

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Event Date: May 18, 2017
Ottawa, Ontario

National Media Contact:

Sobia Khan
519-749-8491 Ext. 130
skhan@huntingtonsociety.ca

Off to the Races To Find a Cure For Huntington Disease

(OTTAWA, ON) April 27, 2017 – The Ottawa Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) cordially invites you to a fun night at the races and an opportunity to help families in your area! Join us at the Rideau Carleton Raceway for a great evening. This event includes prime space in the dining room designed with a panoramic view of Canada's fastest   mile track, an "all you can eat" dinner buffet including coffee and tea, a free race program, a \$5 voucher for SLOTS tokens, a \$2 betting voucher for the horse races, valet parking and coat check, a charitable tax receipt for \$30, and a whole lot of fun!

What? 6th Annual Race for a Cure
When? Thursday May 18, 2017
Where? Rideau Carleton Raceway: 4837 Albion Road, Gloucester, Ontario
Why? In support of the individuals and families impacted by Huntington disease
Details: Tickets are \$60.00 and can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/2nPbE4q>.

– 30 –

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.

Event Organizer:

Sharon Haig
sharon.haig@sympatico.ca