

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Manitoba Chapter

President: Vern Barrett
info@hdmanitoba.ca

HSC National Office IS MOVING IN OCTOBER!

New address:

20 Erb St. W, Suite 801, Waterloo, ON N2L 1T2
1-800-998-7398
info@huntingtonsociety.ca

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

Manitoba Resource Centre

200 Woodlawn St., Winnipeg
Marla Buchholz BSW RSW
Resource Centre Director
204-772-4617 mbuchholz@huntingtonsociety.ca

Our support group is open to all those impacted by HD. Please contact Marla for more information.

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! Visit www.en.hdbuzz.net for more information.

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.

MANITOBA NEWS

Province-Wide Events

Holiday Hustle: The Holiday Hustle is a great way to stay active and involved during the Winter season! Check out our website for a race near you, and start fundraising for some amazing prizes: www.hscevents.ca/HolidayHustle. If you've found a race near you that is not listed, contact us at events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Manitoba Chapter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wow! We had a record breaking year at the Winnipeg Heroes Walk, with over 200 in attendance, and raising over \$37,000. This is nearly four times what we raised last year. Thank you to all who attended, fundraised, donated and volunteered, we couldn't have done it without you! Such a wonderful team result for all our Huntington families! We had another great Indy Go-Kart Race on September 8! Check out the Winnipeg Chapter on Facebook and Instagram for photos and results.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINNIPEG COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

September 26, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, Winnipeg, MB

This CEF will also include a local presentation and a Q&A session with neurologist, Dr. Udow. For more information and to register, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/CEF.

BRANDON COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

September 30, 2019 - 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Brandon Public Library, Brandon, MB

For more information, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/CEF.

MEETINGS

Manitoba Chapter Meetings take place monthly at the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, 825 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, MB. Please contact Vern Barrett at vbarrett@mts.net or call 204-694-1779 to find out when the next meeting will occur. All are welcome!

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.

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. Check social media or contact ypahd@huntingtonsociety.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YPAHD day is coming up on November 16, 2019. YPAHD day is a one-day conference specifically designed for youth (14-35) affected by HD. Youth from across the country gather regionally to learn about genetic testing, family planning, caring for someone with HD, guilt, event planning, round table discussions and more! For more information, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/ypahd-day.