

# Local Election 2019



We are calling on all candidates to **Promote Dementia Inclusive Communities**. This is desperately needed to support people with dementia and their families. Currently people do not have access to even a basic minimum standard of care in any county. Candidates, if elected, can:

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1. Sign up and become a *Dementia: Understand Together* Community Champion at [www.understandtogether.ie](http://www.understandtogether.ie)
2. Engage with local dementia service providers to identify facilities where dementia inclusive initiatives can be held and link with other Community Champions to offer these
3. Encourage public facing staff e.g. libraries to participate in dementia awareness training

### When local election candidates call canvassing:

- Tell them they must lobby their Party to make dementia a priority and the HSE to deliver services.
- Tell them your story of the reality of living with dementia.

[www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)

Alzheimer National Helpline 1800 341 341