

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 keynote speaker. New England's largest educational program on dementia and Alzheimer's. We welcome presentation proposals—learn more about attending or participating at alzmass.org.

Community Grand Rounds

Physicians and nurses

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

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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the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

programs for professionals

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

For more than 25 years, the Alzheimer's Association has been the trusted source of education, information and training about Alzheimer's disease. We are leaders in creating programs for professionals working with people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. We are here to support your work in improving the quality of life for those for whom you provide services.

Learn from those who are experts in the field. We want you to have the tools you need for dementia diagnosis, care and treatment—call us today to learn more about our programs. Offerings may change—call for the most up-to-date information.

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
- Falls and Restraints
- Wandering
- End of Life Care

Call for information on schedules, fees and availability:

800.272.3900 toll-free
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Caring for People with Alzheimer's: Train the Trainer

Improving Care

This time-tested course prepares attendees 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. CEU's 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.