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## The Globe & Mail and the DNA Dilema:

### *The Genome Project*

Check out The Globe & Mail series on the Genome Project and the risks to Canadians engaging in the Genome Research Project. Click on the titles to read the full articles.

#### **Stacking the Deck** - Dec. 8, 2012

“Would you make your DNA and health information public if it may help cure disease?”

#### **Do we need legislation to protect Canadians’ genetic rights?** - Dec. 11, 2012

“Picture this: Your father died of Huntington’s Disease and you’re haunted by the possibility that you also carry the genetic mutation that causes it.”

#### **Tapping genetics next frontier for marketers** - Dec 13, 2012

“One day in the not-too-distant future, marketers might turn to an unexpected source for clues to Prof. Pike’s vacations preferences: his chromosomes.”

#### **The ethics get thornier when kids are involved** - Dec 18, 2012

“The prospect of decoding the DNA of a baby at birth - and falling under the mountain of data that comes with it - is no longer a futuristic fantasy.”

#### **In search of genomic incentives** - Dec 19, 2012

“Medical innovation involves a peculiar mix of seemingly contradictory motivations. We need to strike the right balance.”

#### **Canadians answer call to share genetic data** - Dec 21, 2012

“When researchers asked volunteers to put their genomes online in order to build a genetic and medical storehouse, the response was overwhelming.”

#### **Letter to the Editor: Mind the legislative gap** - Dec 17, 2012

“While predictive genetic testing holds the promise of advancing the understanding of disease, there is also great potential for the information to be misused.”

### Check out the Event Section of our Website

Are you organizing an event to raise awareness or funds for the Huntington Society of Canada? Educational, social and fundraising events can be posted on the Events section of the HSC website. Contact us at [info@huntingtonsociety.ca](mailto:info@huntingtonsociety.ca). Visit our website regularly to view upcoming events near you!

### IN THE NEWS!

#### **Video Debate**

On Tuesday, December 18, 2012 Bev Heim-Myers participated in a video debate for the Globe and Mail. Check it out [here](#).

#### **Father Spirit**

Jonathan and his HD positive Father, Peter, take a bold step into a four-month journey through India. View the teaser [here](#).

#### **Referee Hangs up Skates**

December 19, 2012

Mike Neill, Oakville referee, is honoured at his last game where more than \$2,000 was raised for HD. Read the full article [here](#).

### Celebrating 40 years!



Huntington Society of Canada’s 40th Anniversary Campaign: Grassroots to Mountaintops. Building a new chapter in our history starts now.

The Grassroots to Mountaintops campaign goal is to raise \$5 million to meet critical needs. With the help of our strategic partners and supporters, the Huntington Society of Canada continues to be an innovator by creating opportunities across Canada.

**To contribute to the next 40 click here.**