

HOPE ON DISPLAY

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

 Parkinson Canada



Message from the Chair · Judi Richardson



Now more than ever, we are leading the way, setting a course to better serve our communities today and to build awareness and resources for tomorrow.

As your Board of Directors, we strive for excellence through governance, which spans financial and risk oversight, talent and culture monitoring as well as strategic direction and performance tracking. At the same time, we embrace bold thought and creative solutions that allow for growth through collaboration. Sometimes that takes courage and requires disrupting the way we've conducted ourselves in the past. Other times it takes the commitment to stay the course and build on the legacy that our valued donors have afforded us over more than 50 years. What is most evident is that we can't go the distance alone.

Over the past year, two of our core values have been focus areas for the organization:

- **Being BOLD by embracing new ideas and confidently taking action and**
- **Being COLLABORATIVE by working cooperatively with all stakeholders so that together we can achieve more**

Parkinson Canada leadership has embarked on meaningful conversations with several players who align with Parkinson Canada, on our unique offerings like the *Canadian Guidelines on Parkinson's Disease*. Tools like the Guidelines are effective door openers for like-minded organizations. We believe that partnerships will pave the way to new initiatives and allow us to have wider reach today. At the heart of our conversations is our single focus: **improving the lives of Canadians touched by Parkinson's disease** while we advance care and treatment, and search for a cure.

A future without Parkinson's requires shared research and research requires funding. Two years ago, **Joyce Gordon**, CEO, shared a vision for a pan-Canadian research network whose findings would be pooled in one databank. Parkinson Canada plays a unique role in bridging all the contributors and ensuring this remarkable initiative gathers momentum. The Board supported a very significant investment

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in this initiative, knowing the potential impact this may have for many stakeholders. In 2018, the **Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN)** was created. C-OPN will leverage partnerships across government, funders and the scientific communities, ensuring that together we reach further than any of us could, alone. Initiated through seed capital provided by **Brain Canada** and Parkinson Canada this multi phase project requires long-term funding year over year. This will sustain the pace of research needed to help the rapidly increasing number of Canadians diagnosed with Parkinson's. All those who contribute their biomedical samples and participate in clinical trials will pave the way for new discoveries at an accelerated rate. We are excited to note that an official launch will be held in Calgary on October 2, 2019.

In 2018, the Board initiated a Business Model Taskforce in recognition of the need to boldly shift our business model in order to create more impact and set Parkinson Canada up for long-term success. With the benefit of external pro bono and low-rate not-for-profit support and involvement of our Board, management team and Parkinson community, we have taken some exciting first steps. Some innovative ideas have emerged as we explore new means of generating the necessary funding to continue our leading role as advocates, educators, supporters and connectors. This is not for the faint of heart, yet it's necessary and exciting!

I look forward to the evolution of Parkinson Canada, mapping out the steps we take in 2019 and beyond to model an organization that responds to changing needs of the Parkinson community and leads the way for greater discoveries.

My experience with Parkinson Canada coast-to-coast has been gratifying and I thank my Board colleagues for their insight. I also wish to thank each of you who share my commitment to our cause: donors, volunteers, researchers, supporters and staff—you make our vision possible. And you enable us to deliver on our **promise of hope**.

ABOUT THE COVER



“I find joy within the love others share for my work and the whimsical ways of my brushes. Painting has become a therapeutic form of expression and an escape from the symptoms of Parkinson’s disease since my diagnosis in 2004. I know that one can retain balance in life, even when confronted with the challenges and changes that a neurodegenerative disease can deliver.”

Sheri Ostrynski, Halifax, NS

Message from the CEO · Joyce Gordon



In our third year as Parkinson Canada we continue to advance the bold vision set by our Board of Directors.

Our fundraising efforts continue to yield great results and the important work we do to help thousands of Canadians living with Parkinson’s across the country would not be possible without our generous donors. Your support brought us above the \$10 million revenue mark.

We continued our transition to an effective and efficient organization that is growing and strengthening our connections with people with Parkinson’s and their communities. With research and resources comes hope for the over 100,000 Canadians living with Parkinson’s today.

That number is expected to double by 2035. We are multiplying our efforts to help find treatments, find a cure, and support living well with Parkinson's.

We are expanding *Parkinson Canada's Research Program* to make an even bigger difference in the Parkinson's community. Parkinson Canada announced funding for the *Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN)*, the first Parkinson-specific collaboration of this scale in Canada. Researchers working across multiple sites and provinces will be able to accelerate discoveries leading to better treatments and hopefully a cure.

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In April 2018, Parkinson Canada joined *The Parkinson's Foundation* (USA) and the *Movement Disorders Society* in Vancouver, BC at the *Allied Team Training for Parkinson's™* for health professionals. The focus was on how to support the whole person with Parkinson's disease, and engage the person's care partners in self-management. Parkinson Canada's *Hope on Display* showcased people with Parkinson's and their care partners who do not let the disease define them or limit their spirit and outlook on life.

Also in April, Parkinson Canada, in partnership with the *Davis Phinney Foundation* and other organizations, gathered the Parkinson's community in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the *Victory Summit®*—a day of information and inspiration. **Save the date** for the next Canadian stop on the tour: **Saturday, October 5, 2019**, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre.

In 2018, developing the second edition of the *Canadian Guidelines on Parkinson's* continued, for publication in 2019. The aim of the Guidelines is to enhance the standard of care for all

Canadians with Parkinson's based on best published evidence, expert consensus and practical clinical advice.

Our efforts on Parliament Hill and the growing number of ambassadors continue to fuel changes in policy regarding access to Parkinson's treatment.

Parkinson Canada is proud of our continued accreditation as one of only 300 organizations in good standing in the *Imagine Canada Standards Program*.

I would like to express my appreciation to our Chair of the Board, Judi Richardson, for her leadership over her two-year term—it was a pleasure working with such a passionate, committed and engaged board member.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you—our donors, partners, volunteers, researchers, and healthcare professionals who all guide those affected by Parkinson's to live their best possible life. A special thank you to the Parkinson Canada staff who embody our mission every day, to bring help and hope to all Canadians living with Parkinson's.





HOPE ON DISPLAY

CREATIVITY AND PARKINSON'S

“Hope on Display” at Allied Team Training for Parkinson’s™ April 4–6, 2018 — Vancouver, BC

When Parkinson Canada’s **Grace Ferrari** attended the *Allied Team Training for Parkinson’s™* in Miami, she knew then how valuable this program could be in Canada. With our established relationship with *The Parkinson’s Foundation* (USA), we set out to make that possible.

The event was set for April 4–6 in Vancouver, Canada. We were supported by members of our Medical Advisory Council who also serve as ATTP™ faculty. Getting these passionate professionals on board to help drive awareness and attendance for the inaugural ATTP in Canada was a resounding success. Our goal was to give the event a new component, building off the ATTP principle of looking at the whole person and “**Hope on Display**” came to life.

Through our display table and materials, attendees were able to see the quality resources offered by Parkinson Canada, and the scope of our work. There were health professionals from across North America learning for the first time about Parkinson Canada and all the resources we provide. Over the three days, we distributed cases of materials and many

attendees downloaded additional copies online since.

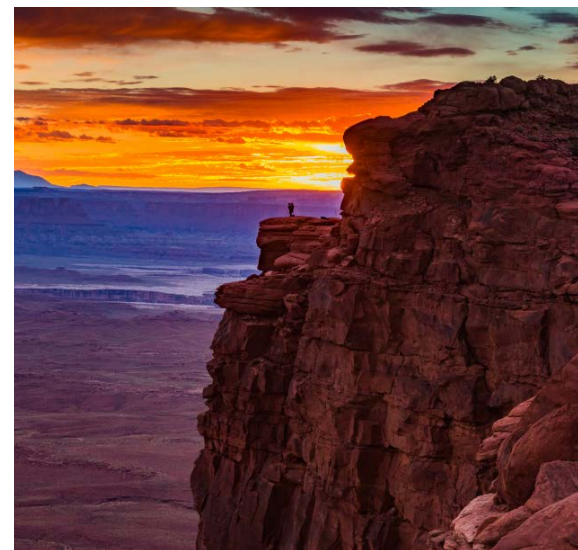
“Your materials are amazing, really well designed, content and layout. I will definitely use these,” Dr. Jennifer G., Rush Medical, Chicago, IL.

The learning continued informally as well. Parkinson Canada hosted a dinner event, and presented the “**Hope on Display**” poster project featuring six people, some with Parkinson’s, some caregivers. Patient panelists also attended the dinner and mingled with attendees, which continued and enhanced the learning for health professionals, to engage one on one.

Professional attendees from Parkinson Canada and other organizations reported that the ATTP™ experience has definitely enhanced their knowledge base.

“I feel more confident knowing that my clients are putting their trust in me now that I am more qualified, knowledgeable, and experienced. At the end of the day, I want the best possible outcome for the people that I serve,” said **Kelly Pierson**, Parkinson Canada, Regina, SK.

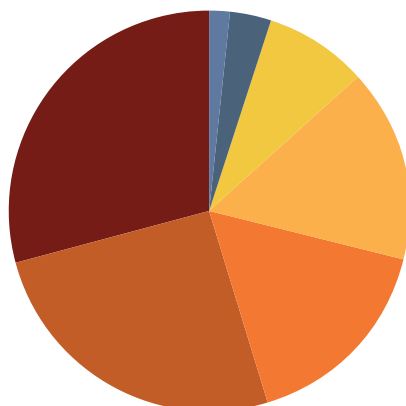
“It was really beneficial to learn from other disciplines and to see how the whole team can support someone with Parkinson’s disease. It was also reassuring to see how Parkinson Canada can help fill the gaps in services by continuing to providing education and support,” said **Shannon Harrison**, Parkinson Canada, Ottawa, ON.



Statement of Financial Position as at December 31

	2018	2017
Assets Current		
Cash	\$412,341	\$457,190
Short-term Investments	2,923,766	2,929,650
Accounts Receivable	606,815	502,001
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	198,856	152,638
	4,141,778	4,041,479
Investments	6,184,581	6,262,745
Property and Equipment	511,240	102,403
Total Assets	\$10,837,599	\$10,406,627
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	973,851	697,011
Deferred Contributions and Deferred Research Contributions	281,441	230,515
	1,255,292	927,526
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	2,165,818	8,905,536
Operating Reserve	5,056,318	-
Canadian Open Parkinson Network	1,000,000	-
Research Reserve	618,931	241,162
Invested in Property and Equipment	511,240	102,403
Endowment Funds	230,000	230,000
	9,582,307	9,479,101
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$10,837,599	\$10,406,627

USE OF RESOURCES



Income Statement

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Revenue		
Individual Giving	\$3,406,097	\$3,334,326
Events	2,963,673	3,039,090
Corporate Donations	1,538,698	1,311,310
Planned Giving	2,287,338	1,198,062
Investment Income (loss)	(49,146)	378,031
Contribution from The Charles Playfair and Dora Burke Playfair Fund for Research	901	34,400
Other	253,390	247,596
Total Revenue	10,400,951	9,542,815
Expenses		
Research, Advocacy, Education and Support Services	5,425,928	5,065,266
Fundraising	2,998,072	3,057,936
Operations and Administration	1,873,745	2,125,716
Total Expenses	10,297,745	10,248,918
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	\$103,206	\$(706,103)

REVENUE

\$10,400,951

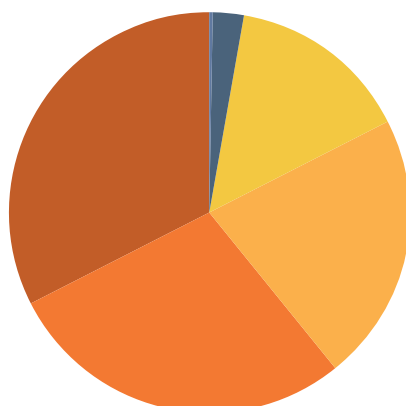
EXPENSES

\$10,297,745

EXCESS REVENUE

\$103,206

SOURCES OF REVENUE



- 1% ● (\$49,146) **Investment Income**
- 2% ● \$253,390 **Other Revenue**
- 15% ● \$1,538,698 **Corporate Donations**
- 22% ● \$2,288,239 **Planned Giving**
- 28% ● \$2,963,673 **Events**
- 32% ● \$3,406,097 **Individual Giving**

2018 Parkinson Canada SuperWalk

Heroes and Hope



PARKINSON CANADA SUPERWALK™

Communities across Canada rallied in support of people living with Parkinson's and in search of a cure in September 2018. More than 10,000 participants including over 4,800 walkers came together to raise \$2.3 million. People living with Parkinson's were joined by family and friends, healthcare professionals, dedicated volunteers, and researchers across the country. Participants and supporters have raised over \$40 million since inception.

"We thank each and every SuperWalk participant who continues to raise significant awareness, hope and funds for the Parkinson's cause," says **Joyce Gordon**, CEO, Parkinson Canada. "For those living with Parkinson's, their caregivers and healthcare professionals, a cure cannot wait."

Parkinson's affects over 100,000 Canadians, a number expected to increase substantially in

the coming years, with 25 Canadians diagnosed each day. Continued support is needed in order to fund research to find better treatments and a cure. Since 1981, through the generosity of donors including SuperWalk supporters, Parkinson Canada has invested close to \$29 million in 552 research projects. Parkinson SuperWalk is one of the ways donors are working to inspire hope and achieve a world without Parkinson's.

Parkinson Canada acknowledges *Everyday Heroes* across the country, who showcase the *No Matter What* resiliency and strength of spirit in their daily lives. There is a national award presented each year to celebrate *Everyday Heroes* whose extraordinary hope fuels SuperWalk in communities across Canada.

Joyce Gordon is pleased to announce that the *National Hero* for 2018 is **Pat Evans** of Portland, Ontario. "Pat is a strong voice in our Parkinson's community. Her passion and dedication exemplify the spirit of people living with Parkinson's. Each day, they overcome so much, and live life to the fullest, *no matter what*. I'm pleased to honour Pat as the National Hero for Parkinson Canada SuperWalk. These champions make our work possible."

Since her diagnosis 12 years ago, Pat has met so many people with Parkinson's and their care partners who have faced their own "new reality" with courage and determination.

"They are the true heroes."

+ Parkinson SuperWalk is operated in BC by Parkinson Society British Columbia, under license.

SUPERWALK FACTS

\$2.35 Million raised

10,000
PARTICIPANTS



Meet Pat Evans, our 2018 SuperWalk National Hero

In communities all across Canada, there are people living with or affected by Parkinson's whose everyday heroism is an example to others. Since 2016, we've hosted our **Everyday Heroes, Extraordinary Hope** campaign in acknowledgment of this.

The 2018 SuperWalk National Hero is **Pat Evans** of Portland, Ontario. She was first diagnosed with Parkinson's 12 years ago when her movement disorders specialist matter-of-factly announced, "You've got Parkinson's". Up to that point in life, Pat had worn many hats—social worker, mother, wife, activist, constituency assistant, friend and volunteer.

Pat learned to manage her Parkinson's diagnosis with the same level of energy and commitment she brings to all these roles. Get the facts, don't settle. Make it happen, no matter what. With a skilled medical team, healthy life choices, a supportive husband, and a purposeful exercise routine, Pat Evans is challenging Parkinson's every step of the way.

"I have always believed that one person can make a difference but what has kept me going are those who face many more challenges than me with such grace," says Pat.

4,845
Registered walkers

Hosted in
80 Communities

\$487.87
average raised
per fundraiser

RESEARCH FUNDING

Financial support from individuals, corporations and foundations makes the Parkinson Canada Research Program possible. Funding for the Parkinson Canada Research Program is provided by Parkinson Canada and our research partners across the country.

Ziv Gan-Or Assistant Professor, McGill University New Investigator Award

Funded in partnership with *Pedaling for Parkinson's* in Honour of Dr. John Newall · **\$90,000 over 2 years**

Ziv Gan-Or was an MD-PhD student at Tel Aviv University when he encountered an unusual sleep disorder that piqued his curiosity. Known as REM sleep behaviour disorder (RBD), most of the individuals who suffer from this condition go on to develop other conditions. Gan-Or is researching the possible link between RBD and Parkinson's.

Nguyen-Vi Mohamed

Post-Doctoral Researcher McGill University
Basic Research Fellowship

Funded in partnership with Fonds de Recherche du Québec — Santé · **\$50,000 over 2 years**

In order to analyze specific biochemical features of the brain, McGill University postdoctoral researcher Nguyen-Vi Mohamed employs a model made out of brain cells she has grown in her laboratory. These “mini-brains” replicate the structure of the human midbrain and display the intricate functions responsible for how this organ works—or, in the case of a neurodegenerative disease like Parkinson's—slowly stops working.

Dr. Sarah Lidstone

University Health Network
Clinical Fellowship

Funded by *Pedaling for Parkinson's* in honour of Dr. Peter George Morse · **\$50,000 over 1 year**

Dr. Lidstone, a neurologist, has been studying Parkinson's disease for 18 years, including as a researcher before she earned her medical degree. During her fellowship, Lidstone plans to learn from her supervisor, Dr. Anthony Lang, about how to build a successful clinic. She hopes to add innovative technological tools to care for people with Parkinson's in all aspects of their lives.



2018 Research Awards

As of September 2018, Parkinson Canada and its partners are proud to support **24 new grants, fellowships and student awards**.

These new awards represent a total of \$1,274,382 committed to support new research projects in Canada over the next two years. Including the 11 research awards in their second year, and the 24 new projects, the Parkinson Canada Research Program is currently committed to investing \$1,619,382.

The new awards include:

- 8** Pilot Project Grants
- 7** Graduate Student Awards
- 4** New Investigator Awards
- 3** Basic Research Fellowships
- 1** Clinical Movement Disorders Fellowship
- 1** Clinical Research Fellowship

Parkinson's Disease and Driving

Parkinson's affects many aspects of daily living, including those activities we do automatically. Because driving is a complex activity that requires physical, mental and emotional attention—the ability to drive safely may be affected in different ways, and at different stages of the disease. Parkinson's can affect driving by affecting mental clarity, focus and ability to multitask. Slowness of movement may impact reaction time. Changes in visual perception may impair ability to judge distances between other cars. This booklet was created to help people living with Parkinson's assess their ability to drive, improve driving skills and consider alternative transport options.



3,605 copies distributed ▲



At Ease: A guide to improving accessibility in the workplace and on route for people with invisible disabilities

People living with invisible disabilities face many barriers as they go about their daily lives. These people do not use a cane or any visible assistive device and appear as if they do not have a medical condition. Although the disability creates a challenge for the person who has it, the reality of the disability can be difficult for others to recognize or acknowledge. Parkinson Canada created the booklet “**At Ease**” to shed some light on how best to remove barriers in the workplace and on transit systems. This booklet was partially funded by a grant from the **EnAbling Change Program** with the support of the **Government of Ontario**. This resource is available for adaptation to use in other provinces.

ACT on Time™

A Parkinson's disease diagnosis does not mean that quality of life diminishes with disease progression. Although it may not feel like it at first, there are many choices in how the disease is managed.

Parkinson Canada created ACT on Time™ a variety of tools to manage disease symptoms, and understand and monitor the various treatments available. Included in the campaign are: **Managing My Parkinson's Disease in a Healthcare Setting**, a booklet designed to help people with Parkinson's and their caregivers manage the disease in various healthcare settings; **Parkinson's Disease Medical Alert Card™** helps advise healthcare providers of your medications and should be completed with all the medications you are taking (including any over-the-counter medications and natural supplements); and Parkinson Canada has created the **Getting the Most Out of My Neurologist Visit™** information sheet which provides tips for good communication with specialists.



OVER 4,000 DOWNLOADS
of *Parkinson's Disease: An Introductory Guide*

Number of views
83,000 145% INCREASE

852,570 people visited Parkinson.ca ↑ up **249%**

ParkinsonClinicalGuidelines.ca **33,020**
Parkinsonpost.com **42,383**
L'actualiteparkinson.com **38,387**
Superwalk.ca **480,843**

Community Highlights in 2018

QUEBEC

Rudy's Run was established to help educate the community in **Pointe Claire, Quebec** about Parkinson's disease and to raise funds for research. In honor of Rudy Erfle, the family hosted "Rudy's Run for Parkinson" and raised over \$60,000! Two hundred people enjoyed live music and a BBQ lunch. The event was so successful that Rudy's Run will be an annual event.

On the south shore of **Montreal, Quebec**, members of the Asian community gathered *Le Centre Sino-Québec* to hear **Helene Deutsch**, an RN, talk about her personal journey with Parkinson's disease. This was no ordinary gathering. The audience did not speak English and the discussion was simultaneously interpreted into Mandarin and Cantonese.

SASKATCHEWAN

Janice Boucher of **Prince Albert, Saskatchewan** is a role-model of following her passion after being diagnosed with Parkinson's. She overcame issues with leg strength, had to re-learn horse riding and went on to win two gold medals in the 2017 World Para-Reining championships... and still competes today. Janice and her daughter started a support group and her confidence in herself has inspired so many people in her community, SK and the world.

ONTARIO

Parkinson Canada set up an innovative education event called "*Build Your Healthcare Team*" in **Smith Falls Hospital**, using the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). The virtual event was accessible at no cost with one session for the general public and another for healthcare professionals. There were more than 130 participants who were able to interact with speakers and ask questions at the end of each session from any of the 9 centres where they were located.

Pedaling for Parkinson's began in 2011 in **Parry Sound, Ontario** when founders and good friends, Peter Istvan and David Newall, committed to support Parkinson's research when David's dad was diagnosed. The inaugural event included 20 cyclists along with people with Parkinson's, their care partners, healthcare providers and volunteers. That first year, they raised \$18,000. Fast forward to the final ride in 2018 and with over 350 cyclists, the event raised an impressive \$700,000, bringing the **lifetime total to \$1.7 million**. Two new volunteers (Jim Redmond and Krista Simonett) stepped forward in 2018 to carry the legacy of the event, to be held in Prince Edward County, Ontario, on July 12-14, 2019.

Help and Hope

Information and Referral Service

Phone **3,237**

Email **2,112**

Web **393**

Mail **86**

In person **291**



Webinars

Total views **5,849**

Podcasts

Archived replays **3,137**

Total Downloads

of Support Materials

38,369

ADVOCACY

Giving Voice to People with Parkinson's

Parkinson Canada works closely with Health Canada and other government agencies, as well as manufacturers, to ensure equitable access to treatments in Canada. In 2018, Parkinson Canada provided patient evidence submissions to CADTH on Movapo and Duodopa, which both received positive recommendations for provincial reimbursement. Parkinson Canada also works to mitigate the problem of drug shortages as best we can by working with Health Canada and manufacturers to prevent or resolve shortages quickly. We work with our Medical Advisory Committee to offer suggestions to patients who speak to their healthcare providers about options, in the event of a shortage.

Hill Day 2018

On April 24, 2018, Senators and Ministers gathered on Parliament Hill to hear updates on the Canadian Open Parkinson Network and the impact on research into Parkinson's disease. **Dr. David Grimes**, lead author of the *Canadian Guidelines on Parkinson's Disease* and Head, Division of Neurology, The Ottawa Hospital, spoke along with **Lloyd Cowin**, himself living with Parkinson's. The event was sponsored by **Rob Oliphant, MP** and long-time supporter of Parkinson Canada.

National Pharmacare

The federal government has committed to introducing a plan for national pharmacare. Parkinson Canada has been among the many patients' groups advocating for a plan that will meet the needs of Canadians living with Parkinson's. In the summer of 2018, Parkinson Canada Ambassadors attended the in-person consultations held by the government-appointed Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare. The Council is expected to release a report in 2019 that Parkinson Canada will respond to along with our partners.

Thank you to our donors!

63,655 donors in 2018 gave **89,808 donations**

57 planned gifts were received from **54 estates**

1,484 donors gave monthly

Canadian Open Parkinson Network

Connecting Resources and Experts Across Canada to Accelerate Parkinson's Disease Research and Knowledge



Parkinson Canada in partnership with **Brain Canada** announced the creation of the **Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN)**. The \$2 million Platform Grant is intended to support the initial development and maintenance of a large-scale research network that is built on the foundation of the established and successful Quebec Parkinson Network (QPN), and involve multiple provinces, in the field of Parkinson's disease and related disorders. Brain Canada receives financial support from **Health Canada** through the **Canada Brain Research Fund**.

"Since 1965, Parkinson Canada has stood alongside Canadians with Parkinson's and the health professionals who treat them," says **Joyce Gordon**, CEO, Parkinson Canada. "With more than 25 people diagnosed each day, we are reminded why establishing the Canadian Open Parkinson Network is critical now. *It brings hope for a cure.*"

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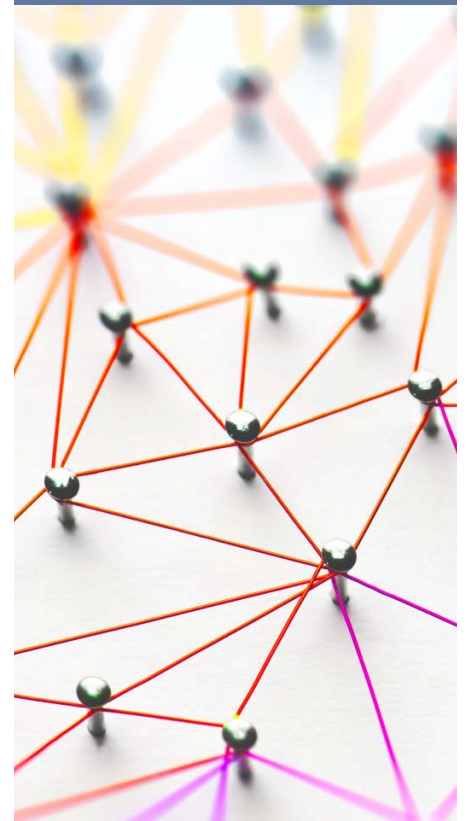
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"Brain Canada is pleased to be a partner with Parkinson Canada on the Canadian Open Parkinson Network. The goal is to accelerate our already excellent Parkinson's research in Canada, resulting in better patient outcomes," says **Inez Jabalpurwala**, President and CEO of Brain Canada.

Dr. Oury Monchi, PhD, has been appointed as Principal Investigator and Director of the C-OPN, which is a collaboration of the brightest minds in Parkinson's research in Canada today. "By building a strong, interconnected and collaborative network of researchers, physicians and people living with Parkinson's, we can work strategically to accelerate advancements in Parkinson's research and treatment," states Dr. Monchi.

C-OPN will include:

- a patient registry with comprehensive clinical information
- a database with information from diagnostics, anatomical and functional measurements
- a biobank with patient biomaterials



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** Past Chair

The Research Policy Committee (RPC) and Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) are two separate volunteer committees. The chair of the SAC also serves on the RPC to ensure continuity.

Scientific Advisory Council

The Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) is a volunteer panel of experts which reviews funding applications to determine scientific excellence and relevance to Parkinson's disease, providing the highest quality of objective adjudication.

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Research Policy Committee

The Research Policy Committee (RPC) provides funding allocation recommendations to the Parkinson Canada Board of Directors. The RPC also advises the Board on policies about the most effective means to promote research into the cause(s), management, and eventual cure of Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Martin McKeown, Chair, PD Research, University of British Columbia

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There's help and hope at Parkinson Canada




Purpose

Parkinson Canada is the definitive voice of Canadians living with Parkinson's disease. From diagnosis to discovery, you can count on us to be there at every step of your Parkinson's journey. We provide education and services to support you, your family and your health team, online, by telephone and in person. Parkinson Canada advocates with federal, provincial and territorial governments on issues that matter to the Parkinson's community in Canada. The **Parkinson Canada Research Program** funds innovative research to search for better treatments and a cure. Since 1981, Parkinson Canada has invested close to **\$29 million** in **552** research projects across Canada. Parkinson Canada is an *Imagine Canada* accredited organization.

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our donors and volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible.



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