Volunteering with Alzheimer’s Research UK

Health Information Reviewer (Non-English Languages)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Health Information Reviewer (Non-English languages).

Alzheimer’s Research UK is the fastest growing medical research charity in the UK, tackling dementia, the world’s greatest medical challenge. Our mission is to help bring about the first life-changing treatment for dementia by 2025, with an ultimate vision to end the fear, harm and heartbreak of dementia.

An important part of the charity’s remit is to raise awareness of dementia and the diseases that cause it, tackling the misunderstandings and stigma that surround the condition. As part of this aim, we produce a suite of health information booklets that provide the public with accurate, up-to-date and evidence-based information.

We need to ensure our information is available and accessible to as many sections of society as possible, and to this end we have started to produce some of our information in languages other than English. So far, this activity has included information in Polish, Welsh, Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

What will the Health Information Reviewer (Non-English languages) do?

We’re looking for volunteers with a good reading knowledge of non-English languages, especially those listed above. We will provide copies of the relevant materials and invite feedback on their readability, clarity and culturally appropriate nature. We welcome feedback at any time, but this is particularly important when the materials are due for their biennial update.

How much time will I have to commit?

It’s possible that we would only ask for your feedback once every year or two. However, in the future, if our range of translated information expands, we may return to you and ask for feedback on other materials. Feedback can be provided remotely and there is no requirement for you to visit our offices.

What are the personal benefits?

You will be helping us to reach more sections of society with information that is clear, easy to read and helpful.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for people with a good reading knowledge and understanding of the following languages:
• Arabic
• Bengali
• Gujarati
• Polish
• Punjabi
• Tamil
• Urdu
• Welsh

If you have skills in other languages we’d also like to hear from you, if you are happy for us to keep your contact details for future projects.

What’s the next step?

Please fill in our initial enquiry or application form at https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/support-us/volunteering/health-information-reviewers/

Alternatively, please contact the volunteering team on 0300 111 5555 or email volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org