



# PUBLIC POLICY AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Government policies and programs directly affect the Parkinson's community, making a unified research and policy strategy key to advancing new treatments and a cure. To drive change, The Michael J. Fox Foundation established **three priority areas** for Parkinson's policy work:

## Further Parkinson's Disease Research

Increased federal research funding and greater resources for scientists can advance breakthroughs that could lead to new treatments and a cure.

## Support Drug Development and Approvals

Amplifying the patient voice in conversations with drug makers, insurers and government regulators can bring effective, affordable therapies to market.

## Safeguard Access to Care and Support

Resources such as government benefits, therapy services and emerging technologies can improve well-being and symptom management.

## ADVOCATE FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH AND CARE

Advocacy is key to creating change. By staying informed and making your voice heard, you can impact policy.



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