

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 is our national running group that runs, walks or rolls in races across the country to raise money for Huntington disease. If you would like more information about the races and how to register, visit p2p.onecause.com/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

On November 1, the Halifax Chapter hosted a Comedy Night and Silent Auction at Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club. Together we raised over \$2,000 for Huntington disease! Contact halifaxhsc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with upcoming activities or events in our area.

MEETINGS

Please visit our website at www.hdhalifax.ca or visit our Facebook page for upcoming chapter meeting information. All are welcome to attend.

Newfoundland Area

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are seeking volunteers interested in planning a provincial fundraising hike in Gros Morne, or other events across Newfoundland. If you are interested, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

MEETINGS

The Support Group will run every second month from September-June. Please contact the Resource Centre Director, Elaine Smith at 709-745-1155 for more information as well as dates and location.

New Brunswick Area

COMMUNITY NEWS

On September 6, we had a fantastic time at our annual walk! This year we also enjoyed a pizza lunch. We held two great paint parties hosted by Barb Arnott, from Morrisdale, NB, where participants enjoyed some guided paint lessons. We also had 25 people attend our Christmas Social on November 24. Heather Jansma, certified music therapist, attended our gathering and introduced the group to music therapy. Thanks for an amazing year everyone!

If you are interested or would like to be involved in the New Brunswick Chapter in a leadership or volunteer capacity, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

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.

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
www.facebook.com/hschappenings

For more information on how to get involved in events, go to www.teamHD.ca or contact the HSC Events Team at 1-800-998-7398, ext. 138 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.

ATLANTIC NEWS

New Brunswick Area Continued

UPCOMING EVENTS

You will receive an invitation by email and regular mail for a provincial spring event in April, 2020. Marthe will share the details for the type of event, date, time, and place as soon as confirmed. If you are not currently on the New Brunswick mailing list and would like to be added, please contact Marthe.

MEETINGS

There is a growing interest within our community for support groups. Marthe will be contacting people individually to discuss the process and get interested people registered. Marthe will share the details for the date, time, and location of the support group meetings as soon as confirmed.

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 for more information.