

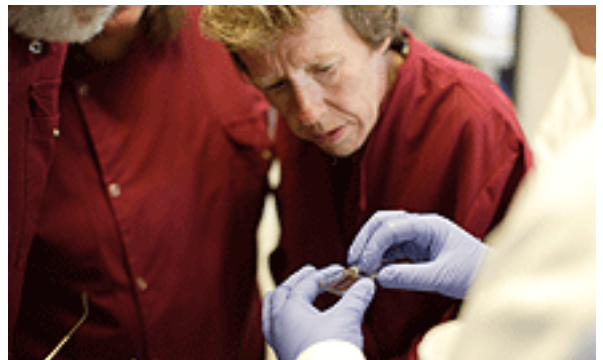
# Join the Research Network

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## Involving people with dementia and their carers in research

Alzheimer's Society is a pioneer in public involvement in dementia research. Our Research Network is a team of over 200 carers, former [carers](#) and people with [dementia](#). Research Network volunteers play an integral role in the research programme. Their duties include:

- setting our research priorities
- prioritising and commenting on grant applications
- sitting on grant selection panels
- monitoring on-going projects funded by Alzheimer's Society
- telling others about the results of research.



We believe that [people with dementia](#) and their [carers](#) make a unique and valuable contribution to our work. Their knowledge and passion ensures our research funding is allocated to projects that address the real needs and concerns of people with dementia and their carers.

## Become a Research Network volunteer

If you are a carer, a former carer or a person with dementia and you are interested in joining the Network, please download our [Research Network application form](#).

All Research Network volunteers are issued with a manual and offered training to give them the skills they need to take part. No prior scientific knowledge is required - it is your personal experience that is important to us.

All activities and opportunities are optional. The role of a Research Network volunteer can be undertaken from home. We realise that circumstances change, and that it can be difficult to commit when the future is uncertain.

For more information on the Research Network please email us at [research@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:research@alzheimers.org.uk)

[Read about a Research Network volunteer's experience](#), or watch the video below

[Sunrise Senior Living](#) is kindly sponsoring Alzheimer's Society's Research Network. The support will enable people with dementia, their families and carers to have their say about what research matters to them, keeping people affected by the condition at the heart of everything Alzheimer's Society does.

Alzheimer's Society National Dementia Helpline

England, Wales and Northern Ireland: 0300 222 11 22

9.00am-5.00pm Monday-Friday

10.00am-4.00pm Saturday-Sunday

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