

# PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA CAN ACCELERATE RESEARCH

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES WITH TRIALMATCH.



*Brian V.*

*Living with mild cognitive impairment*

*TrialMatch user*

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# Don't just hope for a cure

## Help us find one

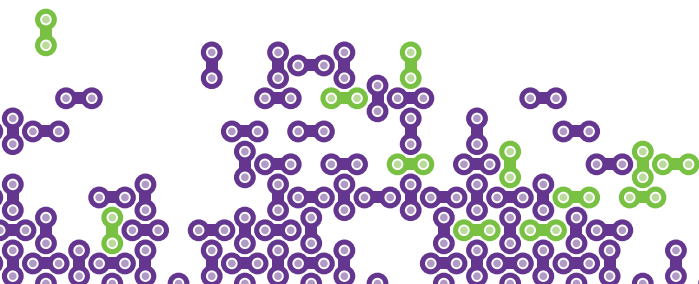
As a person living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, you hope for a cure. You hope new treatments will be developed that will improve your quality of life. And you hope future generations will not be affected by the disease.

Participating in clinical studies gives us optimism for today and promise for the future. They provide many participants with access to cutting-edge treatments and expert medical care. And someday, they will lead us to the end of Alzheimer's.

By participating in clinical research, you can help accelerate progress and provide valuable insight into potential treatments and methods of prevention. Without the participation of people like you, finding a cure is nearly impossible.

The only way to find a cure or to fix something is to be part of something. If I can participate in a study that will advance research toward finding a cure for this terrible disease, to me, that's an easy decision.

*Mike B.  
Living with dementia  
TrialMatch user*



## 300+ opportunities to advance research

Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch provides access to more than 300 promising Alzheimer's-related clinical studies, including:

- » **Treatment trials** test new treatments or combinations of treatments.
- » **Diagnostic studies** find new tests or procedures for diagnosis.
- » **Prevention trials** investigate ways to prevent the onset of the disease.
- » **Quality of life studies** explore different ways to improve quality of life for individuals who are living with dementia, their caregivers and family members.
- » **Online studies** are web-based and conducted entirely online.

## Using TrialMatch® is easy

### 1. Create a free account.

To get started, contact us in the way that works best for you:

- » Visit [alz.org/TrialMatch](https://alz.org/TrialMatch).
- » Email [TrialMatch@alz.org](mailto:TrialMatch@alz.org).
- » Call 800.272.3900 (option 1).

### 2. Create your user profile.

Complete a profile for yourself or for multiple people under your account.

### 3. Fill out a match questionnaire.

Answer a few questions. Your profile information is kept completely confidential.

### 4. Review your study matches.

You can decide if you want to contact any of the studies for more information. You're under no obligation to participate.

# CAREGIVERS CAN HELP ADVANCE ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

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Cheryl B.  
Care partner to her husband  
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# Don't just hope for a cure

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As a caregiver, you have an opportunity to participate in critical research that could change the course of this disease and improve the lives of those affected. Here's how:

### » Take part in studies specifically for caregivers.

Quality of life studies provide insight into the stresses and effects of caring for a person living with dementia and explore ways to improve quality of life.

### » Participate in studies as a healthy volunteer.

Researchers gain insights by comparing patient groups to healthy volunteers — people without dementia.

### » Encourage the person you are caring for to participate.

Some clinical studies enable people living with the disease to access potential treatments before they are widely available.

## A public health crisis

- » More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. By 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly 14 million.
- » Every 65 seconds, someone in the United States develops the disease. Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.
- » In 2018, 16 million Americans provided 18.5 billion hours of unpaid care for people living with Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- » In 2019, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation \$290 billion. By 2050, these costs could rise as high as \$1.1 trillion.





## About TrialMatch®

Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch® is a free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that generates customized lists of studies based on user-provided information. Our continually updated database of 300+ Alzheimer's clinical studies includes both pharmacological (drug) and non-pharmacological (non-drug) studies being conducted at sites across the country and online.

