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Protecting the Genetic Data of Families with Histories of Serious illnesses

Voice America, February 3, 2014

Bev Heim-Myers, Chief Executive Officer of the Huntington Society of Canada, and Louise Vetter, the Chief Executive Officer of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, were interviewed for syndicated radio show, *Family Caregivers Unite*. They explain their Societies' work generally and in protecting the genetic data of families with histories of Huntington disease. They discuss genome projects and the benefits and challenges that these create, especially in protecting the privacy of the genetic heritage of families with histories of serious illnesses. Listen to the full interview [here](#).

Huntington's Disease Society of America and Huntington Society of Canada Discuss Genetic Testing

Voice America, October 22, 2013

Bev Heim-Myers and Louise Vetter talk about their experience with family caregiving, and their work with their organizations. They explain the challenges that arise in the American and Canadian healthcare, social and justice systems for protection of the genetic heritage of families with a history of Huntington disease. They discuss responses to the challenges in the US and Canada. Listen to the full radio show by [clicking here](#).

IN THE NEWS!

Ontario researchers find possible way to treat Huntington disease

Meridian Booster- January 22/14

HSC funds breakthrough research by Dr. Stephen Ferguson about the huntingtin protein receptor. Read the whole story [here](#).

Cam Wilson Smashes World Record for HD

Slideways Go Karting - February 5/14

V8 Ute driver Cam Wilson rocketed to the Guinness World Record books, travelling 604kms in 24 hours and smashing the current record of 503km for - 'Karting, Greatest distance travelled in 24 hours indoors (individual)' by 101kms, while raising funds for HD. Read the whole story [here](#).

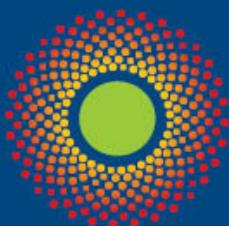
Does high-dose creatine "slow the onset" of Huntington disease?

HDBuzz - February 11/14

The results of a new study called PRECREST, investigating whether the nutritional supplement creatine can slow Huntington disease progression, have just been published. Read the whole story [here](#).

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Physician's Guide

HSC has published the 3rd edition of *A Physician's Guide to the Management of Huntington Disease*, with the assistance of HDSA.

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