ATLANTIC COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

INDY GO-KART CHALLENGE

On Saturday, June 15 at Burlington Amusement Park. Register for a day full of fun and action, and collect donations at www.hscevents.ca/peiindy

Nova Scotia Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Contact halifaxhsc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with upcoming activities or events in our area.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Newfoundland Area

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are interested in volunteering with our group in St. John's on fundraising and awareness activities, please contact Catherine Price. If you are interested in volunteering elsewhere in the province, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca. Check out our new Facebook page to connect province-wide by searching @hscnl

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

May 24–25 - Contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca for information.

CONCEPTION BAY COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

This will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Community Room, Pte Josiah Squibb Memorial Pavilion in Carbonear. There will be presentations about research and caregiving. Visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/cef for more details.

BARKER'S BATTLE RUN FOR HUNTINGTON DISEASE

On Saturday, June 22 at Coachman's Cove Community Fire Hall. Join us for a 3.5K fun run (or distance of your choosing). Walk, run, bike or rollerblade! Come in your purple and blue, and join us for a BBQ after, and a dance later that evening. Register at www.hscevents.ca/barkersbattle.

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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: www.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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Newfoundland Area Continued

SUPPORT MEETINGS

First 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.

New Brunswick Area

COMMUNITY NEWS

We continue to work on rebuilding our Chapter in New Brunswick. Join us as we plan for fundraising, and awareness in 2018 and beyond! If you would like to join us at this exciting time, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca. Be sure to check out the N.B. Facebook page - www.facebook.com/hscnb/ as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

This will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at the Kennebecasis Public Library in Quispamsis. There will be presentations about research and caregiving. Visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/cef for more details.

SUPPORT MEETINGS

Meetings will occur four times a year in October, January, April and July on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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.

Young People Affected by HD (YPAHD) Chapter

YPAHD helps youth think about and discuss issues such as 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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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