I know you don't know me and I don't know you. But I have Acromegaly just like you.

Along my journey of being diagnosed, visiting specialist, having a tumor removed from my brain and oh yes, having the MRI machine become my best friend. (LOL). I yearned to talk to someone who also has Acromegaly.

Being unable to find someone and learning there was no support group in Vancouver. (Nearest was in Toronto or Halifax, which would of made a nice vacation, but out of my finance range). I have decided to start a support group of our own in Vancouver, B.C. This support group will be for people with Acromegaly and their spouses.

The first gathering will commence in March of 2013. In Langley, B.C. (There will be two gatherings a year). The focus of the meeting will be for all of us to meet each other and talk about our different experiences and to support each other, and enjoy a relaxing lunch. (Our treat).

If everyone is interest, which I think you all will be. I will be inviting specialists to come in and talk to us about Acromegaly and new information that they have learned. But most importantly, this is a support group for us.

I am still in the process of setting up a website. But would love to hear from anyone that is interested in joining the support group. You may contact me through my e-mail. (<u>dbadiuk16@shaw.ca</u>).

Thank-you for your time, and look forward to talking and meeting you all in the very near future.

Deanna.