

Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County (ASWE)

Presenters:

Sally Bennett Olczak – CEO

Rosemary Fiss – Manager of Education & Support Programs

In Attendance:

Karen Hall - Board Representative

Marjorie Brown - ASWE, Community Advisory Council

Jerry Cohen – ASWE, Care Partner

Essex County Council
June 21, 2107

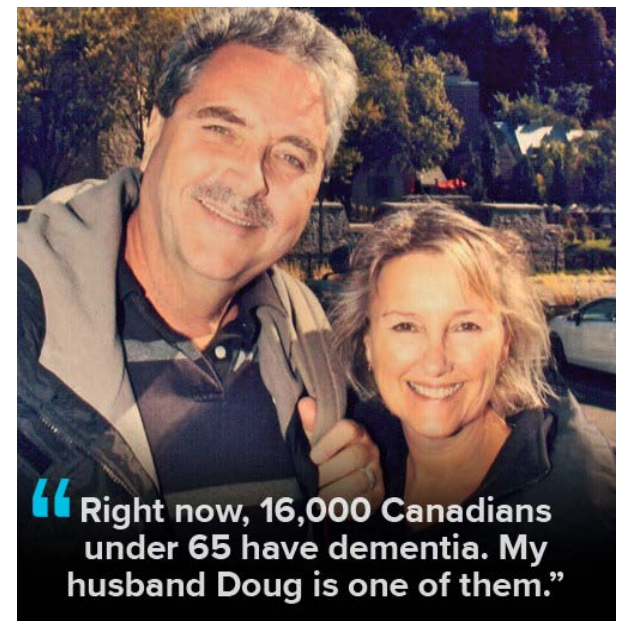
The Facts

Dementia is one of the fastest-growing diseases of our time and there is no cure.

Right now, an estimated 564,000 Canadians are living with dementia, with over 7,120 living in Windsor-Essex County

Quick Facts

- Locally, since **1981**, ASWE provides programs and services to address the current needs of over 2,800 persons diagnosed with dementia and their partners in care, and that number is growing.
- In 15 years, this figure will increase by 66%, to 937,000.
- For every person with dementia, one or more caregivers provide care.
- People with dementia can continue the things they love and remain active in their communities with the right help and support.





**“In 15 years, our healthcare system
will need to support double the
number of people with dementia.”**

It's not just their disease. It's ours too.

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Your local Alzheimer Society is here to help.

First Link is a direct referral program connecting individuals and families affected by dementia to learning, community services and support.

Education Understanding the disease and its process is an important step for the person with the disease, as well as their partners in care. The Education & Support Team provide education and support, either in an individual, family or group setting.

Support Services It is vital for partners in care to receive support to sustain themselves in their roles. Support Groups take place at various locations in Windsor and Essex County.

Day Away Program is offered Monday through Saturday, and provides meaningful and appropriate activities for persons with dementia. This brings socialization and stimulation opportunities for those with the disease, as well as relief for caregivers.

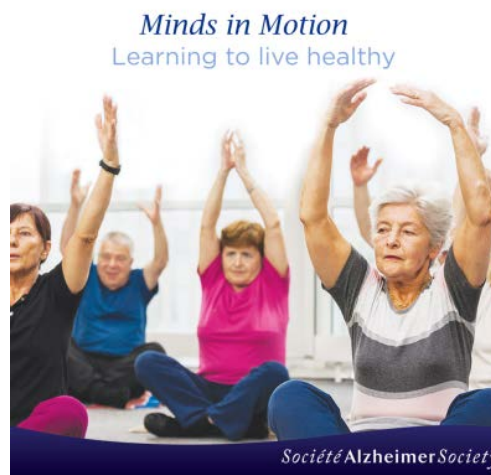
In-Home Respite Program provides services to persons with dementia in the comfort of their own home, while providing the caregiver time for themselves.

*Help for Today
Hope for Tomorrow...*

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Other programs..

Minds in Motion
Memory Café
P.A.L.S.
iPod for Memories Project
Finding Your Way
Resource Centre
Volunteer Opportunities
Fundraising Events

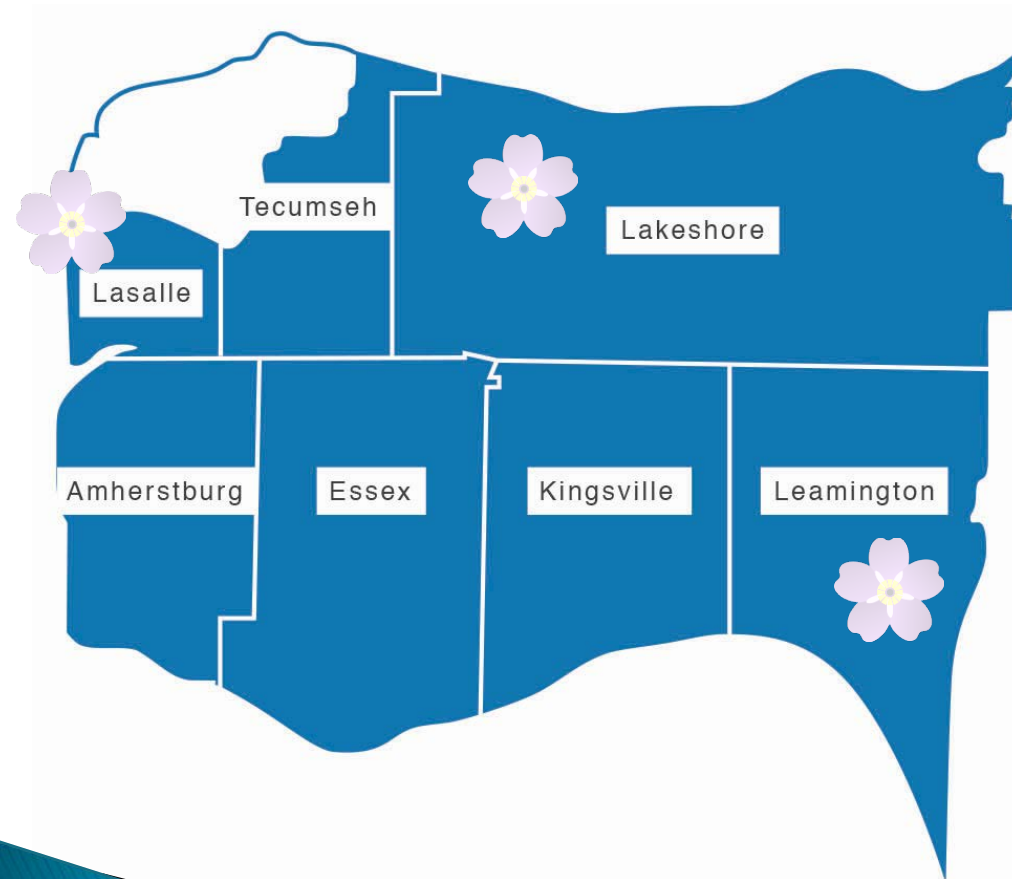


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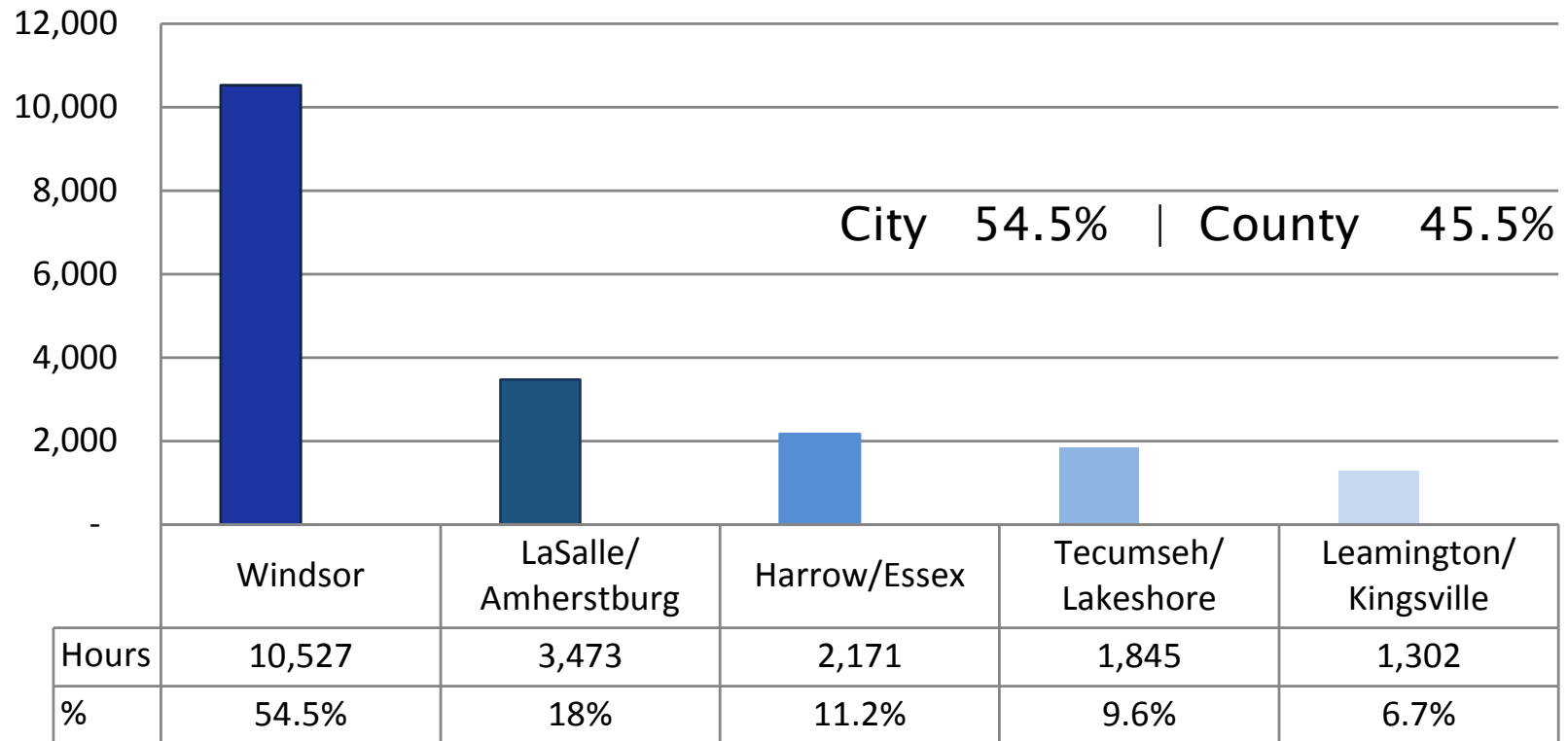
6 Support Groups...



3 – Essex County

Lakeshore - 1
LaSalle - 1
Leamington - 1
Windsor - 3

In-Home Respite Care Hours Provided by Location



Stats from the 2015/2016 ASWE Annual Report

36 years of service

Professional Team -42-

- Registered Personal Support, RNs, RPNs & Social Workers
- Client Care staff - PSW
- Education and Support Coordinators
- Behaviour Support
- Fund Development and Community Engagement staff
- Coordinator of Volunteers
- Administrative, Finance, and Support Services staff
- Able to speak 10 languages

Vision:

A world without Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Mission:

To alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

Our Role:

To collaborate with all levels of the organization and our local community in order to foster excellence in services, education, and to support research.

Values C.A.R.E

Collaboration

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

Community Support



Tracey Ramsay M.P. Essex
ASWE Video



Coffee Break 2017



Town of Essex | Coffee Break 2017



Town of Tecumseh Mayor McNamara
ASWE site visit 2015



Leamington Memory Clinic | ASWE Video



Cheryl Hardcastle, M.P. Windsor - Tecumseh
ASWE Video



Percy Hatfield
M.P.P. Windsor - Tecumseh
ASWE Video



Tom Bain, Essex Warden | Mayor of Lakeshore
& John Paterson, Leamington Mayor
Coffee Break 2017

Political Visits



Aldo DiCarlo & Karen Hall



Sally Bennett Olczak, Sarah Overton,
& Ken Anataya



Sally Bennett Olczak, Paul Borrelli, & Karen Hall



Marjorie Brown, & Taras Natyshak



Education, Learning Series

ASWE Walkerville, ON



Volunteerism

Adult Day Program



How you can help?

- * Educate your team and encourage others to do the same
- * Refer your community to our services
- * Support our events and fundraising campaigns
- * Become a dementia friendly community
- * Come and visit our Walkerville home – call Sally!
- * **Keep talking about dementia**

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