



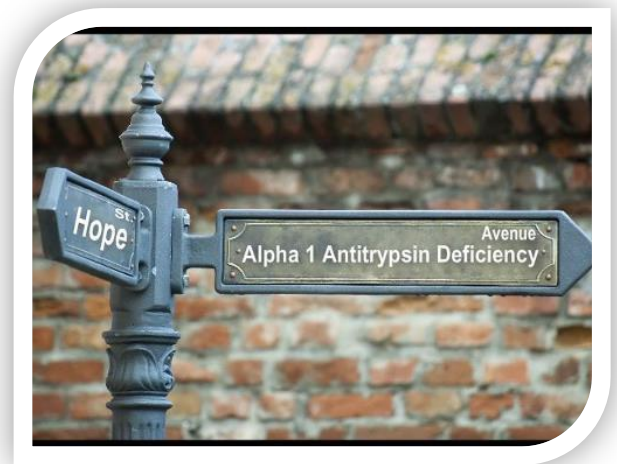
Why refer patients to Alpha-1 Canada?

As a non-profit organization, Alpha-1 Canada has been providing advocacy and support for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency patients across Canada for over 10 years.

Our goal is to facilitate a support network by providing advocacy, education and connecting individuals with each other and healthcare providers.

Our services include:

- An up-to-date website with disease and treatment information
- Distribution of regular newsletters and social media updates
- A support hotline (1-888-669-4583) for patients, their families, caregivers & healthcare providers
- Facilitate national & provincial networking/discussion groups
- Virtual and in-person education summits
- A-1 Kids programs and children's book
- Advocacy for improved screening, testing and diagnosis of Alpha-1
- Advocacy for equitable access to healthcare across all regions
- Advocacy against genetic discrimination by insurance companies & employers
- Connecting with local, national & global partners
- Providing hope, encouragement, optimism & inspiration when living with a rare disease
- Information is available in English and French



Patients, their families and caregivers:

- Learn that they are not alone
- Become more informed about their condition and their treatment
- Learn from the experiences of others
- Learn how to take charge of their healthcare
- Network with others who understand what they are going through

Please further support your patients by making our services available to them.

If you have any questions about **Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency** or about our services, please contact us.

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