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Parkinson's Awareness Month

Did you know more than 10 million people are living with Parkinson's disease? PD is the second most common neuro-degenerative disease. However, the true impact of Parkinson's among African Americans is not fully clear. Because African Americans are underrepresented in clinical trials for PD, it is difficult to know how many are impacted and the most effective ways to respond to the disease. As with many diseases, greater participation by African Americans in clinical trials and research studies is essential to improving the overall health status of our communities.





If you or a loved one experience early signs of PD, speak with your primary care physician or a specialist. Learn more about <u>Parkinson's disease</u> in our community and how you can help.



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