

## PARKINSON'S WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Incorporated in 1984, Parkinson's Western Australia is the peak body and not for profit organisation that represents more than 20,000 Western Australians affected by Parkinson's, their families and carers.

Parkinson's WA provides a Parkinson's Nurse Specialist Service; support networks for people with Parkinson's and their family carers; and educational resources and training. It is estimated that there are some 8,000 people living with Parkinson's in Western Australia.

## OUR VISION

A nation without Parkinson's.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership to Parkinson's WA is open to people with Parkinson's, their family members, carers/partners, health professionals and other interested people. Annual membership is \$36.00.

Membership forms are available from Parkinson's WA: (08) 6457 7373, [www.parkinsonswa.org.au](http://www.parkinsonswa.org.au)



**Research grants are available due to the generous donations and bequests of individuals and organisations.**

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## ABOUT PARKINSON'S

Parkinson's is a progressive neurological condition. The major symptoms are tremor, slowness of movement, muscle rigidity and postural instability.

There are great difference between people with Parkinson's in terms of their first symptoms, the order in which the symptoms appear and the progression and severity of the symptoms. Through research it is hoped to widen the range of treatment and therapy options for people living with Parkinson's at the present time, as well as contribute to the current body of knowledge.

Knowledge shared can lead to improved management of the symptoms and enhance the quality of life for many people living with this long-term condition.

Advances in knowledge may ultimately influence the direction of future research and may one day unlock the mystery of prevention and cure.

Research has benefits for people living with the condition, their carers/partners, family members, as well as the health professionals who care for them.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications are invited from interested researchers wishing to focus on some aspect of Parkinson's.

Parkinson's Western Australia aims to support research which will benefit people with the condition.

Financial assistance is available to successful applicants. Applications for non-financial help will also be considered.

Applications for funding will be processed bi-annually.



## GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

- Application packages are available from Parkinson's Western Australia.
- On receipt of the completed application the submission will be subjected to approval by the selection panel.
- Applications will be for one year (renewal may be considered).
- The research must be related to Parkinson's.
- Ethical approval must be obtained.