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In The Know (ITK) is the Huntington Society of Canada's monthly overview highlighting what is going on in the HD community. In an effort to ensure we notify the HD community of recent developments and up-to-date news, ITK is distributed on or about the 15th of every month.

NEWS

Are you a supporter of HSC? Interested in getting more involved?

The Huntington Society of Canada is now accepting nominations to its Board of Directors for vacancies beginning in 2015 and 2016. This national board includes 15 directors from across the country who combine enthusiasm for the work of the Society with expertise in one or more areas of business. If you or someone you know is interested, please let us know. Click [here](#) for nomination details.

Senator Jim Cowan fights for genetic discrimination to be illegal

CBC Radio, March 5, 2015

Senator Cowan discussed Bill S-201, An Act to prohibit and prevent genetic discrimination, on CBC's The Current earlier this month. Click [here](#) to listen to the segment.

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RESEARCH NEWS

Unlocking the potential of antibodies as a therapy for Huntington disease

HDBuzz, February 18, 2015

The growth factor 'BDNF' usually sends a "Survive!" signal to brain cells. In Huntington disease, this system doesn't work as it should, so scientists have been looking for ways to boost the signal. Enter one of nature's most useful tools: the antibody. For the full article, click [here](#).

2015 Huntington Disease Therapeutics Conference

HDBuzz, February 25, 2015

The first of our special reports from the Annual Huntington Disease Therapeutics Conference in Palm Springs – the biggest meeting of HD scientists focused on developing treatments to prevent or slow Huntington disease. For the full article, click [here](#).

Taking new targets to the bank: the DNA repair protein 'ATM' is overactive in HD

HDBuzz, March 9, 2015

A recent study by the Yang lab at UCLA points to a new idea for preventing damage to neurons in Huntington disease. The strategy is to tone down an overly helpful protein called ATM. For the full article, click [here](#).

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UPCOMING HSC EVENTS

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For upcoming events visit
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HSC's 2015 Fall Symposium

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October 17, 2015

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