

How we make a difference

- In-person, phone and email support
- Sharing Huntington's disease information and resources
- Information and education sessions for families, health professionals and service providers
- Support groups and family-focused events
- Pre-planning and accessing the NDIS
- Arranging referrals and linking relevant community services
- Regular regional visits
- Supporting patients and families at the monthly RBWH HD clinic
- Ongoing information sessions and events



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Huntingtons Queensland

A significant amount of our work is social counselling and advocacy for people with Huntington's disease and their families. This work is currently unfunded. We rely on the generosity and support of the community through fundraising, donations and bequests to continue our vital work. Please contact us and find out how your gift could make a difference.

How you can make a difference

By your side

Providing understanding, support and advice for individuals and families impacted by Huntington's disease.



What is Huntington's disease?

Huntington's disease is a neurodegenerative disease caused by a faulty gene. The condition causes nerve cells in the brain and nervous system to break down over time.

There are three types of symptoms: Cognitive, mood and emotions, and motor skills. Symptoms present differently for every individual. The disease used to be known as Huntington's Chorea (*latin: dance*) due to its characteristic uncontrolled movements.

Huntington's disease is not contagious. Transmission of Huntington's disease is genetic, which means that it can only be passed down directly from a parent to a child.

Every child who has a parent with the faulty gene has a 50% chance of inheriting Huntington's disease.

There is no cure for Huntington's disease, however, symptoms may be managed.

About Huntingtons Queensland

Huntingtons Queensland supports individuals and families affected by Huntington's disease.

Huntingtons disease can be a challenging journey and it is good to know that you don't have to manage alone.

That's why Huntingtons Queensland is here.

Huntingtons Queensland are the experts when it comes to living with Huntington's disease. Our team can help you and your family to understand and cope with a life impacted by HD.

We provide advice, support and human connection.

We understand the reality of this disease.

We are there for you. By your side.

What we can do for you

Huntingtons Queensland's support programs aim to maximise the quality of life of people impacted by Huntington's disease.

Huntingtons Queensland's activities:

- Engage and inspire affected individuals and families
- Promote wellbeing
- Encourage social connection
- Inform and educate service providers.

Huntingtons Queensland services are framed by more than 45 years of real-life, evidence-based best practice experience which are sourced through national and international research and clinical connections.

