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RESOURCES & CHAPTER INFORMATION

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Have YOU bookmarked OUR websites yet? Everything you want to know about HD - local and national. What's new? What's happening? Keep informed at www.britishcolumbiahd.ca, and www.huntingtonsociety.ca.

TeamHD is the team of people that are involved in planning and participating in HSC events across the country. Check out our new landing page at teamHD.ca!

Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/HSChappenings

For more information on how to get involved in events, go to teamHD.ca or contact Peggy Houston at 1-800-998-7398 ext. 136 or events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

British Columbia News

Vancouver Chapter

Chapter News
We are looking for volunteers interested in helping to plan the 21st annual Walk to Cure HD in September, as well as those interested in helping with community outreach and lobbying efforts. All welcome!

Chapter Meetings:
Chapter meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics - 950 W 28th Ave, Vancouver, BC at 7:10 pm. For more information contact Graham at kgrahamcook@gmail.com .

Upcoming Events
Jim Pollard Educational Tour: April 9, 6:30pm, Surrey Public Library City Centre, Dr. Ambedkar Room/Room 418, Surrey.
Jim is recognized globally for his approach to caring for individuals with HD. Come learn with us! Register at www.hscevents.ca/BCInfo.

BC Pub Trivia Night: May 29, Butcher and Bullock (911 West Pender Street), Vancouver. Individuals or teams of up to 6 people are invited to join us for a fun night of trivia. Register at www.hscevents.ca/BCPubTrivia (includes 1 burger, 1 beer, and fun!)

Support Groups
People with HD group: 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please contact Rhonda Romolock for more details (604) 822-7195.

Caregivers group: 3rd Monday of the month for 6 evening sessions. Please contact Rhonda Romolock for more details (604) 822-7195.

South Vancouver Island Chapter

Chapter News
The SVI Chapter is looking for individuals interested in supporting social media for the Chapter, and possibly other communications-related tasks. We are also seeking a Secretary. Please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca if you are interested!

Chapter Meetings/Potlucks:
Monthly – gather with us for support and to plan fundraising and awareness activities. Everyone welcome! Contact Hedley for more information.

Support Groups
People with HD Group: 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:30PM to 3:30PM. Focusing on information sharing/discussion. First time attendees, please contact Cheryl, Family Services Worker at (250) 704-2512.

Caregiver Support Group: 3rd Saturday of the month, 9AM to 11AM. Focusing on information sharing/discussion. First time attendees, please contact Cheryl, Family Services Worker at (250) 704-2512.

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The British Columbia Huntington Disease Resource Centre (BC-HDRC), located at the UBC Hospital with the Centre for HD in Vancouver, offers the Huntington Society of Canada's Family Services Program. Rhonda Romolock is the Resource Centre Director and is available 4 days per week.

Family Services include:

- Information on HD and strategies for care
- Connecting families with community services/resources through referral and advocacy
- Educational sessions to community groups and healthcare professionals

South Vancouver Island Chapter Continued

Upcoming Events
Jim Pollard Educational Tour: April 10, 6pm, Cook Street Activity Centre, 380 Cook Street #1, Victoria. Jim is recognized globally for his approach to caring for individuals with HD. Come learn with us! Register at www.hscevents.ca/BCInfo.

Okanagan Chapter

Chapter News
We are very excited to be hosting the 2018 HSC National Conference in Kelowna, and planning is now underway to make this a great event. Please contact hscokanagan@yahoo.ca if you would like to help with event planning or have sponsorship ideas.

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HSCOkanagan

Support Groups
Caregiver Support Group held three times per year (in spring and early summer) alternating between Kelowna and Vernon. By invitation only, contact Tim Bayliss at (250) 712-6225 for more information.

Upcoming Events
Jim Pollard Educational Tour: April 12, 6:30pm, The People Place (3402 27th Avenue, Vernon)
Jim is recognized globally for his approach to caring for individuals with HD. Come learn with us! Register at www.hscevents.ca/BCInfo.

11th Annual Walk/Run to Finish HD: May 26, Kin Beach Park, Vernon
Runners & walkers of all ages and abilities welcome! 5K and 1K. Register and fundraise at www.hscevents.ca/VernonRun

Fraser Valley Area

Support Groups
People with HD, Affected by HD, or Caregivers: 4th Monday of the month (except, July, August and December), Central Abbotsford. New participants are always welcome.

Caregivers Only: 3-4 times per year in addition to the regular monthly meetings.

Call Randy at (604) 851-0225 for more information.