

Stephanie Bach, Edmonton

Stephanie Bach brings a deeply personal commitment to Parkinson's advocacy, shaped by both her mother's recent diagnosis and a decade of supporting a close family member living with the disease. Through these experiences, Stephanie has developed a strong appreciation for the complex physical and psychological impacts of Parkinson's—not only on individuals, but on families and caregivers. Her desire to contribute is rooted in both compassion and a clear understanding of the importance of research, community connection, and accessible support systems.

Professionally, Stephanie is a results-driven corporate services and operations leader with over 15 years of experience spanning governance, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and leadership in regulated environments. As an entrepreneur and business owner, she has built and led multiple organizations, with expertise in government relations, public policy, and cross-sector collaboration. Her work has included securing significant funding, advancing policy frameworks, and supporting organizations in achieving operational excellence, while maintaining a strong focus on accountability, financial stewardship, and long-term sustainability.

Stephanie's extensive governance experience includes board and committee leadership roles across a wide range of organizations, including serving as Board Director and Governance and Strategy Committee Chair with STEM Fellowship, as well as leadership roles with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Alberta Chambers of Commerce, and several national industry and non-profit organizations. Known for her strengths in diplomacy, consensus-building, and governance rigor, Stephanie brings a thoughtful, strategic perspective. She offers the Parkinson Association of Alberta a unique combination of lived experience, professional expertise, and a genuine commitment to making a meaningful and lasting impact for those living with Parkinson's and their families.