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**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

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***Join the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Saskatoon Walk to Cure Huntington Disease***

(SASKATOON, SK) May 12, 2017 – Join the Saskatoon Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) for the 10<sup>th</sup> year of their *Annual Walk to Cure Huntington Disease* in support of families in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan impacted by Huntington disease. Enjoy a great time walking through the neighbourhood around Meewasin Trail and a complimentary lunch planned entirely by volunteers. All proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease (HD) and Juvenile Huntington disease (JHD).

What? 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Saskatoon Walk to Cure Huntington Disease

When? Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:30 AM Registration

Where? Meewasin Trail, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Details: You're invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk to Cure event, presented by ASL Paving Ltd. Registration is located at the Meewasin Trail, behind Diefenbaker Centre on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Enjoy a great time walking through the surrounding neighbourhood. Registration begins at 9:30AM followed by the walk, a complimentary lunch, and time for socializing. Walkers of all abilities are welcome and the event is wheelchair accessible. Please visit [www.hscevents.ca/SaskatoonWalk](http://www.hscevents.ca/SaskatoonWalk) to register or for more information.

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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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