

IN THE KNOW

In The Know (ITK) is the Huntington Society of Canada's monthly overview highlighting what is going on in the HD community. In an effort to ensure we notify the HD community of recent developments and up-to-date news, ITK is distributed on or about the 15th of every month.

NEWS

Government of Canada Introduces Measures to Protect Personal Information of Canadians

Government of Canada, June 10, 2015

On June 9, 2015, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada Peter MacKay, announced the introduction of legislation aimed at better protecting Canadians and their personal information, by preventing the misuse of genetic information in Canada. Click [here](#) for more information.

Lisa Genova's new novel focuses on hope, not despair in family with Huntington disease

The Star Phoenix, June 3, 2015

Best-selling novelist Lisa Genova was a young college grad working as a technician in a Boston neuroscience lab in 1993 when a celebration erupted in another laboratory. To read more, click [here](#).

Huntington Society of Canada launches interactive clinical trial map

June 8, 2015

This interactive map was developed to help improve the access to information regarding Huntington disease (HD) clinical trial locations across Canada. To read the press release, click [here](#). To view the map, click [here](#).

Man completes 362 KM run to aid Huntington sufferers

Brandon Sun, June 15, 2015

After running 362 kilometres, an exhausted Bert Blackbird arrived at the Riverbank Discovery Centre, where he was greeted with claps, cheers and hugs. Click [here](#) to read more.

Pierson steps up for Sprint into Summer

Brandon Sun, June 4, 2015

The small town of Pierson is mighty when it comes to fundraising. For the last two years, they have organized Sprint into Summer, a fundraiser for Huntington disease, and have managed to raise more than \$38,000. Click [here](#) to read more.

More than half of woman's family dead from Huntington disease

Global News, May 30, 2015

Huntington disease has killed Brenda Wasylyow's grandfather, her mom and all but one of her mom's four siblings. It has also taken her sister and brother. To read more and watch the video, click [here](#).

Enroll-HD Spring 2015 Newsletter

June 2015

In this issue you will find: Dawn of a New Era, HD's "Other" Genes, and a Q&A with Grzegorz Witkowski. To read the full newsletter, click [here](#).

Amaryllis sales are bursting into bloom!

Orders for the Huntington Society of Canada's signature premium Orange Sovereign are growing almost as fast as the flower grows. We are over 63% sold out. To encourage more orders, our early bird prize is a FitBit Flex Wireless Activity Wristband. [Place your order](#) before July 1, 2015 and you will be entered in a draw to win a Fitbit. Click [here](#) to learn more about our 2015 Amaryllis Campaign.

Closing the Lion's Mouth: Knowledge and Huntington disease

Huffington Post, June 3, 2015

They say knowledge is power. Take, for example, genetic testing for BRCA gene mutations known to increase risk of breast cancer. Click [here](#) to read more.

Early-Stage Brain Research Key to Unlocking Huntington Disease

Huffington Post, May 29, 2015

There has been some progress made in understanding HD. However, so much more needs to be done. Projects to raise awareness of HD, like *The Lion's Mouth Opens*, will educate the public about the need for additional research. Read more [here](#).

RESEARCH NEWS

Switching it up: variety in the HD gene affects symptom onset

HDBuzz, May 29, 2015

Just like it is difficult to predict exactly when a storm will hit, predicting when Huntington disease symptoms will arise for any particular person is hard to do. However, new research suggests that tiny changes in the on switch of the Huntington gene affect symptom onset. For the full article, click [here](#).

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