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**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

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***Run or Walk In Support of Families with Huntington Disease***

(WINNIPEG, MB) May 12, 2017 – Join the Winnipeg Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) for the *Winnipeg Run/Walk* and have some fun while supporting a good cause! Don't miss out on the pancake breakfast and the opportunity to mingle with people in the Winnipeg community. All proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease and Juvenile Huntington disease.

What? Walk/Run for a Cure for Huntington disease

When? Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 8:00am

Where? Assiniboine Park Conservatory Area, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Why? In support of the Huntington Society of Canada as we aspire to end Huntington disease

Details: Please join this fun run and walk, perfect for the whole family. Draw prizes and race awards to be given out at the Pancake Breakfast. Register or donate at [www.hscevents.ca/WinnipegWalk](http://www.hscevents.ca/WinnipegWalk)

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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.

**For more information:**

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