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ADASA is a specialised, sustainable and distinctive association that works towards creating an inclusive society that respects the human rights of every person affected by dementia. We provide awareness, support, education and advocate to help individuals living with dementia to flourish in dignity and community.



MEMORIES
matter



About Us

We were founded in 1985 and were managed by a national executive council. Alzheimer's South Africa was registered as a non-profit organisation on 5 April 2001. The organisation was registered as a non-profit company on 19 October 2016 and is managed by a board of directors. On 10 May 2023, we changed our name to the Association for Dementia and Alzheimer's of South Africa NPC (ADASA) as was registered at CIPC.

ADASA NPC is the South African representative of Alzheimer's Disease International and is dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with dementia and those affected by it. For Alzheimer's associations in other countries, please see <https://www.alzint.org/>

Who is ADASA?

Association for Dementia and
Alzheimer's of South Africa NPC

www.adasa.org.za

Our Services



Individual psycho-social support and counselling.



Support groups (Personal and zoom)



Dementia training courses (Families, caregivers, institutions, facilities etc.)



Community awareness programmes (incl. Employee wellness)



Information and educational material (Social media, website, leaflets & booklets)

ADASA NPC works with multiple organisations and partners to provide families with a broader range of services and activities. Currently, ADASA NPC is in all 8 provinces. We have 27 permanent staff members and 381 volunteers.

ADASA needs to fulfill an advocacy role with the government and health institutions. The focus is to influence policies. They also need to invest in and support research to assist people with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Compliance

We take the Older Persons Act 2006 (Act 13 of 2006) seriously and ensure our services are intended to protect, promote and maintain older persons' status, rights, well-being, and security. The Act aims at combating the abuse of older persons.

Our Mission

ADASA NPC strives as a united front to achieve our vision through:

- Advocating and advising government agencies, health authorities, communities, and relevant organisations involved with policies and programs relating to dementia and the needs of people living with dementia and their carers.
- Creating community awareness and empathy of the disease, educating and informing the public.
- Encouraging the highest standard of research, diagnosis, and practice in dementia.
- Providing support and assistance by developing and delivering relevant information and educational and training programs on all levels of service delivery.
- Increasing the well-being of persons living with dementia, their families, and carers through ongoing awareness, capacity building, and psycho-social services based on global best practices and research.
- Implementing relevant HR and financial strategies to ensure a sustainable future and minimize risks.

ADASA strives to better the lives of people living with dementia. Your support will empower us to become even better in this fight against dementia. Memories matter! Join us, together we can make a difference.

By donating to ADASA NPC you too will find that among other benefits, that giving liberates the soul of the giver.

Pathway to Support a person living with dementia

- Personal contact
- Family consultation
- All relevant information is shared with a multi-disciplinary team. (Family, caregivers & medical team)
- Support groups
- We aim to equip families and their carers with information applicable to their needs and circumstances as it differs from person to person.

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