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***Join the Edmonton Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada’s Walk to Cure
Huntington Disease***

(EDMONTON, AB) May 5, 2017 – Join the Edmonton Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) for the *Walk to Cure Huntington Disease*. This long time running event is entirely volunteer-driven, raises over \$15,000 annually and brings awareness to the community about Huntington disease (HD), as it is the only HD fundraiser held annually in Edmonton. All proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease and Juvenile Huntington disease (JHD).

Who? Edmonton Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada

What? Walk to Cure Huntington Disease

When? Saturday, May 27, 2017

Where? Rundle Park, Site 5, Edmonton, Alberta

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

Details: Join the Edmonton chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada and participate in 2K and 4K walks through Edmonton’s beautiful Rundle Park. With registration beginning at 1:00PM followed by the walk at 2:00PM. After the walk, at 3:00PM, make sure to join the social – come and celebrate and help support those impacted by HD! For more information and to register visit www.hscevents.ca/EdmontonWalk

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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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