

Please take a minute and read our newsletter to find out what is happening in the PI Community across Canada.



Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in our newsletter. Please take a minute to read about all the exciting news taking place in the primary immunodeficiency community across Canada.

Please remember to let us know about any changes to addresses or email, so that you can continue to receive news about the PI community around Canada.

Support CIPO Now

Letter from Our President

We are excited to invite all of our members and their family members to celebrate CIPO's 20th Anniversary at our upcoming gala awards dinner in Toronto on November 17th. This very special fundraiser evening will help celebrate you, our members, who have made it possible for us to serve the immunodeficient community for the last 20 years. We look forward to seeing you all there!

I am happy to announce the launch of the new Peer to Peer Support Program. This program, made possible with thanks to the Immune Deficiency Foundation and Shire, will offer support on a one-on-one basis with specially trained volunteers. This program has been a long time in the making for us here at CIPO, and I am very proud to see it come to fruition.

This year sees CIPO National board in need of a few new faces. At this year's Annual General Meeting, CIPO will be looking to appoint 3 new board members to its National Board of Directors. These new positions on our board will be directors at large. If you feel that you would be a good addition to our team, please put your name forward.

Erin Harder
President, CIPO National

Programs

Peer Support Programs Launched

Thank you to everyone who applied to become a Peer Support Coach! Unfortunately, we only had space for a few in the first training round, but there will be more training sessions coming up, so if you didn't make it to this don't worry!

We are thrilled to announce that the Peer to Peer Support Program will be going live October 1st. If you or someone you know needs a little extra support, or you would like to become a peer support coach, please email: support@cipo.ca

Support Groups

New support groups are starting in Winnipeg, Toronto, North York, Ottawa and Halifax! If you are in any of these areas and are interested in taking part in these monthly safe and confidential meetings, please email support@cipo.ca

[Visit our website!](#)

Events

CIPO's 20th Anniversary Gala!

Date: November 17th, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Islington Golf Club, Toronto

Join us to celebrate 20 years of the Canadian Immunodeficiencies Patient Organization! This black and white fundraiser in support of CIPO services, will look back on the two decades of primary immunodeficiency community in Canada and honour the people who champion the cause.

Most importantly, we will be giving CIPO's first Excellence Awards chosen by YOU! CIPO members will decide, so please go to our website and cast your vote!

The evening will include a cocktail hour, silent auction, door prizes, entertainment, dinner, drinks and gift bags.

Tickets \$100 each. For more information, please visit our website.



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Upcoming Events

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, our Calgary and Edmonton events are being postponed until Spring 2018. We will update with new details shortly.

We are currently planning events for 2018! CIPO will be visiting:

- Kelowna
- Winnipeg
- Calgary
- Edmonton
- London
- Ottawa
- Halifax
- And more!

[For more information and to register, visit our website](#)

Silent Auction Items Needed

Are you a crafter? Do you run a business? Have season's tickets to the theatre or sports venue? CIPO are looking for donations to our upcoming silent auction. All donations will be tax deductible and if unsold will be returned at no cost. Please help CIPO make our fundraiser a success, and ensure that we can continue to serve the PI community in Canada for a further 20 years. Please contact Christine at christine.duncan@cipo.ca

We need your help.

As a volunteer-run organization, we are always looking for **volunteers**. If you are interested in volunteering with CIPO, please contact us at info@cipo.ca

We need your support.

As a patient organization we work for you. We are a patient organization made of patients and family members. To continue making a difference in the care and treatment of PI in Canada, we rely on **donations** from people like you. Every dollar counts.

[DONATE NOW!](#)

We hope you have enjoyed this online version of our newsletter. We value your feedback, so please tell us your thoughts. Thank you for your generous support. Without it we could not continue to do the work that is so needed in the PI community.

Sincerely,

Whitney Goulstone
Executive Director, CIPO National





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