

Media Alert

**We believe that people affected by brain tumours should never walk alone.
This May in Brampton, they won't!**

Brampton, ON, May 1, 2017 – In this 35th Anniversary year, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada will be returning to Brampton for its 17th annual *Brain Tumour Walk*, a unique opportunity to celebrate survivors, honour and remember those who have passed away, and raise awareness about this devastating disease. Run by Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada and local volunteers, this event will raise money for programs, services, and life-changing research. The fundraising goal for Brampton's *Brain Tumour Walk* is \$65,000.

"Patients and families are the heart of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. The Brain Tumour Walk will support the hundreds of people in Brampton affected by a brain tumour diagnosis and we're so thrilled to see the excitement and support ramp up for this event," says CEO, Susan Marshall. "Together we make a real difference in the lives of those affected by brain tumours."

Media Availability/Photo Opportunity:

- **What:** A celebration of hope, perseverance, and the beauty of community that has been 35 years in the making!
- **Availability:** Guest speaker Sandra Lisi, brain tumour survivor and Brain Tumour Walk coordinator
- **Where:** Professors Lake Park, 1660 N Park Dr, Brampton ON
- **When:** Sunday, May 7, 2017: 8:30am-12:00pm
- **Survivor Photo:** 9:45am
- **Opening Ceremonies begin:** 9:50am
- **Walk begins:** 10:00am

About Sandra Lisi (Brampton Brain Tumour Walk Coordinator, brain tumour survivor):

Sandra Lisi is a wife, a mother, a philanthropist, and a two-time brain tumour survivor with a passion for giving back to the community. She was first diagnosed with a Chordoma – a rare tumour found at the base of the skull – in 1997. After successful treatments and nearly two decades in remission, Sandra was diagnosed a second time in the summer of 2016. Undeterred and remarkably grateful for all of the blessings life has to offer, Sandra has since become involved with Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada as Coordinator of Brampton's 17th Annual Brain Tumour Walk.

"I feel very fortunate, I always have. I was able to raise my family, and continuous research has improved the quality of treatments available in Canada. I have time to give back now, and if I can help someone to feel the success that I did [on my brain tumour journey], then I want to do just that."

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To schedule an interview with Sandra Lisi or for further information about the 2017 Brain Tumour Walk events, please contact:

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