

Turner Syndrome Society of Canada

Windsor Group Newsletter

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MEET THE WINDSOR GROUP LEADERS!



Hello All,

My name is Sjann Johnson. I'm on your Board of Directors for the Turner Syndrome Society of Canada as your Membership Chairperson, as well as a Contact person for our group in Windsor. I was diagnosed somewhere around 1970-1972 with TS. I went on Anavar for some growth to my final height of 4'6". My interest is connecting with other Golden Butterflies to find out how other women with TS are dealing with the aging process. My ongoing project is to make 5-10 min. appointments with our local Endocrinologists, Pediatricians, Cardiologists and hearing specialists to get the word out that if they have anyone in their professional and/or personal life to leave our information and hope they will get in touch with us. I am beginning this project by meeting with Dr. G. Cooper of our medical school tomorrow to let him know about us and maybe having some of our information available to the medical students at appropriate events. My other ongoing project is entering our nation wide membership list and keeping connected.

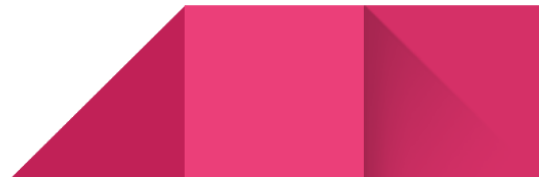
We are trying very hard to begin a chapter in Windsor/Essex County area and would make this call out to all interested to get in contact with me.

Thanks

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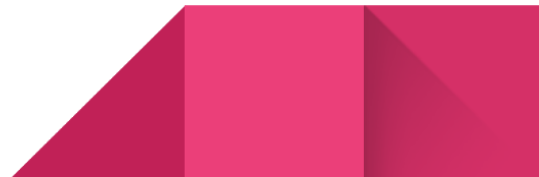


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Hello everyone,

My name is Stephanie Cragg, and I was diagnosed with Turner Syndrome at four years old. I am 32 years old and have been involved with the Turner Syndrome Society since 2007 and am currently acting as President of the national Board of Directors of the Turner Syndrome Society of Canada. I have also previously been involved on the fundraising and communications committees, as well as board secretary. I obtained an undergraduate degree in developmental psychology from the University of Windsor, where I wrote my honours thesis on the effects of Turner Syndrome on self-esteem and body image. I am currently a Master's Student in the combined MA/PhD program in Applied Social Psychology at the University of Windsor, where I plan to continue researching the social and psychological effects of Turner Syndrome. I have also been involved in planning the annual Buds and Butterflies Walkathons and fundraisers held in the Windsor area in support of the Turner Syndrome Society of Canada. In my spare time I love acting in community theatre, and I recently was in a production of '9 to 5: the Musical' as an ensemble member.



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Hello! My name is Kristin Schramer. I am 28 years old and was diagnosed with Turner Syndrome when I was 16. I received my MS in General/Experimental Psychology from Western Illinois University in 2012 and am currently a Ph.D. student in the Applied Social Psychology Program at the University of Windsor. My graduate research has broadly focused on the psychosocial effects of Turner Syndrome as well as the impacts of membership in online health communities. Through my research I hope to promote TS awareness and give back to the TS community. I have been a member of the Turner Syndrome Society of the United States since 2011 where I have actively participated in research promoted by TSSUS, worked with TSSUS to successfully complete my own research, and attended five conferences. I became a member of the Turner Syndrome Society of Canada in 2015 after coming to the University of Windsor. Since joining TSSC, I have collected data for a project investigating the development of Sense of Community in communities for Turner Syndrome, participated in the annual Buds and Butterfly walks in Windsor, Ontario, and have become integrated with a wonderful group of women with TS in the Windsor area. This past year I also joined the TSSC board of directors as a member of the communications committee.

