

# **ALS Support & Resource Groups**

Meeting times listed below are all in the Central Time Zone.

We welcome individuals living with ALS, their families, caregivers, and others who are supporting them. These groups provide a safe and compassionate place to gather with others who understand. The best tips and advice come from those in our community who share a similar journey. If you have not attended a group but are considering it, please reach out to the facilitator for the group. They will be happy to share more information with you.

## For People Living With ALS, Families & Caregivers

### **Bulbar Chat Group**

Third Monday of the month from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., *Virtual*. People living with bulbar-onset ALS or people living with ALS using an alternative form of communication. Contact <u>Cat.Kanter@als.org</u>.

## **Young Adult Support Group**

Third Tuesday of the month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Virtual.* 17-25-year-olds who have a parent living with ALS. Contact Anne.Supplee@als.org.

# Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area Support Group

First Wednesday of the month from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., *Virtual.* Contact Anne.Supplee@als.org.

#### Northern Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin Support Group

Second Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., *Virtual*. Contact <a href="mailto:Anne.Supplee@als.org">Anne.Supplee@als.org</a>.

## North Dakota and Central Minnesota Support Group

Third Tuesday of the month from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., *Virtual*. Contact Jennifer.Myhre@als.org.

### South Dakota and Southern Minnesota Support Group

Last Tuesday of the month (except December) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., *Virtual.* Contact Jennifer.Myhre@als.org.

#### **Iowa Statewide Resource Group**

Third Tuesday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *Virtual* Contact Abbie.Strother@als.org or Kristin.Ossenkop@als.org.

#### **Central Wisconsin Support Group**

Third Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Virtual + In-Person at Portage County Library | 1001 Main St. Stevens Point, WI 54481 Contact Kristy.Sharp@als.org.

## **Madison Area Support Group**

Second Tuesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Virtual + In-Person at SSM Health-St. Mary's Hospital - 700 S Park St. Madison, WI 53715 | Conference Room 1. Contact Cat.Kanter@als.org.

### Milwaukee Area Support Group

Second Wednesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Virtual + In-Person at The Forum | 3333 N. Mayfair Rd. Wauwatosa, WI 53222 | Room 208.

Contact Angie.Pereira@als.org.

## **Northeast Wisconsin Support Group**

Third Wednesday of the month from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual + In-Person at Options for Independent Living, 555 Country Club Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313.

Contact Alyson.Johnson@als.org.

## **Western Wisconsin Support Group**

Second Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Virtual.

Contact Diane.Fergot@als.org.

## For Caregivers of People Living with ALS

## **Adult Child Resource Support Group**

Third Thursday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Virtual.

Adult children of a parent living with ALS.

Contact Diane.Fergot@als.org.

## **Family Caregiver Support Group**

Second Thursday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In-Person Only at The ALS Association | 1919 University Avenue W., St. Paul, MN | Suite 175.

Contact Jennifer.Myhre@als.org.

#### **Family Caregiver Support Group**

Third Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Virtual.

Contact Jennifer.Myhre@als.org.

## Milwaukee Area Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of the month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In-Person Only at The Forum | 3333 N. Mayfair Rd. Wauwatosa, WI 53222 | Room 208.

Contact Robin.Stanczyk@als.org.

## **Bereavement & Grief Support Group**

Second Monday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Virtual.

Those who have lost a loved one to ALS.

Contact Anne.Supplee@als.org.