

DID YOU KNOW...



Each day in Canada, more than 25 people are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

By 2031, the number of Canadians diagnosed with Parkinson's is expected to double.



Parkinson's direct healthcare costs are up to 40 times greater compared to those for Canadians with no neurological conditions.

People with Parkinson's disease have the highest rate of prescription drug use compared to other neurological conditions.



People living with Parkinson's have high annual out-of-pocket expenses, second only to those with spinal cord injuries.

Cognitive symptoms are common in Parkinson's; more than 60% experience memory limitations, anxiety and depression.



85% of people diagnosed with Parkinson's are over the age of 65. Young-onset Parkinson's disease is a diagnosis before the age of 50.

Caregiver stress doubles when caring for an individual living with a neurological condition such as Parkinson's and multiplies if accompanied by cognitive impairment.



For people with Parkinson's, time spent in residential care is up to 75 times higher than those without a neurological condition.

Individuals with a neurological condition like Parkinson's may lose a total of 15 healthy years and die prematurely.



 Parkinson Canada

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