



FUNDRAISING TOOLKIT

Thanks for signing up for Move for Migraine 2025! We're so glad you're on board.

Here's your Fundraiser Toolkit, filled with sample social media posts and fundraising tips to make your fundraiser a hit. Dive in and let's make some moves together!

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About Migraine Canada

Migraine Canada™ is the only national charity focused on improving the lives of people in Canada affected by migraine and headache conditions through awareness campaigns, education and support programs, advocacy and research.

Our vision is that Canadians living with migraine and headache disorders are diagnosed, treated and supported so their quality of life is optimized.

About the Move for Migraine Campaign

Move for Migraine is a week long event through a peer-to-peer fundraising platform. Participants can show their support by running, walking, bicycling, swimming, relaxing (meditation, yoga...), or other activities to spread awareness, show support, and fundraise for Canadians with migraine.

This is a hybrid campaign welcoming supporters to participate virtually or by hosting an informal in-person meet-up.

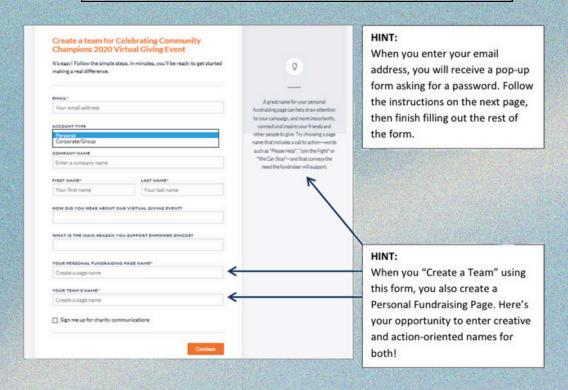
Our funds go towards migraine advocacy, making migraine education and resources accessible, and building a stronger community to end the social stigma associated with migraine.

Team Set-Up Instructions

Creating a Team

- 1. Click "Create a team" at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/migraine-canada/p2p/move-for-migraine-2025/.
- 2. Enter your login information or create an CanadaHelps account by entering your details.
- 3. Create your personal fundraising page (with your fundraising name, goal amount and featured image).
- 4. Create the team fundraising page (with the team fundraising name, goal amount and featured image).
- 5. You can invite team members by email, Facebook or copy your link and share it!

When people donate to your team, they can assign their donation to a particular team member



Joining a Team

- 1. Once you receive an invitation to join a team, click on "Get Started".
- 2. Fill the form (all the fields are required) and press "continue".
- 3. Create your personal fundraising page by giving your page a name.
- 4. You have the option to create a goal amount, and add a featured image to your page (feel free to use one from this toolkit).
- 5. You're all set! Copy your page's link and share it.

Fundraising Tips

1. Set a goal for yourself

- What are you aiming to raise?
- Why are you participating in this campaign?

2. Your fundraising page is important

- Include some stories of why you are participating in our cause
- Photos and videos go a long way
- Share your personal story, how and why this means so much to you

3. Make your own first donation

 When you are sharing your page in the first few weeks, having an initial donation will encourage others to also donate, maybe even matching that initial donation

4. Getting the word out there

- o Inviting your friends, family, colleagues, neighbours, etc.
- Going door to door in your community
- Sharing on your social media
- Reaching out to your schools and workplaces
- Emails can go a long way

5. The final push

- The last week, which will be the official Move for Migraine week, is the perfect time to get those final donations in
- This is the time to increase sharing on your fundraising page and social media by posting your movement of the week as this is what the event is all about

6. Take time to celebrate your achievements and express gratitude to those who supported you along the way

 Don't forget to send heartfelt thank-you notes to the incredible individuals who contributed to your fundraiser, or consider crafting a thoughtful thank-you post to show your appreciation.



Share Guide

Use our hashtags

#move4migraine #migrainecanada #moveformigraine #M4M2025

Tag us in your posts!

@migrainecanada









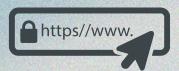




Link our fundraiser page for more detail

https://migrainecanada.org/move-formigraine/

Link your fundraiser page directly



Share our Linktree QR code



Find our downloadable QR codes in our content dropbox!

Tip: Remember to link your fundraiser page at any chance you get to make it easier for people to contribute!

Sample Social Media Posts











This week, I'm actively engaging in efforts to support migraine advocacy and enhance resource accessibility

Join me and Migraine Canada in making a change for people living with migraine

Every donation makes a difference

Migraine

I'm moving for migraine this June! Join me in advocating for people with migraine by contributing to my #move4migraine fundraiser!



















Tip: Maximize Your Impact with Social Media - Personalize your posts using the materials provided in this toolkit and share your own story to truly connect with your audience. Customize, post, and engage on various platforms to spread the word effectively. Your personal touch can turn friends into donors and amplify your fundraising efforts!

Sample Social Media Post Captions



"Beyond the physical pain and sickness it brings, migraine often imposes daily disability on those affected. Sadly, it also carries a heavy burden of discrimination and negativity within our communities. @Migrainecanada, a non-profit organization, tirelessly works to combat this social stigma and provide crucial support to individuals and families affected by migraine. Please consider backing their mission by contributing to my #Move4Migraine fundraiser. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact [link fundraiser]"

"Migraine and headache disorders are much more than 'just a headache.' That's why I'm getting involved in @MigraineCanada's #Move4Migraine event to spread awareness and support ongoing medical research and innovation. Will you join me in making a difference? Contribute to my fundraiser at: [link fundraiser]"

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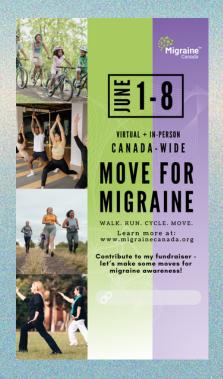
Tip: Encourage your friends and followers to interact and participate. You can share what movements you will choose to do to get the conversation started!

Sample Social Media Stories



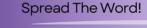












This week we are raising awareness for migraine - a condition that impacts over **5 million people** in **Canada** and can significantly disrupt daily life. Join me and Migraine Canada this June as we raise funds to provide resources, advocate for petter treatment and diagnosis, and help educate to reduce the stigma that those living with migraine experience.









Remember to include your fundraiser link & tag @migrainecanada!

Sample Video Script



"Hey everyone, I just wanted to hop on here and let you know why I'm participating in Move for Migraine & track enough steps to cross Canada this June. Migraine affects so many people, including friends and loved ones, and I want to do my part in raising awareness and support for those dealing with this condition. Join me in making a difference. Let's show our support together! #Move4Migraine"



Tip: Show Your Moves! Boost your fundraising by capturing a video while you're in action. Whether you're walking, running, or dancing, share a clip of how you move for migraine. It's a powerful way to engage your audience and show your commitment to the cause.

Sample Email Copy







Subject: Join Me in Making a Difference for Migraine Awareness Body: As someone who is passionate about health and wellness, I wanted to share something important with you.

Migraine and headache disorders go far beyond being 'just a headache.' They are complex, debilitating conditions that significantly affect millions of lives. That's why I've decided to get involved in Migraine Canada's #Move4Migraine event. This initiative is not only about spreading awareness but also supporting ongoing research, patient advocacy, resources and innovations that can lead to better treatment options and understanding.

This year, we are collectively tracking enough steps to cross Canada!

I'm reaching out to ask if you would join me in this cause. Your support can truly make a difference. Whether it's by spreading the word, participating in the movement, or making a contribution to my fundraiser, every little bit helps in the fight against migraine. Learn more and track your steps at: https://migrainecanada.org/move-formigraine/

You can contribute to my fundraiser here: [link to your fundraiser page]

Together, we can help bring change and offer hope to those affected by this challenging condition. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a real impact.

Thank you for being a part of Move for Migraine!

Please feel free to get in contact with us if you have any questions or require any additional support setting up your fundraiser:

info@migrainecanada.org

Remember that you can access all downloadable and printable materials through the link provided on our website or by scanning the QR below:



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