

Tammy Bellamy

Board Member

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Executive Summary

Diagnosis: Lewy Body Dementia, 2008

Motivating Leader who has fearlessly created much needed support groups in rural Ontario. Collaborating with a number of different organizations has established strong relationships of support and has been instrumental in breaking down stigma.

- Excels in creating grass-roots groups in a large rural geographical area.
- Tirelessly influences others in the creation of support mechanisms for people with dementia.
- Well-informed on dementia international advocacy strategies for pushing forward the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

About me:

- Looks beyond own agency to build relationships with other partners in the field and community.
- Excellent in using internet technology to help in breaking down logistics barriers enabling more and better participation of people with dementia.
- Uses a combination of logical argument, personal conviction and passion to create a winning case.
- Makes creative use of available resources or identifies alternatives to meet major or strategic goals.
- Self-confident in driving forward new ideas and concepts.

Board Member Experiences

Board Member

Aug. 2016 - Present

[Ontario Dementia Advisory Group \(ODAG\)](#)

ODAG has achieved international recognition and praise for its grassroots efforts to create and implement initiatives by and for people with dementia.

- Key ODAG member involved in the recruitment of "Engaging Seniors with Dementia as Leaders in Ontario." Tasked with the the challenging project to recruit 100 new ODAG members in the Sudbury, Manitoulin, North Bay area. Working directly with the Alzheimer Society and its First Link program and other ODAG members, innovative video conferencing technology will be used in this recruitment strategy for the year 2017.

Founding Member

Feb 2015 - Present

Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts Monthly Support Group The Friendship Circle?

In conjunction with the local Alzheimer Society spear-headed the development of a new monthly support group for people with dementia and their care-partner. Maintains the running of the group and development of its agenda.

Core Competencies

Fostering Teamwork

Influencing Others

Analytical Thinking

Fostering Innovation

Results Orientation

Self Confident

Resourcefulness

Resilience

Work Experience

POSITION TITLE? ? - 2008

Costco

- The store's go-to person for the internal computer system,
- Trained new staff members on internal computer systems

Education

Bachelors of Arts

1986 - 1989

McMaster University

Hamilton, ON, Canada

Committees

Member of Conference Planning Committee



Dementia Action Alliance. Conference being held in Atlanta, Georgia in 2017.

Member of Steering Committee



Collaborated effort: North East Ontario Local Health Integration Network & Alzheimer Society. 1st LHIN in province to attempt to coordinate all dementia-related health services.

Dementia Strategy ??? Stage Working Group



Ontario Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care. Development of an Ontario Dementia Strategy.

Member of Working Group



Recruitment for working group for Young Onset Dementia the By Us For Us new guide with the Murray Alzheimer Research & Education Program.