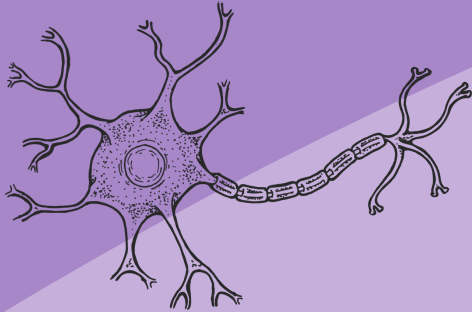


WHAT IS ALS?

Also Known As...
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Motor
Neuron Disease, Lou Gehrig's Disease.



ALS destroys the motor neurons. Motor neurons are an important link in the nervous system that sends messages to voluntary muscles. As the motor neurons get destroyed, ALS takes away a person's ability to move, speak, and eventually, to breathe.

The average life span of people living with ALS, from the time of diagnosis, is two to five years.

Right now, there is no cure for ALS.

Approximately 3,000 Canadians are living with ALS.

We do not yet know the cause of ALS. 90% of cases occur randomly, and 5%-10% is familial.

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Whether you have been diagnosed with ALS, have family or friend(s) with ALS, or would like more information about our services, please don't hesitate to give us a call or send us an email.

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization providing much needed support and services to families on the ALS journey.

When a family receives an ALS diagnosis, they are often overwhelmed, scared and unsure of the next steps.

The ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia is here to help from the time of diagnosis to after a family loses their loved one. Our mission is one of hope; to give families the support they need so they can live their best life with dignity and purpose, despite an ALS diagnosis.

The team at the ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia works with healthcare professionals and families to ensure people living with ALS get the right help and support they need.

THE DRAGONFLY

The official symbol of the ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia is the dragonfly.

Like the dragonfly that embraces change, ALS teaches us to embrace life and live for the moments that matter most.

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

As ALS progresses, people living with the disease often need assistive equipment to help maintain safety, comfort, mobility, communication, and breathing support.

The ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia provides equipment to people living with ALS at no cost to the family. Without the Equipment Loan Program, many of our families would not be able to afford to purchase or rent the equipment they require.

The ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia provides support in many ways, including advocacy, help navigating the healthcare system, education, awareness, and emotional support.

"Dealing with this devastating disease is a daily struggle. But I am also amazed at all the support I am getting. It is so nice to see an organization like this that provides so much for the clients."

- JT

You are a person, not a disease.
We want you to know that there
is help every step of the way.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is supported in part by government funding, but donations are essential to ensuring families can access our services at no cost.

Each provincial ALS Society funds client care in its province. A donation to the ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia stays here to help families on the ALS journey in your communities.

PARTICIPATE

The ALS Society of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia encourages everyone to participate in fundraising and awareness events, such as our annual ALS Walk Strong fundraiser.

SHARE & EDUCATE

We are thankful that ALS is a rare disease, but many people are still unaware of its devastating effects. ALS education and awareness are essential for research, care, access to treatments, and other supports. By sharing our social media posts and engaging with our content, you can help raise awareness and strengthen public understanding of ALS.

