



Dating and Relationships in Huntington's Disease

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HD is no longer a “family Secret”

- People deserve the right to know
- Greater acceptance of the disease
- Greater understanding of the disease

Families Vary in Openness

- Effects level of comfort
- How long has the person at risk known they are at risk?
- Does the person at risk know someone with HD?

At Risk versus Gene Positive

- At risk
 - Might get it, might not
- Gene Positive
 - Will get it , question is when
- Some issues are the same, some are different

Resources

- <http://www.hdac.org/> - Huntington's Disease Advocacy Center
- <http://www.hdsa.org/> - Huntington's Disease Society of America
- <http://curehd.blogspot.com/> - blog about being at risk for HD
- <http://huntingtondisease.tripod.com/nya/> - National Youth Alliance
- At Risk Support groups
- Local professionals

