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**Event Date:** November 12 and 13, 2022  
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***Huntington Society of Canada’s National Virtual Conference: Nov. 12-13***

(Waterloo, ON) Sept. 26, 2022 – The Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) is pleased to announce their third National Virtual Conference, taking place November 12 and 13, 2022. Registration for the free conference is now open and closes November 8.

The Huntington Society of Canada’s (HSC) second National Virtual Conference took place in February 2022 and saw record-breaking participation from the Huntington disease (HD) community. Advantages of the virtual format include removing financial and travel barriers, as well as allowing for a degree of anonymity, if desired.

The two-day conference will feature a roster of exciting and knowledgeable speakers, including those involved in HD laboratory and clinical research, as well as support services for individuals and families affected by HD. A wealth of other topics pertinent to the population, from caregiving to genetic testing, are also covered. A key component of the conference is the opportunity for participants to connect with and meet people in the community via chat rooms and other virtual social activities.

HSC’s National Awards recipients will also be announced at the conference, honouring individuals, chapters, or businesses making a difference in the HD community.

**What?** Huntington Society of Canada’s National Virtual Conference

**When?** November 12 and 13, 2022. Registration deadline November 8, 2022

**Where?** The conference is virtual. Participants can log in from their own homes.

For conference information visit [www.huntingtonsociety.ca/conference/](http://www.huntingtonsociety.ca/conference/)

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**Huntington disease (HD)** is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk of developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD whether as a caregiver, a family member, or a friend. Huntington disease is often described as having the symptoms of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and ALS – simultaneously. As the disease progresses, a person with HD become less able to manage movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death.

The **Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)** is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease. HSC is the only Canadian health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with Huntington disease across Canada.

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