

APRIL is Parkinson's Awareness Month



Parkinson disease is the **second most common** neurodegenerative disorder after Alzheimer's disease.



Introduced in 1967, **Levodopa** is considered the **"gold standard"** for treating motor symptoms in Parkinson's.



PAA provides no cost specialized support services, referrals, education, information & resources and low-cost programs to those living with Parkinson's, their families and care partners.

PAA has **Aware in Care kits** available to help **prepare and empower people with PD**. Each kit includes tools and info to help in the case of a planned or emergency hospital stay.



PAA's **Champions of Hope** Research Program aims to **raise \$5 million** to help fund research, and ultimately, to find a cure for PD.



PAA's Client Services Coordinators provide one-on-one & family supportive counselling via **telephone, PD Helpline**, and **in-person** at our **offices or home visits**.

Research in Parkinson disease is delving into a many aspects: **physical, cognitive & emotional aspects** as well as **a cause** and, of course, **a cure**.



PAA runs **36 Support Groups** across Alberta including **3** done via telephone at our **Tele-Support Groups**.