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***Help the Huntington Society of Canada Honour Paul Paone Through 3-on-3 Basketball***

(KITCHENER, ON) September 28, 2016 – Join the Niagara Falls Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) for the *Paul Paone Memorial 3-on-3 Tournament*. Paul Paone was diagnosed with Huntington disease (HD) in April 2005, at the young age of 27. As a student at Westlane Secondary School (1991-1996), Paul’s favourite sport was basketball, and he played on the school team. Running since 2011, the 3-on-3 tournament was born out of Paul’s love of basketball, and his and his family’s desire to further research and support for those with HD. Come out on game day and mingle with the HD community while watching some great action on the court. 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).

What? Paul Paone Memorial 3-on-3 Tournament

When? Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where? A.N. Myer Secondary School (6338 O’Neil Street, Niagara Falls)

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

Details: Come out on tournament day to support the players, watch some basketball, and mingle with the HD community. Consider making a donation in Paul’s memory, either online or at the event.

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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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