World Sjögren's Awareness Day was created to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Henrik Sjögren for his discovery of Sjögren's Syndrome.

In 1933, Swedish Ophthalmologist Dr. Henrik Sjögren identified Sjögren's Syndrome. Sjögren's is the second most prevalent autoimmune disease, striking up to an estimated 430,000 Canadians, yet little is known by the public. This debilitating systemic disease affects many lives worldwide and it is vital that together we raise awareness and educate others in the community about Sjögren's Syndrome.

Sjögren's awareness and research is critical to changing the way Sjögren's is treated and recognized by healthcare professionals and communities worldwide. On July 23, 2014, the Sjögren's Society of Canada joins 16 other organizations around the world to celebrate the 4th annual World Sjögren's Day!

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