

## MS Connect Subsidy Application

- **MS Connect Conference Subsidy Application** is made available by the MS Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division to people living with MS or an allied disease.
- This funding is intended to support people living with MS to attend MS Connect being held in Richmond on October 5 & 6, 2019 at Westin Wall Centre Hotel who would otherwise be unable to attend.
- The maximum eligible subsidy is two free conference registrations and one-night accommodation at conference hotel; a maximum subsidy amount of \$250.00. Accommodation will be provided to successful applicants whose permanent address is greater than 75 km away from conference venue. Please note: Travel arrangements are to be made by the individual; 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 and reside within BC or the Yukon.
2. Applicants must be willing to fund and provide their own means of transportation to and from the conference.
3. A Declaration of Financial Need must be signed by the applicant or designate with respect to their financial means. Applicants may be required to submit additional information at the request of the MS Society in support of their request related to income status.
4. If application is approved, the MS Society will pay hotel and conference registration directly. Hotel incidentals are the responsibility of the applicant (i.e., food, room service, etc.).
5. Completing and submitting application does not guarantee subsidy. Funding is limited and will be provided to persons with MS with extraordinary financial need.

### How to Apply:

- Fill out the subsidy application. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will be returned to 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, BC & Yukon Division  
Metrotower II, 4720 Kingsway #1103  
Burnaby, BC V5H 4N2  
Email: [info.bc@mssociety.ca](mailto:info.bc@mssociety.ca)

- **Applications will be accepted for review until 12:00 pm on Friday, September 20, 2019.** Successful applicants will be notified within 1-2 weeks of the MS Society receiving the completed application.

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Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	
Postal Code:		
Phone:	(home)	(cell)
Email:		
Name of individual who would be accompanying you to MS Connect (if applicable):		

Have you applied for and received a conference subsidy from the MS Society in the past?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
If yes, in what year?		

Please tell us why you would like to attend MS Connect?

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 or allied disease would not be able to attend 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Designate

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).