

## Conference Subsidy Application

- The **MS Connect Subsidy Application** is made available by the MS Society of Canada, Alberta & NWT Division to people living with multiple sclerosis (MS) or an allied disease.
- This funding is intended to support people living with MS to attend the MS Connect Conference, in Edmonton on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton, who would otherwise be unable to attend.
- The maximum eligible subsidy is two free conference registrations and one night of accommodation at the conference hotel (a maximum subsidy amount of \$250.00). Accommodation is provided to successful applicants whose permanent address is greater than 75 kilometers away from the conference venue. Please note: travel arrangements are to be made by the individual; the MS Society is not responsible for booking or funding individual travel.

### Guidelines/Criteria:

1. An applicant must have a confirmed diagnosis of MS or an allied disease.
2. An applicant must reside within Alberta, the Northwest Territories or the Lloydminster Chapter.
3. Applicants must be willing to fund and provide their own means of transportation to and from the conference.
4. A Declaration of Financial Need must be signed by the applicant or their designate with respect to their financial means. Applicants may be required to submit additional information related to income status at the request of the MS Society.
5. If the application is approved, the MS Society will pay the hotel and conference registration directly; **to avoid duplication, if you are applying for a subsidy, please do not book a hotel room or register for the conference until you have heard from us.** Hotel incidentals are the responsibility of the applicant (i.e., food, room service, etc.).
6. Completing and submitting an application does not guarantee receipt of a subsidy. Funding is limited and is provided to persons with MS with extraordinary financial need.

### How to Apply:

- Fill out the MS Connect Subsidy Application. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will be returned to the applicant.** Please ensure all boxes are filled in and document is signed.
- Read and sign the Declaration of Financial Need.
- Completed subsidy forms should be sent either by email or mail to:

MS Society of Canada, Alberta & NWT Division  
150 – 9405 50<sup>th</sup> St.  
Edmonton, AB T6B 2T4  
Email: [info.alberta@mssociety.ca](mailto:info.alberta@mssociety.ca)

- **Applications will be accepted for review until 4:30 PM on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.** Successful applicants will be notified within 1-2 weeks of the MS Society receiving the completed application.



If your subsidy application is approved, how will attending MS Connect improve and/or impact your quality of life?

**Application Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify the statements made by me in this subsidy application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of these statements are found to be untrue, this application will be rejected.

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Signature of Applicant or Designate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Declaration of Financial Need**

I understand that the MS Society of Canada provides no-cost services and products (supports) to people affected by MS who would otherwise be unable, due to financial hardship, to afford those supports on their own.

I confirm that I am applying for financial support through the MS Connect Subsidy Application. I also confirm that, without the assistance of the MS Society of Canada, I, as a person living with MS would not be able to attend MS Connect based on my own financial means.

I also understand that I may be required to provide additional information on my financial status with regards to my subsidy application for MS Connect.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MS Society of Canada – Privacy Policy**

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada protects clients' privacy. The information collected is used to provide services to clients, compile mailing lists for newsletters, information about programs and meetings and to compile anonymous statistical information. It is shared with authorized individuals and companies outside the MS Society of Canada only if a Release of Information Form is signed by the client. By completing this form, you hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by the MS Society of your personal information in accordance with the MS Society privacy policy. If you have any questions about your personal information, please contact your local MS Society Office at 1-800-268-7582. A copy of our privacy policy may be obtained at any MS Society office by calling 1-800-268-7582 or at [www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca).