## Alzheimer Society

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### LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE A Caregiver's Information Workshop

These workshops provide practical information from trained specialists to help family and friends caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. These sessions are also helpful to the person who has been recently diagnosed.

The topics include:

- Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias
- Preparing for the Future
- Valuing the Person with Dementia
- Home Care and Community Resources
- The Family Perspective
- Care for the Caregiver
- Home Safety and MedicAlert<sup>®</sup> Safely Home<sup>®</sup>

Registration: \$25 a person

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## Living with Alzheimer's Disease

## Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

- Symptoms and Diagnosis
- Progression of the Disease
- Available Treatment Options and Research

### **Preparing for the Future**

- Legal and Financial Considerations
- Enduring Power of Attorney
- Health Care Directives

#### Valuing the Person with Dementia

 Preserving Independence and Dignity Caring Communication

# Home Care and Community Resources

- Available Support Services
- Respite Opportunities
- Navigating the System

#### **The Family Perspective**

• Personal Insights to Living with the Diagnosis

#### **Care for the Caregiver**

- Self-care Techniques
- Maintaining Balance

#### Past participants say:

*"I found the workshops to be wonderful and informative. It was comforting to be able to share experiences with others. I know that I am not alone."* 

"Being part of a group with similar problems was helpful. Learning about the community resources and how to access them was also very helpful."

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The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba's mission is to alleviate the individual, family and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias while supporting the search for a cure.