

**Event Day Volunteer Orientation Script**

* Thank you for coming out today! This is the X (INSERT NUMBER) year we are hosting a Gutsy Walk event in X (INSERT LOCATION) community
* Gutsy Walk is the signature fundraising event for Crohn’s and Colitis Canada, with over 60 events all happening today!
* Crohn’s and Colitis Canada was founded over 40 years ago by a group of parents who wanted to make life better for their children and others
* Today, we are the largest non-governmental funder of Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis research in Canada, having dedicated $94 million to fund cutting-edge research so far!
* Our goal is to raise $3.5 million at Gutsy Walk events across Canada to continue funding research and programs and services to help people in (INSERT LOCATION) living with Crohn’s and colitis
* Canada has the highest rates of Crohn’s and ulcerative colitis in the world and the fastest growing group being diagnosed are children under 10
* 1 in every 150 Canadians is diagnosed with Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis
* Today, you are giving hope to these people and their families and friends and providing a fun day- thank you!
* We want you to have fun and stay safe so please keep in mind:
  + Washrooms are located (INSERT LOCATION)
  + We ask that everyone signs in and out
  + If you need an hours sheet signed, please present it when you’re signing out
  + In case of an emergency, (INSERT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES)
  + (Add in other local event details as needed)