

# SCHEDULE A – DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

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<b>Agency Name</b>
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Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District
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<b>A. Services Provided</b>
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72 5 50 96 10 – Health Promotion and Education - General Geriatric 72 5 82 50 – Caregiver Support 72 5 82 60 – Visiting – Social and Safety
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<b>B. Client Population</b>
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| <p>\$ The Alzheimer Society provides services to people with dementia and their caregivers. Types of dementia include Alzheimer’s disease, vascular dementia, frontal lobe dementia, etc. Clients with dementia are primarily over 65, but our agency has provided service to people in their 50s with dementia. Caregivers are usually family members but are sometimes friends or professional caregivers. Family caregivers are usually middle-aged if they are the children of people with dementia, or elderly if they are spouses. The majority of caregivers are female.</p> <p>\$ Cultural communities served include aboriginal and Italian, as well as a very small francophone population.</p> <p>\$ The Alzheimer Society is able to provide services in French as a result of having bilingual staff members in both the Sault Ste. Marie and East Algoma offices.</p> |
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<b>C. Geography Served</b>
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| <p>\$ The Alzheimer Society’s catchment is the entire Algoma District.</p> <p>\$ The Alzheimer Society’s main office is located in Sault Ste. Marie.</p> <p>\$ There is an East Algoma satellite office located in Elliot Lake. The office space is generously donated by Huron Lodge.</p> <p>\$ Services to North Algoma have been identified as being below the level required to provide adequate support and education services. The Alzheimer Society currently has a funding proposal for First Link through Aging at Home which, if successful, will address the needs of North Algoma.</p> <p>\$ Services are provided either in office, in the client’s home, or through phone/email visits.</p> <p>\$ The Alzheimer Society maintains a website to increase access to the Society’s services throughout the Algoma District.</p> |
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