



Hi friend,

I'm raising money for Parkinson Canada. My goal is to raise as much as I can to support the work towards a cure – and **I need your support.**

More than **100,000 Canadians** live with Parkinson's, a number expected to increase substantially in the coming years, with **30 Canadians diagnosed each day.**

Parkinson's is a disease that affects not only individuals but also families, friends and care partners who come together to manage the realities of Parkinson's.

Parkinson's is the fastest growing neurological disorder in the world. In the brain, nerves exchange signals through dopamine, a chemical that controls movement. Parkinson's symptoms occur when cells that produce dopamine die. **Currently, there is no cure and the need is only increasing.** By 2031, the number of people living with Parkinson's in Canada will more than double. The support you provide makes a positive impact: **improving the quality** of life for people living with Parkinson's disease as well as **finding a cure.**

Together we can help people with Parkinson's live a better life today and work toward a world without Parkinson's tomorrow. Your donation will give me the boost I need to reach this very important goal. **Please support me in my fundraising endeavor.**