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## Genetic discrimination means the choice between life and life insurance

Huffington Post, December 12, 2014

Protecting members of our society from discrimination based on the colour of their skin, ethnicity, or ancestry is a fundamental Canadian value. Unfortunately, Canadians across the country currently face real as well as potential future discrimination based on their DNA. For the full story, click [here](#).

## Canada moves closer to genetic discrimination ban

HRM Online, December 10, 2014

As Canada moves closer to legally banning genetic discrimination, employers would be forgiven for thinking the high-tech regulation won't make much of an impact, but here, advocates explain why the new act is so important and reveal how it could affect you. For the full story, click [here](#).

## 2014 Amaryllis Campaign a resounding success!

Our incredible volunteers in every province across the country raised \$115,000 through the Amaryllis Campaign this year! These funds will help fund research to find a meaningful treatment for HD and support families across Canada. To learn more, click [here](#).

## Governor General dares Canadians to give

Mygivingmoment.ca

"I'm delighted to invite you to join My Giving Moment, a campaign that will celebrate and generate the kind of giving that, as Canadians, is in our DNA. Opportunities to give are all around us, every day. We call them 'Giving Moments.' They're those special moments when we see someone who needs help, something that needs changing, or other people giving. They're those moments when we suddenly realize that we can give, too." To learn more, click [here](#).

## HD RESEARCH NEWS

### Turning skin cells into brain cells: A Huntington disease research breakthrough?

HDBuzz, November 27, 2014

Scientists can now reprogram human skin cells to make working cells that resemble 'medium spiny neurons,' the type of brain cell that is most affected early in Huntington disease. We're still a long way off from being able to replace the brain cells that are being lost in HD, but this research is an important step down that path, and is a great tool to study HD. Click [here](#) for the full article.

### The Lancet Neurology publishes Prana's Huntington disease trial

Orphan Drugs, November 19, 2014

Prana Biotechnology has announced that the results of its Phase 2 trial in Huntington disease, REACH2HD, has been published online in one of the world's leading medical journals, The Lancet Neurology. Prana announced in February 2014 the company had successfully met its primary endpoint of safety and tolerability in the REACH2HD study, a double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted by Prana and the Huntington Study Group in the U.S. and Australia. Click [here](#) for the full article.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
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The Parker Hotel  
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Registration is now open

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