

CHAPTER INFORMATION

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Don't see a Chapter or area representative in your area? Contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca to find out what you can do in your area!

ONTARIO 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.

Toronto Sports Getaway Raffle: Tickets are now on sale for your chance to win one of our two great packages! Visit www.hscevents.ca/SportsGetawayRaffle for all the details and to purchase tickets.

Toronto Chapter

Community News

We are always looking for new volunteers and event ideas. Contact us to learn how you can help! Email us at info@hdtoronto.org or visit our Facebook page (HSCTorontoChapter) for regular updates and event listings.

Meetings

Chapter meetings will be held via Conference Call. For more info or to get our newsletters please email Ellen at info@hdtoronto.org.

For Greater Toronto Area Support Groups please contact Rozi Andrejas, RCD.

Halton/Peel Area

Support Meetings

Jan. 24, Mar. 21, May 23,
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Family Services of Peel
501 - 151 City Centre Drive, Room 512
Mississauga, ON L5B 1M7

Please note that registration is required for each session. For further information and to register, please contact: Ekta Hattangady, Halton/Peel Resource Centre Director at 289-521-2090 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

London Chapter & Area

Community News

The London Chapter held another successful Toronto Blue Jays raffle over the summer and raised over \$6,500. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket. The Chapter also had a great Music Night and Silent Auction on September 15th, raising over \$11,000 to be used for research and support services. A big thank you to Eli and the Straw Man for performing at our event. What a fabulous time we all had!

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas. Please send an email to Susan Van Aarsen at hd.londonchapter@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

HSC RESOURCE CENTRES

HSC National Office

151 Frederick Street, Suite 400
Kitchener, ON N2H 2M2
1-800-998-7398
info@huntingtonsociety.ca

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

East Central Ontario

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Kingston/Belleville Area

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London Chapter & Area Continued

Meetings

The London Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of each month (with the exceptions of July, August and December) for support and information sharing at Parkwood Hospital, 801 Commissioners Road East, London. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Susan at hd.londonchapter@gmail.com for more information.

Windsor/Essex Chapter

Community News

This year the Chapter had its 17th Annual Essex Indy at Warp Drive Race Park, and raised over \$14,000! Families enjoyed racing around the track, the BBQ, and the great silent auction items.

Meetings

Windsor/Essex Chapter Meetings are held monthly except in July and August. Meetings start at 7:00 pm. For more information please contact Paul Bateman at pjb8man@hotmail.com.

Peterborough Chapter

Community News

This fall the Peterborough Chapter ran its first 'Thanksgolfing' event that raised over \$5,000.

Meetings

The Chapter meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. See our Facebook page for more information (www.facebook.com/HDptbo) or contact ptbohd@gmail.com to get on the email distribution list.

Support Group meetings take place in Peterborough on the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marilyn Mitchell for more information and location at 1-855-426-4333 or mmitchell@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Durham Chapter

Community News

The Durham Chapter has various events and activities during the year. If you would like to know more about us or become part of the Chapter please contact durhamregionhd@gmail.com.

Support Meetings

Support group meetings take place in Whitby on the 4th Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marilyn Mitchell for more information and location at 1-855-426-4333 or mmitchell@huntingtonsociety.ca.

HSC RESOURCE CENTRES

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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!

ONTARIO NEWS

Ottawa Chapter

Community News

We are always seeking volunteers to help plan and execute events. Find us on Facebook to see how you can get involved: www.facebook.com/HSCOttawa.

Support Meetings

Support Group Meetings: There are two groups available; a group for people in early to early-middle stage HD, and a Caregiver Support Group. Contact Paul Klodniski (613-233-5838) for schedule & location.

Simcoe/Muskoka Area

Community News

The first ever Simcoe Muskoka Run/Walk to Cure happened in October, and was a huge success! The group not only fundraised about \$3,000, they also raised awareness in their community through great media coverage. There was a great showing of community support with two MPP's and one MP in attendance.

Northern Ontario

Community News

The Sudbury Chapter participated in a Wellness Fair at the Canada Revenue Agency this September, helping to raise awareness about HD.

We are always in need of volunteers to participate in Chapter activities and events.

For the Timmins area please contact Lynn Walker via Facebook @Lynn.Walker or by text at 705-274-1491 and for the Sudbury area please contact Sarah at 1-855-522-5319 or hd.sudbury@live.ca.

Upcoming Events

JIMMY POLLARD TOUR

We are excited to announce that Jimmy Pollard will be doing a speaking tour in April 2019 in four Northern Ontario cities including Huntsville, Sudbury, Timmins and Thunder Bay. For further details regarding location and times contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Meetings

Support Group Meetings: Contact Sarah at the NORC for schedule and location 1-855-522-5319

Grand River Chapter

Community News

The Grand River Chapter had its 8th Annual Founders Walk in September and raised over \$26,000! There was also face painting, food, and great prizes for participants, with lots of socializing that made for an overall great day! The Chapter was also presented with the Milestone Award for Fundraising at the National Conference.

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/HSC happenings

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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

Young People Affected by HD

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.

Visit www.ypahd.ca for more information or follow them on social media...

Facebook: /YPAHD

Instagram: @YPAHDFeed

Twitter: @YPAby_HD

Youth Mentorship Program

The HSC Mentorship Program is designed to support young people across Canada facing the everyday challenges of growing up in a family affected by Huntington disease.

Visit huntingtonsociety.ca/learn-about-hd/youth-mentorship-program for more information.

ONTARIO NEWS

Grand River Chapter Continued

Meetings

For information about Chapter meetings and getting involved, please contact Garry Kinzie for more info at 519-740-6221 or email hdgrandriver@gmail.com.

Niagara Chapter

Community News

Happy New Year from the Niagara Chapter. We had a busy fall! Our fall book sales raised a total of \$2,660. The Paul Paone 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was a great public awareness fundraiser. Our 3rd Annual Trivia Night saw wonderful participation and brought in over \$2,300. We had Audrey DeKoning and Michael Miner run in the Niagara Falls Marathon, raising almost \$1,000. Thank you to Niagara Chapter volunteers for all the fundraising you have done over the year. November 7th we held our Chapter Dinner/Meeting and learned about the Conference from our rep. Rob Martin and also about medical research advances from Dr. Tamara Maiuri. We enjoyed a great Niagara Chapter Christmas dinner at Victoria Shores in Vineland.

We are a small but very hard working group and always have lots of fun at our events. If you are interested in learning more about our fundraising efforts or just about our Niagara Chapter, please contact Gail (gaildekoning@gmail.com) or our President John (stainsbyjohn@gmail.com). We would love to meet you and have you join us even if you only want to talk.

Upcoming Events

ELI & THE STRAW MAN CONCERT

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Seneca Queen Theatre, Niagara Falls
For more details contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

March in Port Colborne

If you would like more details or to enter a team, contact Lynn/Rick Miner at rminer2@cogeco.ca

Watch for dates of the April Book Sale held at the Fairview Mall in St. Catharines. If you would like to volunteer for this event contact gaildekoning@gmail.com. Also watch for information about our Golfapalooza Golf Tournament in June.

Meetings

Maïke Zinabou is presently on leave. Please contact Angele at 1-800-998-7398 ext. 132 or abenard@huntingtonsociety.ca for more information on support services in this area.

STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for our Newsletters

Are you interested in finding out about the latest research news from around the world, or what is happening in your local HD community, or tips for caring for a person with HD?

The Huntington Society of Canada is committed to providing you with the most up-to-date information on your topics of interest.

For more information on our three newsletters and to sign up to receive them directly to your inbox on release date, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/newsletters.

Social Media

You can find us on...

Facebook: /HuntingtonSC

Twitter: @HuntingtonSC

Instagram: @HuntingtonSocietyCanada

Youtube: /HuntSocCanada

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.

ONTARIO NEWS

Kingston/Belleville Area

Support Meetings

4th Wednesday of every month - alternating between the Caregiver Support group, and the Drop-in Support group for anyone in the early stages of HD, family, friends or community caregivers. Contact Sherrie McKeegney for details at 613-548-7153 or smckeegney@huntingtonsociety.ca for details.

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

POT OF BOWL FOR HD

March 16, 2019

Sarnia

Start your St. Patrick's Day festivities with us! For more information and to register visit www.hscevents.ca/SarniaBowl.

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