**Event Day Volunteer Orientation Script**



* Thank you for coming out today! This is the (INSERT NUMBER) year we are hosting a Gutsy Walk event in (INSERT LOCATION) community
* The 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 in 1974 by a group of parents looking to help their children and others living with Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis
* We are the only national, volunteer-based charity focused on discovering cures for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis as well as improving the lives of everyone affected by theses chronic diseases
* As one of the top two health charity funders of Crohn’s and colitis research in the world, we’ve invested nearly $122 million in cutting-edge research
* Our goal is to raise $3.4 million at Gutsy Walk events across Canada to continue funding research and patient programs
* Canada has some of the highest rates of Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis in the world, and the fastest growing group being diagnosed are children under 10
* One in every 140 Canadians is diagnosed with Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis
* Today, you are giving hope to everyone affected by Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis – thank you for your support!
* We want you to have fun-filled day so please keep in mind:
  + Washrooms are located (INSERT LOCATION)
  + We ask 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)