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# 2025 National Family Conference

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Founded in 1984, The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide and Related Diseases Inc. (The Canadian MPS Society) is committed to providing support to individuals and families affected with Mucopolysaccharide (MPS) and related diseases. The rarity of MPS diseases also means that published literature is hard to come by, making in-person communication vital.

Our bi-annual conferences give families affected by MPS & related diseases an opportunity to learn about new research, treatment and care, and to share information and experiences with other affected families and individuals. Because MPS diseases are very rare, our conferences often represent the only opportunities families have to meet others whose family members share the same disease.

### 2025 National Family Conference:

Our conference is being held at the Mississauga/Meadowvale Hilton, Ontario (near Toronto). We are shooting for the largest turn-out yet. Multiple member families across Canada, medical professionals who will be presenting but also available for questions and a host of volunteers will be there to help us along the way!

### Plenary/Knowledge Translation Sessions:

Well, what is a conference without a great plenary! At the conference we'll dive into the advancements taking place, treatment management, best practices and other valuable information for families. We will also have plenty opportunity for meaningful family interactions. Your feedback from the last conference has been heard, so while plenary sessions offer important group information, there will be more opportunity for families to interact and share experiences.

### Child/Youth Program:

The children affected by MPS and related diseases are our inspiration and we want them to leave the conference with new friendships and memories to last their lifetimes. We will provide an entertaining program for them and their siblings in a safe environment concurrent to the Plenary/Knowledge Translation and Syndrome Breakout Sessions.

### Information Dissemination:

Information from the conference will be published in our on-line newsletter and on our social media channels. Feel free to check out the website: www.mpssociety.ca/2025-nfc/

### Outcomes/Conclusion:

Our hope is that our MPS families and attendees leave the 2025 conference feeling informed and with a renewed sense of community, having made new friends and gained a wealth of lived experiences to apply at home. We also hope that all families benefit from the abundance of information shared, and that those unable to attend the physical conference will benefit from the materials that will be uploaded to our website afterward. Children coming to the conference will be able to make some new buddies and hopefully take home many new memories from the fun activities planned for them.

As the new executive director, my goal is to build on the past 40 wonderful years and provide some new growth for the MPS Community and our key stakeholders. I aim to bridge gaps and empower our families, helping them understand that they can make a difference by changing the way the world views our rare disease community.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime through my email: mary.bone@mpssociety.ca, my cell: 647-282-1225 or Whatsapp if you have it!

Be well,

Mary Bone
Executive Director
Canadian MPS Society

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