

# CONNECT. EXCITE.HEAL.



WHAT IS THE

**Parkinson**  
Research Consortium



**An interdisciplinary team of  
researchers and clinicians  
WITH A VISION TO...**

**promote and encourage synergistic interactions  
between scientists and clinicians, including our young  
researchers of tomorrow, leading to...**

A better  
understanding  
of how Parkinson's  
disease unfolds

Advancement of  
treatment  
options

Improved  
patient care



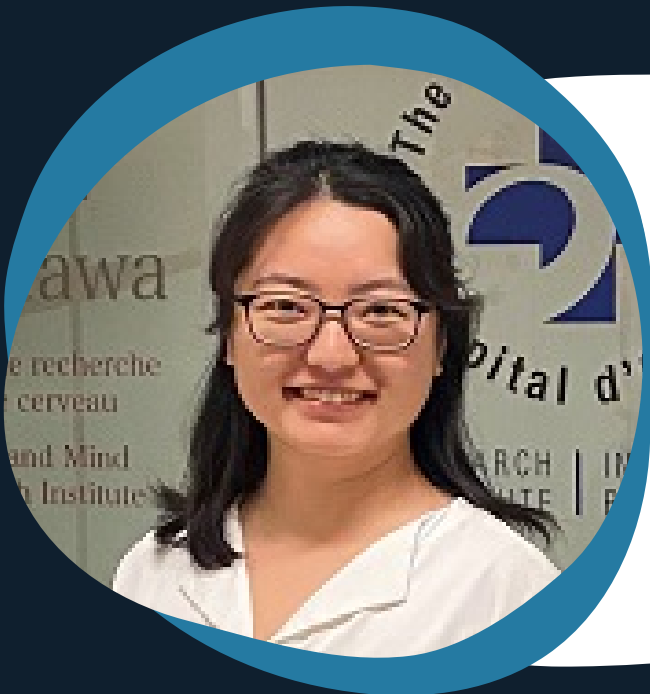
FUNDING PROJECT

# Calibrating the *PREDIGT* Score

The wait time to see a movement disorder specialist for the first time is 18 months in Ottawa, delaying the start of treatment for Parkinson's disease.

The *PREDIGT* Score is a mathematical model to predict the development of Parkinson's disease.

When fully validated, it will assist clinicians and nurses in general practice to identify, counsel, and deliver care for people with or at-risk for Parkinson's disease.



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## ***“TALLER THAN PD”***

The Tallman family's generous commitment of \$655,000 is funding a promising research project aimed at alleviating neuroinflammation in Parkinson's disease.



From left to right are; Don Tallman, Diana Tallman, Bev Tallman, and Gordon Tallman.

Progress so far...

- ✓ Dedicated research coordinator hired.
- ✓ Preliminary research & Health Canada approval underway.
- ✓ Novel outcome measures finalized.
- ✓ Connections with experts in rheumatology & biostatistics established.