

How can you help increase the understanding of Parkinson's disease (PD)?

We are currently looking for people with Parkinson's disease and healthy controls

The Calgary Parkinson Research Initiative (CaPRI):

CaPRI is a registry and database. It is part of the broader **Neuro and Mental Health Research Clinic (NMHRC)** initiative through the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services.

The purpose of CaPRI is to:

- Collect information to help doctors, researchers, and patients understand how PD affects people
- Improve treatments for PD
- Track how patients are affected by PD over time
- Enable new research studies about PD





Who can participate?

We (the Movement Disorders NeuroTeam) are currently collecting information from patients of the Calgary Movement Disorders Program who have **Parkinson's disease** or a **Parkinsonism** (ex. MSA, PSP, or LBD). We are also collecting information from **healthy controls** aged 40+. In the future we also plan to collect information from patients who have other movement disorders.

What would you have to do?

If you decide to participate, you would need to attend a 2-hour long study visit. This study visit would include answering a questionnaire about your background and health, having your blood drawn, completing a brief neuropsychological assessment, and performing a motor exam (PD participants only). We may also invite you to participate in further research. Your decision to participate in any research studies is completely voluntary.

Management of the collected data:

The registry will include basic demographic information (ex. name, Alberta Health Care number). We will store this information using secure electronic data capture software. We will transfer your de-identified information, removing any identifying information, to a secure database. Only authorized members of the research team will have access to the information collected.

This study has been approved by the
University of Calgary Conjoint Health
Research Ethics Board

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Do you have more questions? Do you want to participate?

Please phone our research coordinator **Jenelle Cheetham** at **403-210-8519**, or send an email to info@pcanlab.ca with **CaPRI** in the subject line

Useful websites:

[http://www.ucalgary.ca/dcms/
programs/movementdisorders](http://www.ucalgary.ca/dcms/programs/movementdisorders)

<http://www.pcanlab.ca/>