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Q1 Name of the organization:

Alzheimer's Association Lebanon (AAL)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

About Alzheimer's Association Lebanon:

Alzheimer's Association Lebanon was founded in 2003 as a non-profit organization with the mission of improving the quality of life for people with dementia and their caretakers and with the primary objective of raising public awareness throughout Lebanon and the Middle East.

Mission:

To raise social and individual public awareness to support people with dementia and their caregivers through care services, support group meetings, dissemination of information, training, capacity building workshops and advocating public health policies .

Vision:

- 1 – Reaching out to more families to help provide a better quality of life to patients and their carers.
 - 2 – Help in building a professional infrastructure for the support and care through insuring better knowledge about the disease and breaking the taboo around it.
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Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

Alzheimer's Association Lebanon Targets:

- Raise Awareness on Alzheimer's disease and its management.
- Promote the rights of Alzheimer's patients.
- Highlight the important role of family caregivers in alleviating the disease.
- Provide ways to reach the best social and health care.
- Support the patient throughout his Alzheimer's journey.
- Enhance public health standards for Alzheimer's patients to avoid complications.
- Support Alzheimer's caregivers in their journey of care.

Alzheimer's Association Lebanon Activities and programs:

- 24/24 Helpline
 - Home program (where Occupational therapists visits homes of people living with Alzheimer's to do safety assessments and provide caregivers with tips)
 - Monthly Public Conferences about Alzheimer's and related topics
 - weekly support group meetings for caregivers.
 - Awareness and education (in collaboration with universities, schools, NGOs, etc.)
 - Alzheimer's Day Care Centers in Lebanon
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Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

Nationally:

Awareness campaigns for early detection and treatment of dementia

In home services

Day care services

Education of health care providers

Training of caregivers

Regionally:

Collaboration with other dementia associations

Regional conferences

Internationally:

Research activities

Member of Alzheimer Disease Internatioanl

Member of HelpAge

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Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

AAL Board of Directors

Dr. George Karam, President AAL
Mrs. Randa Al-Achkar, Vice-President
Mr. Walid Rayess, Secretary General
Mr. Antoine Khoury, Treasurer
Dr. Selim Atrouni, Member
Dr. Nabil Naja, Member
Mrs. Randa Sarraf, Member

Scientific Committee

Dr. Kallab Kamal / Dean of the Medical Department, USEK – Chairman of the Scientific Committee
Dr. Karam Georges / St. Georges Hospital
Dr. Naja Nabil / Clemenceau Medical Center / Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia
Dr. Atrouni Selim / Makassed General Hospital
Dr. Estephan Elias / St. Georges Hospital
Dr. Khani Mounir / AUH
Dr. Beaini Shawkat / Ain W Zein
Dr. Akkawi Nabil / Hammoud Hospital
Dr. Sahyoun Francois / Centre Hospitalier de Nord
Dr. Riachi Naji / Rizk Hospital

Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

Most of AAL financial sources is based on donations and fundraising events (such as campaigns, marathons, Gala Dinner, etc).

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

AAL - Annual Report - 2017.docx (5.8MB)

Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

AAL Report.pdf (801.5KB)

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q10 A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

total number of members: 60 members.

name of organisations that are members (that are distributed in all over Lebanon):

- Foyer St. George
- Hammoud Hospital
- Lebanese University
- Ahi Al-Mahaba Union
- Makassed Hospital
- Ma'wa Al-Ajaza Al-Marouni
- Ain W Zein
- Sabis
- Clinserv
- St. Georges Hospital
- Longue Vie
- Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia
- Kadri Consultancy
- USEK
- Mind Clinics
- UIH
- AUH
- Age optimum
- Kouatly Law Firm
- Rizk Hospital
- Baytouna
- Dar Al Saadeh
- Centre Hospitalier de Nord
- Dar Al- Rahme
- Picsati

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q12 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q13 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q15 Website

please note that we are currently updating our website (<http://alzlebanon.vivida-apps.com/>)
