ALBERTA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



CHAPTER INFORMATION

Southern Alberta Chapter

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Edmonton Chapter

President: Greg Taylor taylorg1@telusplanet.net

Camrose Chapter

President: Arnold Foss fossman@telusplanet.net

Peace Country Chapter

President: Mack Erno mack@jadecash.com

HSC National Office

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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

Northern Alberta Resource Centre

Bernadette Modrovsky, BSW, RSW Resource Centre Director Edmonton, AB

Tel: 780-434-3229 • Toll free: 1-855-554-9484

bmodrovsky@huntingtonsociety.ca

Available 3 1/2 days per week

Southern Alberta Resource Centre

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Tel: 403-532-0609 • Toll Free: 1-844-532-0609 sthiele@huntingtonsociety.ca

ALBERTA 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 local race that is not listed, email us at **events@huntingtonsociety.ca**.

Southern Alberta Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Southern Alberta Chapter had a successful pot luck and Chapter Meeting in January. Heather Dodds has now taken over as Chapter President and is very excited to take on the role.

Sign up for the Southern Alberta Chapter Newsletter for the latest information by emailing hdcalgary@gmail.com or sending a message through our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/southernalbertahd.

We need volunteers for the HSC Bag Check at the Scotiabank Calgary Marathon on Sunday, May 26. Volunteer shifts are 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Stampede Grandstand Parking Lot. To sign up, visit www.calgarymarathon.com/volunteers. If you register, please send an email to kimwedgerfield@icloud.com as well to let her know you are with HSC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOPE FOR A CURE RUN AND WALK

Saturday, June 8 at Bowness Park, Calgary

For more information about this event, contact the Run Planning Committee at hdhopeyyc@gmail.com.

MEETINGS

Community Gathering and Chapter Update: Fall 2019, location TBD Contact: Heather Dodds at 403-404-4166, hdcalgary@gmail.com or visit https://www.facebook.com/SouthernAlbertaHD for more information.

Edmonton Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Follow the Edmonton Chapter on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hscyeg.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EDMONTON WALK TO CURE HD

Saturday, May 4

Join volunteers at Rundle Park in Edmonton and help raise funds to support those affected by HD! 2km and 4km routes are available.

Visit www.hscevents.ca/edmontonwalk for more information or to register.

MEETINGS

First Tuesday of every month. Contact Greg at taylorg1@telusplanet.net for the location and more information. All are welcome to attend any events including the monthly meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. the monthly meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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HD RESOURCES

Clinical Trials

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

HSC encourages those interested to connect with their 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 www.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/hschappenings

For more information on how to get involved in events, go to www.teamHD.ca or contact our Community Events Coordinator 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 www.huntingtonsociety.ca/volunteer.

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Camrose Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Follow the Camrose Chapter on Facebook and Twitter (@HSCcamrosechapt) or visit our website at www.hdcamrose.ca for meeting dates and Chapter information. We are always looking for new volunteers and ideas!

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th ANNUAL CAMROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Silver Creek Golf Course, New Norway

Registration at 8:15 a.m., Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Contact golfhd@shaw.ca for further information.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@hsccamrosechapt) or visit our website at www.hdcamrose.ca for meeting dates and Chapter information.

Peace County Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are interested in our Chapter or in attending a meeting, contact Mack 780-897-8048 or mack@jadecash.com or visit our website for more details and updates at www.peacecountryhd.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th ANNUAL HD RIDE FOR A CURE

August 24-26

Teepee Creek, AB

Check out www.peacecountryhd.ca for more information or follow us on Facebook. For a copy of our 2019 calendar featuring pictures of the 2018 HD Ride 4 a Cure, please contact us and we will mail you one!

GRANDE PRAIRIE COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Redwood Inn & Suites, 8117 99 St., Clairmont, AB

Visit www.peacecountryhd.ca or www.huntingtonsociety.ca/cef for more details.

Young People Affected by HD (YPAHD) Chapter

YPAHD gives young people someone with whom they can relate, 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 telephone. YPAHD conference calls are typically scheduled during the evening of the second Sunday of each month but this schedule is subject to change.

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