



## FACT SHEET

### ABOUT PARKINSON'S DISEASE

- 👉 An estimated 6 million people worldwide are living with Parkinson's disease.
- 👉 Parkinson's is the second most common brain disease after Alzheimer's.
- 👉 Current Parkinson's treatments are limited in their ability to address patients' medical needs and to remain effective over time. And there is no cure.

### ABOUT THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH

- 👉 The Michael J. Fox Foundation exists to eliminate Parkinson's disease in our lifetime.
- 👉 **The Foundation is the world's largest nonprofit funder of Parkinson's research.**
- 👉 Since its founding in 2000, the Foundation has funded more than \$800 million in global research.
- 👉 88 cents of every dollar spent goes straight to programs to speed a cure for
- 👉 Parkinson's. Learn more about the Foundation at [michaeljfox.org](http://michaeljfox.org).

### ABOUT TEAM FOX

- 👉 Team Fox is the grassroots fundraising community of The Michael J. Fox Foundation.
- 👉 Since Team Fox launched in 2006, thousands of passionate fundraisers around the world have collectively raised more than \$70 million in support of the Foundation's programs.
- 👉 **100% of Team Fox proceeds go directly to the Foundation's high-impact programs** to speed better treatments and a cure for Parkinson's.
- 👉 Learn more about Team Fox at [teamfox.org](http://teamfox.org).

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP FIND A CURE

- 👉 Follow the Foundation on social including [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/michaeljfox), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/michaeljfox), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/michaeljfox) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/michaeljfox).
- 👉 **Fundraise to speed a cure by joining Team Fox.** You can run in a big city marathon, create your own unique event or connect with a Team Fox event near you.
- 👉 **Contribute to data about living with Parkinson's** by answering questions and surveys every 90 days. Anyone can participate worldwide at [foxinsight.org](http://foxinsight.org).
- 👉 **Participate in clinical trials** and help speed research. Learn more and create a profile at [foxtrialfinder.org](http://foxtrialfinder.org).
- 👉 **Advocate for government policies** that accelerate drug development and reduce barriers to care and support services. Learn more at [michaeljfox.org/policy](http://michaeljfox.org/policy)