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Are you a supporter of the Huntington Society of Canada? Interested in getting more involved?

HSC is now accepting nominations to its Board of Directors for vacancies beginning in 2015 and 2016. This national board includes 15 directors from across the country who combine enthusiasm for the work of the society with expertise in one or more areas of business including law, fundraising, communications, strategic planning, media and human resources. If you, or someone you know, is interested please let us know. There is a process that we follow, and expertise that we are looking for, but it starts with your interest. Forward your CV and Letter of Interest outlining your skills and experience to the Huntington Society of Canada, 151 Frederick St., Suite 400, Kitchener, ON, N2H 2M2, Attention: HSC Board. All nominations received by April 30, 2014 will be considered.

HD Therapeutics Conference present a video 'postcard'

CHDI Foundation, March 26, 2014

Each year the HD Therapeutics Conference puts together a video "postcard" to convey to patients and families some of the major themes from the conference. The idea is to foster a sense of progress towards therapeutics for HD and set realistic expectations among families about new developments that might be coming soon. Click [here](#) to view the video postcard.

IN THE NEWS!

Raptor announces results of cysteamine trial for Huntington disease

HDBuzz - April 10, 2014

A chemical called cysteamine has long been of interest as a potential therapy for Huntington's disease. Now, Raptor Pharmaceuticals has announced the interim results of a study of cysteamine in HD patients. The trial failed to meet its pre-specified goal, but there are some interesting details in the data suggesting the ongoing trial deserves attention. Read the whole story [here](#).

The Senate discusses genetic discrimination Bill and how it will affect Canadians

ParlVU - April 1, 2014

Senator Linda Frum spoke in regards to Senator James S. Cowan's Bill S-201 in the Senate, on Tuesday, April 1st, for the Conservatives. Listen to the proceedings [here](#).

Discussions that people don't want to have

The Globe and Mail - March 13, 2014

Reports that scientists are working on a test to determine who is at risk for Alzheimer's may sound like a medical breakthrough, but the chances are slim that hordes will roll up their sleeves to provide the necessary blood sample. How does this relate to Huntington disease? Read the whole story [here](#).

Organizers of three-on-three basketball tournament hope for a slam dunk

Peterborough This Week, March 27, 2014

The sixth annual event, sponsored by Nortrax and ServiceMASTER, is held to raise funds for the Huntington Society of Canada. The tournament was held on April 5 at the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre. Since it began, the charity event has netted more than \$20,000. Read the full article by [clicking here](#).

YOUTH
MENTORSHIP
PROGRAM



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the program and how to become a mentor or mentee please contact: the Youth Mentorship Coordinator:
mentorship@huntingtonsociety.ca
1-306-979-9111 OR
Toll Free 1-855-253-0215

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Updates from the Enroll-HD
global community

UPCOMING HSC EVENTS

April 25 - Wawota, SK - Walk to Cure HD
April 27 - Toronto, ON - Gems Walk
April 29 - May 3 - Niagara, ON - Book Sale

For more upcoming events visit
[www.huntingtonsociety.ca/
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The HSC National Conference 2014

Winnipeg, MB

October 24 & 25, 2014

For more information or to register visit
www.huntingtonsociety.ca