders, with refresher courses and online resources.

Activity-Based Alzheimer Care (ABAC)

Building a Therapeutic Program

One-day, interactive training for activity professionals who already possess a basic understanding of Alzheimer's disease. Energetic, interactive exercises, case studies and discussion and a comprehensive manual to use during the program and as a reference tool.

• 7 contact hours for Activity Professionals.

Alzheimer's 101 *Our Primer Course*

Two-hour session for nurses, social workers, home health aides, or nursing assistants who are new to the field. We provide information about the nature of Alzheimer's disease, the diagnostic process, related disorders, stages, and treatments.