MJFF
PATIENT ORGANIZATION PERSPECTIVE

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OUR SINGLE, URGENT GOAL: CURE PARKINSON’S DISEASE

Our Mission

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson’s disease through an aggressively funded research agenda and to ensuring the development of improved therapies for those living with Parkinson’s today.
MJFF was founded by a person with Parkinson’s disease.

Assessing all potential projects through a patient-focused lens, everything we do is driven by the many unmet medical needs of Parkinson’s patients today.
PATIENT-POWERED RESEARCH

Increasingly, Parkinson’s patients seek to be active contributors to improved disease understanding and the search for new therapies. Fox Insight facilitates sharing information about the lived experience of PD.

Fox Insight is an online clinical study collecting patient-reported data about health-related experiences and preferences

- Over 15,000 Parkinson’s patients and control volunteers
- Longitudinal quarterly study visits
- Ancillary one-time surveys
- Multi-modal data collection

Amplifying the patient voice, the Fox Insight dataset holds the power to better understand patients’ unmet needs, redefine therapeutic priorities and optimize clinical trial design.