

Web Resources

Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) www.huntingtonsociety.ca

Our families and volunteers tell a powerful story of caring people who pull together to improve the quality of life of Canadians impacted by Huntington disease (HD). At HSC, we understand what you are going through, whether you have the disease yourself, are caring for someone with HD, are gene positive or are at-risk of inheriting HD.

Helping you, caregivers and medical professionals learn more about HD

We publish a variety of brochures, documents and fact sheets pertaining to HD. Check out the HSC resources page to find publications like the Physician's Guide, a publication for doctors and nurses and other health-care professionals; fact sheets on various topics including Intermediate Alleles, Genetic Testing, Clinical Trials, Communication Tips, Strategies for Challenging Behaviours, Diet, Driving; and many more HD related resources.

Predictive Testing <u>www.PredictiveTestingForHD.com</u>

If you are considering predictive testing for HD, this website provides information to help you make the decision that is right for you. John Zaritsky, director of the film Do You Really Want To Know? (www.knowledge.ca/program/do-you-really-want-to-know) is an Academy Award-winning and Emmynominated documentary filmmaker known for tackling difficult and serious subject matter in ways that personalize the stories, and yet draw attention to the issues. The results are deeply intimate and powerful portraits of ordinary people dealing with extraordinary life and death decisions and they often have a big impact on viewers.

HDBuzz www.hdbuzz.net

HSC is proud to be a founding funder and ongoing supporter of this international initiative. The cost-effective and one-of-a-kind service delivers the latest HD research news in easy-to-understand language and is helping spark interest in upcoming clinical trials.

Young People Affected by Huntington Disease (YPAHD)

www.ypahd.ca

A virtual Chapter of HSC created by youth for youth supports young people faced with challenges associated with HD. This online community provides support and networking opportunities for youth and connects them with HD initiatives in Canada and around the world.

Huntington's Disease Youth Organization (HDYO) www.hdyo.org

HSC is a founding funder of this online community, which brings together young people affected by HD from around the world. By pooling resources with other HD organizations to support HDYO, HSC is able to give youth a voice and deliver age-appropriate information and resources.

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