

**Exploring true  
partnership:  
Expanding the  
continuum of care for  
people affected by  
dementia**

BC Care Providers Association  
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# It's going to take a movement.

We're partnering with health-care providers to lead the way.



# Before there's a cure, there's care.

We want to build a world where people living with dementia feel supported and included.





Transitions in care

Accessing formal care

Reaching out

Sharing the diagnosis

Receiving the diagnosis

**Staying balanced through the challenges**

# Partnership along the way

The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is here at every step of the journey

Home care/support

Residential care

Assisted living

Community

# Speaking up about living with dementia



[Mario's story](#)



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# Speaking up about caregiving



Ellen Allen

Member of the B.C. Caregivers Group of People with Dementia

[Ellen's story](#)





## Collaboration with families

# Sharing our stories, learning together



# Collaborating to smooth the dementia journey

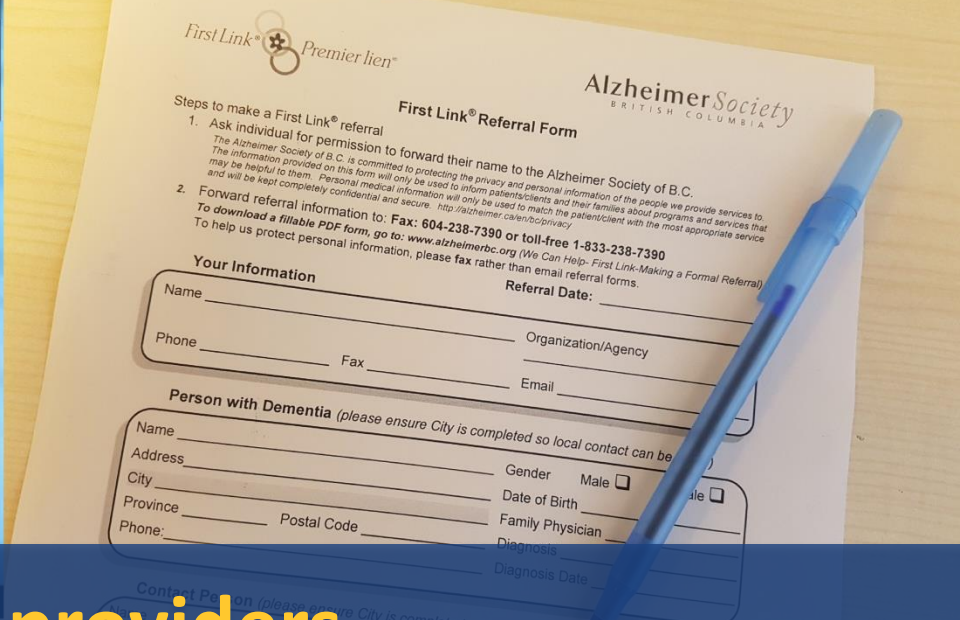
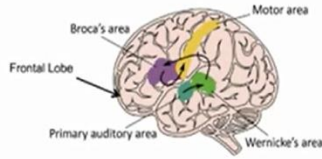




## Building a Strong Foundation for Dementia Care

# How Dementia Affects Communication

- Alexia
  - Difficulty reading
- Agraphia
  - Difficulty writing
- Inappropriateness
  - Damage to the frontal lobe
  - Loss of "filter", poor judgment



# Resources for health-care providers



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## We can help

First Link® formal referrals

Regional Resource Centres

Minds in Motion®

Dementia education

## Resources for health-care providers

First Link Formal Referral form - download the PDF form, fill in information directly on the form, print and then fax it in.

Learn more about First Link® dementia support and how you can make a formal referral to connect your client to dementia support services.

- First Link Information Sheet for Health Care Providers
- Benefits of Disclosing the Diagnosis

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- Creating Connections: People with Dementia
- Online training tools
- Helpful links for health providers
- Diagnosis
- Driving

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YOUR LINK TO DEMENTIA SUPPORT

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**Dementia Helpline**

**1-800-936-6033**

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# Transition package

## First Link

YOUR LINK TO DEMENTIA SUPPORT

For people living with dementia and caregivers



### WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Enjoy these benefits when you participate in a tele-workshop:

- Participate at no cost and at your convenience; no need to pre-register.
- Listen from the comfort of your own home.
- Control your time on the phone – if your caregiving responsibilities call you away, you can hang up at any time.
- Receive the same information as other members of your family. Anyone from Canada or the U.S. can participate. Anyone in the world who has Internet access can participate through the Internet.
- Listen or share information with other caregivers who are experiencing similar situations.

Be assured that participation is confidential.

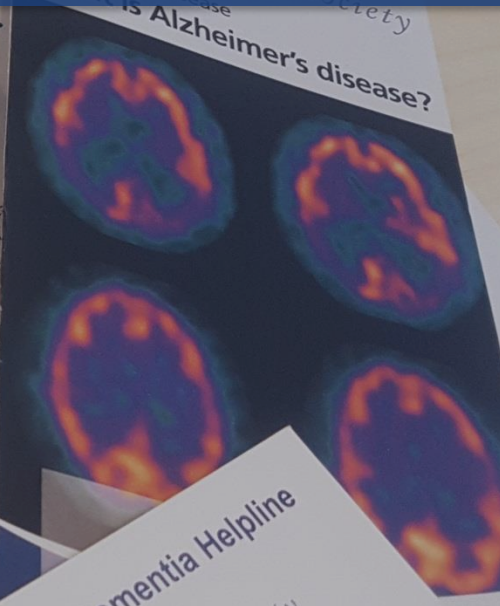
You can also attend a tele-workshop.

### WHAT TOPICS ARE OFFERED?

Topics include:

- Understanding dementia
- Understanding caregiving

## Alzheimer Society What is Alzheimer's disease?



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800-936-6033  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Building a community of care together



# Join our community of care



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