

NDCAN

Membership form

Are you a family member or friend of someone living with dementia? Do you provide them with care and support?

Would you like to be part of a group of people from across Scotland who want to make their voices heard?

**Then you should join Alzheimer Scotland's
National Dementia Carers Action Network
(often shortened to NDCAN – because anybody can!)**

Join now - Membership is free!



National Dementia Carers Action Network (NDCAN) Membership Form

About NDCAN:

Alzheimer Scotland's National Dementia Carers Action Network is a national campaigning and awareness raising group for carers of people with dementia. We exist to make the voices of carers heard and raise awareness of the issues impacting on us as carers.

We work closely with partners in Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, the Care Inspectorate and other key stakeholders to create a future which is better for carers and people with dementia.

NDCAN is open to anyone living in Scotland who has experience of unpaid caring for someone living with dementia.

For more details please see

www.alzscot.org/campaigning/national_dementia_carer_action_network

How to join:

We are very happy to have new members! To join please complete this application form and return it to the address at the bottom of the form.

Alternatively, there is an online form at <http://tinyurl.com/nwo2a8f>.

Once you've returned the form we will arrange for you to meet up with a member of NDCAN staff and a group member. This is an opportunity for you to get to know more about the group and for us to get to know you. After that you will be a full group member!

What happens if I join?

When you join NDCAN you will join a network of carers of people with dementia from across Scotland. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with updates on the group's work and easy ways to get involved. You will be invited to two full group meetings a year. This is your opportunity to input in to the work of the group and to get to know other group members.

In addition to the above, you will also have the opportunity to get involved in consultations, attend events on behalf of the group, share your experiences

and opinions on different areas the group are working on (examples in the past have been work on care at home services and acute hospitals) and even put yourself forward to join the NDCAN committee.

About this form:

If possible, please complete all the sections on this page and the final page for our records. All the information on the other pages is optional. It is very useful to us – but only fill it in if you want to.

Your personal details

Name:

Address:

Tel. No.

Mobile phone number:

E-Mail:

Would you prefer to receive our newsletter by e-mail or post? The newsletter will be sent approximately four times a year.

The following information is **voluntary**, but it will help us build a better picture of our membership if you are willing to provide it. This information is treated confidentially and will not be shared with other members.

Please tell us a bit about your caring role:

Who do you support with dementia?

(husband/wife/mother/father/cousin etc)

When were they diagnosed (year):

Details of their condition (type of dementia etc):

Do they live with you or elsewhere?

Is there any more information you would like to share?

About you

Do you have any support or access needs we should be aware of that will help you be involved with NDCAN?

Do you have any dietary requirements?

Other information

Please add anything else you would like NDCAN staff to know about here:

NDCAN Meetings

NDCAN has two full membership meetings per year. We are currently looking at the location of these meetings. Please tick which location would be most convenient for you to attend. Please note expenses will be covered, including carers fees to provide support whilst you're away.

Glasgow

Edinburgh

Perth

Dundee

Aberdeen

I can't attend but would like to link up by phone or Skype

Could you help us with our campaigns?

NDCAN are always working to improve the lives of carers of people with dementia. To help us with this, we are collecting stories of both good and bad practice. Would you like to share your experience? We will contact you to discuss the best way to collect your story.

YES		NO	
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Are you willing to be interviewed about caring for someone with dementia by the media?

(Someone from Alzheimer Scotland or NDCAN will always ask you first before putting any journalist or supporter in touch with you and someone will be present with you when you are interviewed if you wish)

YES		NO	
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Would you *also* like to join Alzheimer Scotland?

Members receive the Alzheimer Scotland magazine “Dementia in Scotland” four times a year. For more details see the website:

www.alzscot.org/volunteering/membership

It is currently free for NDCAN members to join Alzheimer Scotland.

If YES, please complete the enclosed form

YES		NO	
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Please complete this page

DATA PROTECTION

The Data Protection Act says that we need your permission to keep this information on file.

I agree for Alzheimer Scotland to keep this information on its records.

(We will not use it for any purpose other than matters relating to NDCAN, and will ask your permission first if we wish to share it with anyone else)

SIGNED:

DATE:

Return to Shona Paxton, Administrator, National Dementia Carers Action Network

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