

## What is PD Connect®?

PD Connect® is a referral program intended to help healthcare professionals connect individuals diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and their carepartners, to Parkinson Society British Columbia's support services at the time of diagnosis or at any point in the disease's progression.

## What does PD Connect® do for patients?

- Expedite access to community-based support services for individuals who have recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's
- Offer proactive consultations and counselling to individuals affected by Parkinson's, including carepartners and family members
- Empower social connection through provincial support groups
- Provide quality publications, with information about available education and programs throughout the province

## Referral process for PD Connect®:

- Ask the individual with Parkinson's or their family member for permission to forward their basic contact information through PD Connect® to Parkinson Society British Columbia
- Complete a referral form and fax to Parkinson Society British Columbia

PD Connect® staff will contact the referred individual within the timeframe noted on the referral form. If contact with the patient cannot be made, staff will communicate this with the referring healthcare professional.

## For more information and referral forms:

- Call Parkinson Society British Columbia at 604-662-3240 or 1-800-668-3330
- Fax requests to 604-608-3311
- Email [info@parkinson.bc.ca](mailto:info@parkinson.bc.ca)
- Visit [www.parkinson.bc.ca](http://www.parkinson.bc.ca)

**Connecting individuals and families affected by Parkinson's disease to a community-based support services team.**