

CHAPTER INFORMATION

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HSC RESOURCE CENTRES

Family Services Program available at HSC
Resource Centres includes:

- 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

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ATLANTIC NEWS

Province-Wide Events:

RaceHD: RaceHD is our national running group that runs, walks or rolls in races across the country to raise money for HD. If you would like more information about the races and to register, visit www.hscevents.ca/racehd. If you have found a race near you that is not listed, contact us at events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Prince Edward Island Chapter

Meetings

We will be holding monthly social activities, and all are welcome. If you are interested or would like to be involved in the PEI Chapter in a leadership or volunteer capacity, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Nova Scotia Chapter

Community News

We have had a great fall. We hosted a Baby Shower and gathering for Brittany Carmicheal at the Smiths house and the beautiful weather meant we could be outside. We hosted our first fundraiser at Yuk Yuks October 19th. It was a great success for the Chapter and raised over \$3000! We also received the Milestone Award for Communication at the National Conference!

Lee Bennett has retired from being our treasurer. Thank you Lee for volunteering for Halifax HSC for 20 years! Thank you to all our volunteers - we appreciate you!

More events are in the works! Contact halifaxhsc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with this, or any other activities in our area.

Upcoming Events

ART SHOW

Put May 2019 on your calendars for our Art Show and sale, led by our local artist Christa Specht, who has hosted multiple Paint Outs in 2018 in preparation for this event. The theme is flowers and the date in May both to honour her mother and to have it during HD awareness month.

Chapter Meetings

Please visit our website at www.hdhalifax.ca for upcoming meeting information.

Newfoundland Area

Support Meetings

1st Tuesday evening of the month, September – June. If you are in the St. John's or Mount Pearl area, join us at the Reid Community Centre in Mount Pearl, all others welcome by teleconference. Please connect with Elaine Smith, Resource Centre Director for more information at 709-745-1155.

HD RESOURCES

Clinical Trials

Participating in a clinical trial is a personal choice. Clinical trials can help advance medical research.

The Society encourages those interested to connect with their HSC Resource Centre Director to discuss possible impacts of participating.

For locations and contact person, visit:
huntingtonsociety.ca/clinical-trial-locations

HDBuzz.net

HD research news. In plain language. Written by scientists for the global HD community. Stay up to date with the latest research news about HD from around the world!

HD Fact Sheets

Fact sheets on a variety of topics relating to HD including communication, clinical trials and behaviour are available on our website at hdfactsheets.ca.

GET INVOLVED

TeamHD

Join the team of people that are involved in planning and participating in HSC events across the country.

Follow us on Facebook at
facebook.com/HSCchappenings

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.

Volunteer

Our strongest asset is our dedicated volunteers. To learn more about how you can get involved and to fill out an application, visit huntingtonsociety.ca/volunteer.

ATLANTIC NEWS

New Brunswick Area

Community News

The annual September Family Gathering BBQ was a great day of socializing, fun and food for attendees, and the new Fundraising Walk component raised over \$1600! The group also had a nice Christmas social in November.

Community Meetings

Meetings will occur four times a year in October, January, April and July on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The location for meetings rotates between Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton. Meetings will be accessible by phoning in as well. Please contact Marthe Gautreau, RSW, Resource Centre Director at 1-844-384-2345 for more information.

YPAHD Chapter

YPAHD helps youth think about and discuss things like genetic testing, family life, and dating with HD, and supports them in their struggles of being affected by the disease. This group gives young people someone to relate to, talk to, and lean on. This support system can be incredibly important during this stage in life and beyond.

Chapter Meetings

YPAHD is a virtual chapter that meets monthly via phone. YPAHD conference calls are typically scheduled during the evening of the second Sunday of each month but this schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Events

For upcoming events and more information on how to get involved with YPAHD, visit www.ypahd.ca.