

information

FINDING A NEUROLOGIST

Parkinson's Victoria advocates for the rights of people with Parkinson's in accordance with the World Charter for people with Parkinson's.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) Parkinson's Charter states that people with Parkinson's have the right to:

- Be referred to a doctor with a special interest in Parkinson's disease
- Receive an accurate diagnosis
- Have access to support services
- Receive continuous care
- Take part in managing their illness.

The most appropriate person to help manage your Parkinson's is a neurologist. Choosing a neurologist can be a daunting process, especially finding one with a special interest in Parkinson's.

Some questions you may like to consider when making this decision are: Does this doctor have a Parkinson's specialty? Do I feel comfortable talking about personal issues with this doctor and do we communicate well? What are my options in choosing a treating doctor?

If you would like assistance in locating a suitable neurologist or treating physician, or information on how to get the most out of your medical appointments and neurological care, contact Parkinson's Victoria.

The following table includes details for Parkinson's specialist neurologists and general neurologists operating in Victoria. The list is not exhaustive; however it is a good starting point to assist individuals in making informed and appropriate decisions about their care and symptom management.

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