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Family Fun in Millennium Park on May 27th

(PETERBOROUGH, ON) May 27, 2017 – Join the Peterborough Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) for the 11th Annual Peterborough Walk to Cure Huntington Disease in support of families in the Peterborough area impacted by Huntington disease. After walking through downtown from City Hall, be sure to join us at Millennium Park for food, games, activities, children’s play castle and fun for the whole family; everyone is welcome. 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? Walk to Cure Huntington Disease

When? Saturday, May 27, 2017, Registration at 9am, Walk at 10am, Party in the Park at 11am

Where? Peterborough City Hall to Millennium Park, Peterborough, Ontario

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

Details: Come join the Peterborough Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada for a great time! Sports teams, service clubs, bands, and marching groups are all invited. After a brief address by the Mayor, the walk will start from City Hall to Millennium Park raising awareness about HD. We encourage the community to join us after we walk in Millennium Park. There are activities for the whole family in the park. To register, visit www.hscevents.ca/PTBOWalk

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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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