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Join the New Durham Region Chapter for their 4th Annual Walk to Cure HD

(BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO) May 5th, 2017 – Join us at the 4th Annual Walk to Cure Huntington Disease as we continue to grow in Durham region. After three years of running a successful fundraiser and raising awareness about Huntington disease (HD) in the community, Durham region volunteers officially became a sanctioned Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada in November 2016. Don't miss out on our first walk as an official chapter. All proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease and Juvenile Huntington disease (JHD).

What? Durham Region Walk to Cure Huntington Disease

When? Sunday, May 28, 2017

Where? Bow Memorial Park, Bowmanville, Ontario

Why? In support of the individuals and families impacted by Huntington disease

Details: Meet at Bow Memorial Park for the 4th Annual Walk to Cure HD and enjoy a great time walking through downtown! Registration begins at 10:00AM, the 3KM walk starts at 11:00AM while lunch and social will begin at 12:00PM. Bouncy castle, face painting, entertainment and games to follow the walk! Walkers of all abilities are welcome and the event is wheelchair accessible. For more information and to register, please visit www.hscevents.ca/DurhamWalk

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Huntington disease (HD) is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk of developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD whether as a caregiver, a family member, or a friend. Huntington disease is often described as having the symptoms of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and ALS – simultaneously. As the disease progresses, a person with Huntington's become less able to manage movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death.

The **Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)** is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease. HSC is the only Canadian health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with Huntington disease across Canada.

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