

George Canyon & Friends

Diabetes Heroes Tour

▶ **Monday, May 2, 2011 5:00 – 9:00 pm**
Neptune Theatre - Fountain Hall
1593 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS



Join us for an **evening** of inspiration and entertainment featuring award-winning country music artist **George Canyon** and four other diabetes **heroes** who will share their insights and strategies for living powerfully with diabetes.

Please see page 2 for the complete line-up!

Doors open at 5:00 pm for event registration.

ARRIVE EARLY!

- ▶ Enjoy refreshments
- ▶ Mingle with our diabetes heroes
- ▶ Enter to win great prizes including **the grand prize of a trip for four (4) to Orlando, Florida to attend the Children with Diabetes conference in July 4 - 8, 2012.***

*No purchase necessary. Enter at Diabetes Heroes Tour event in Calgary, Toronto or Halifax between May 2-4, 2011. One prize of trip for 4 to 2012 Children With Diabetes conference in Florida, July 4 - 8, 2012 (approximate value \$6,000). Skill testing question required. Chance of winning depends on number of entries received. Full rules available at the event or by calling 1-866-406-4844.

Reserve your FREE seats today!

To reserve your FREE seats, please email us at gcf2011halifax@its.jnj.com with the name(s) of the person or people attending this event and contact phone number.

Admission to this event is free, however seating is limited.

Seats will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of four (4) seats per RSVP. One RSVP per person, please.

6:00 pm - Opening keynote: Diabetes and the Family



Joe Solowiejczyk, RN, MSW, CDE
Manager, Diabetes Counselling and Training,
Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute/LifeScan/Animas

Joe Solowiejczyk is a nurse, diabetes educator, and family therapist who has personally lived with Type 1 diabetes for 50 years.

Joe will share his expertise and insights on how family dynamics impact diabetes management, and offer strategies for living well with diabetes as a family.

7:00 pm - Interactive session: Three diabetes heroes, three inspiring journeys

Meet three young adults with Type 1 diabetes who are pursuing their dreams and living life to the fullest.



Jordan DePape is a 19-year-old centre for the WHL's Kamloops Blazers. This season, he has racked up 48 points in goals and assists, and was the MJHL rookie of the year in 2008-09.



At 18 years old, Lindsey Carswell is living away from home for the first time as a ski instructor in Banff, before heading to university in the fall. She is also in the process of getting her private pilot's license. *Lindsey disconnects her insulin pump while flying in an aircraft without cabin pressurization.*



Mike Fisher is a 23-year-old amputee and competitive snowboarder on the Canadian National Para-Snowboarding Team. His dream is to compete in the next Paralympic Games.

8:00 - Stories & Songs with George Canyon



George Canyon is an award-winning country music artist who has been living with Type 1 diabetes since he was 14.

He's been widely recognized for his work with children with Type 1 diabetes and the Canadian military. George is the first recipient of the Children With Diabetes Canadian Friends for Life Award, and is a JDRF national spokesperson and an Honourary Colonel in the Canadian Air Force.

George will share his own inspirational story and message that anyone with diabetes can live their dreams, no matter what the odds. He will also be singing selected songs from his new album "*Better Be Home Soon*," with a complimentary copy for each family in attendance. George will be available for photos and autographs after his performance.

Be sure to bring your cameras!

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