



AlzJA volunteer and PLWD Mrs Kerr speaks at an AlzJA event

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Support, Advocacy &
Information for Persons
Living With Dementia &
their Loved Ones



**Alzheimer's Disease
International**

The global voice on dementia



An Alzheimer's Society initiative

ABOUT US

Alzheimer's Jamaica (AlzJA) is an incorporated entity with the Companies Office of Jamaica (#72647). Originally founded in 2006 by Dundeen Ferguson.

The organisation serves Persons Living with Dementia (PLWD) and their families via public education, research collaborations and strategic partnerships.

Based at the University of the West Indies, (UWI) Mona, Kingston, AlzJA is committed to reducing stigma and lobbying for the needs of PLWD.

What is Alzheimer's Disease?

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks.



What is Dementia?

Dementia is an umbrella term that describes a group of symptoms associated with a decline in memory or other thinking skills. It is not a normal part of ageing. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. (www.alz.org)

HOW TO HELP

BECOME A MEMBER

Members contribute to strategic planning and receive newsletters and discounts on paid events.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Help out a few hours a month with administrative work, event management or practical support.

MAKE A DONATION

Make a deposit of any amount to:
Alzheimer's Jamaica Limited
Account Number: 653473
Bank of Nova Scotia, Liganuea
Transit Number: 90365

PARTNER WITH US

Publicly position your organisation by becoming a champion for one of the greatest health and social services crises of this decade. Email us at info@alzheimersjamaica.org to learn about current partnership opportunities.

What do we do? **Education, Advocacy Research & Consultancy**

AlzJA hosts public education forums and outreach events in communities, churches and schools across Jamaica.

AlzJA collaborates on dementia research nationally and regionally and is a proud partner on the STRiDE project- *Strengthening responses to dementia in developing countries.*

AlzJA provides paid consultancy services on:
Working with PLWD
Caring for PLWD
Sensitizing organisations about PLWD.

AlzJA is the first Dementia Friends representative in the Caribbean. Dementia Friends UK is a programme which enables individuals and organisations to advocate for PLWD.