

Soci t  Alzheimer Society

2018 Request for Applications: Stigma Associated with Dementia

1. Funding Opportunity

Research is vital to finding better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat dementia and improve the quality of life of those affected by it. A recent study funded by the Alzheimer Society of Canada through the Canadian Consortium for Neurodegeneration in Aging , called the **Canadian Dementia Priority Setting Partnership**, led by Drs. Jennifer Bethell and Katherine McGilton aimed to identify the top [10 dementia research priorities](#) for Canadian researchers and research funding organizations.

We need better ways to prevent dementia and improve the health and quality of life of people living with dementia. Research is vital to achieving these goals. This study has brought the voices of Canadians affected by dementia into the conversation about dementia research in Canada.

The Canadian Dementia Priority Setting Partnership asked Canadians affected by dementia about what they believe are the important research questions related to living with dementia as well as dementia prevention, treatment and diagnosis. This study followed the methods of the [James Lind Alliance](#), a non-profit organization based in England.

What did Canadians have to say?

Canadians affected by dementia identified **Stigma** as one of the top [10 dementia research priorities](#).

2. Objective: This new funding opportunity aims to foster research that:

1. Investigates the impact of stigmas on people with dementia and their families, caregivers/care partners.
2. Identifies effective ways of reducing stigma experienced by persons with dementia and their friends, family, caregivers/care partners.

3. Mechanisms of Support and Eligibility

The [Alzheimer Society Research Program](#), will fund one Research Grant that focuses on Stigma associated with dementia.

Type	Duration	Amount	Eligibility
Research Grant	2 years	\$120,000 over 2 years (\$60,000/year)	Principal Investigators must hold a faculty position from a Canadian university or affiliated institution.

4. Applications

Applications to the program must be submitted by November 6th, 2017 to ASC, using the online portal: <https://asc.fluidreview.com/>.

5. Important Dates

Competition Opens	Monday, September 11, 2017
Application Deadline	Monday, November 6, 2017
Notice of Decision	May, 2018
Funding Start Date	July 1 st , 2018

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