



EUROPEAN DEMENTIA PLEDGE 2019

Around 9.1 million people in Europe have dementia and these numbers are expected to increase to 14 million people by 2040 due to the ageing of European societies. In Ireland, 55,000 people are living with dementia.

With no disease modifying treatment currently available and varied access to diagnosis, treatment and high quality care across Member States, EU institutions must show leadership by making dementia a priority in the fields of health, research and innovation, and social affairs.

Alzheimer Europe and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland call upon Irish candidates in the European elections to join our campaign to make dementia a European priority and sign this Dementia Pledge.

On my election to the European Parliament, I will:

1. Join the European Alzheimer's Alliance
2. Support the campaign of Alzheimer Europe and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland to make dementia a European priority and call for:
 - Increased EU funding for and improved collaboration in all areas of dementia research
 - The launch of a European research mission to prevent or cure Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
 - The development of a platform for the exchange of good practices between European countries on care approaches and services
 - The inclusion of people with dementia in EU disability policies
 - The recognition of the impact of caring for people with dementia and the inclusion of carers of people with dementia in EU Social Pillar policies
3. Become a Dementia: Understand Together Community Champion and take action to support dementia inclusive initiatives in Ireland

First name:

Last name:

Party:

Country:

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The **European Alzheimer's Alliance** was set up in the European Parliament (EP) in 2007. It is a non-exclusive, multinational and cross-party group bringing together MEPs committed to support Alzheimer Europe and its members to make dementia a public health priority in Europe.

Please send completed forms to info@alzheimer-europe.org or Alzheimer Europe, 14 rue Dicks, L-1417, Luxembourg.
Your support will be posted on the Alzheimer Europe website: www.alzheimer-europe.org