



Volunteers Needed

*To participate in a Focus Group Study titled:
“Parkinson disease care partnerships: Bridging perspectives in
clinical self-management interventions”*

We are recruiting for 3 focus groups involving:

1. **People diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease (PD);**
2. Primary **care partners/informal caregivers** of those diagnosed with PD; and
3. **Healthcare professionals** caring for those living with PD

to participate in a research study investigating how self-management skills are taught in clinical settings and how healthcare professionals can meet the needs of care partnerships living with PD. The study will involve one focus group at a local community centre with 3-5 other participants of the same category. You will be asked questions about how important self-management skills are to you and how healthcare professionals meet these needs. The focus group will last 30-60 minutes.

In order to be eligible for this study, you must:

1. Be one of the following:
 - a. An individual diagnosed with Parkinson disease by a neurologist, OR
 - b. The primary care partner for a person diagnosed with PD for at least one year, OR
 - c. A healthcare professional who treats at least 6 people with PD per year (e.g., neurologist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, nurse, etc.)
2. Be able to communicate in English about your experiences associated with Parkinson disease. You must be able to recall and describe past experiences.
3. Not have a neurological condition other than PD.

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