



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

1k/5k Walk & Run

for stuttering awareness & fundraiser

In support of Newfoundland and Labrador Association
of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (NLASLPA)

The Event

The first 1k/5k Walk & Run for Stuttering Awareness and Fundraiser in support of The Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (NLASLPA) a non-profit organization, will take place on Sunday September 30, 2018 at Bowring Park, Saint John's, NL!

A message from the Walk & Run Founder Greg O'Grady

With the stuttering treatment received from The Speech and Stuttering Institute (SSI) in Toronto, I was able to overcome my severe stutter. As a result, The Speech and Stuttering Institute made an significant contribution to the quality of my life personally and professionally. To show my appreciation to Dr. Robert Kroll and his staff, I suggested the first "a million things I need to say" 1k/5k Walk & Run for Stuttering Awareness and Fundraiser in 2012. Since then, "a million things I need to say" 1k/5k Walk for Stuttering Awareness has become an annual event in Toronto.

After retiring and relocating to Newfoundland in 2017, I decided to continue my support for stuttering awareness, and to support The Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists for their invaluable work.

I would like to thank you for considering a Sponsorship role and being part of this inspiring and uplifting event.

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- An opportunity to raise public awareness of stuttering and to support the invaluable work of The Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (NLASLPA), a non-profit organization.
- An opportunity to position your organization as a caring corporate citizen by giving a tangible gift to our community
- A cost effective marketing opportunity to reach a desirable target audience of business professionals with above average income from the greater NL area.

Sponsorship Level	Sponsorship Title
\$1000	Gold Sponsor
\$500	Silver Sponsor
\$250	Bronze Sponsor

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Your name on all communication as presenters of the event	<input type="radio"/>		
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Number of complimentary guests at the event	4	2	1
Acknowledgment on all social media feeds (before and after event)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to provide corporate materials at the event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sponsorship Supports	Stuttering Treatment	Stuttering Treatment	Stuttering Treatment
Price	\$1000	\$500	\$250

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Facts about Stuttering

The ability to produce speech that is smooth, forward moving and effortless is taken for granted by most individuals – except those who stutter.

A person who stutters repeats words and parts of words, prolongs sounds, has difficulty producing sounds and generally struggles to speak, often demonstrating such physical signs of struggle such as eye blinks for head jerks.

Due to the frustration and embarrassment caused by this problem, stuttering is usually accompanied by anxiety about speaking.

Stuttering can impact self-confidence and self-esteem and can seriously limit educational, social and career options.

About 350,000 Canadians are challenged by stuttering.

Just imagine, avoiding answering the telephone because you have difficulty saying hello, avoiding social situations out of fear of having to introduce yourself, having friends, family speak on your behalf, having friends and family make important appointments for you, choosing careers paths that minimizes communication demands, being silent when knowing deep inside, that you have a, "million things to say".

Few people can understand the devastating impact that stuttering can have on one's life.

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