

# ARE YOU LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?



## The Chinese community in Australia are being called to help scientists find the genetic code of Parkinson's disease.

Researchers at The Queensland Institute of Medical Research in Brisbane, with support from the Shake It Up Australia Foundation and The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, are leading a ground-breaking study named the Australian Parkinson's Genetics Study (APGS). The APGS aims to identify the genetic factors that influence a person's risk of developing Parkinson's and its symptoms to help diagnosis and treatment in the future.

Parkinson's disease in Chinese patients is different from Western patients and scientists want to understand why. By participating in this study, you can help them make important discoveries that can help Chinese patients.

### More about the study:

- Participating in the study is completely free
- Anyone can participate as long as they have an Australian address (regardless of citizenship status)
- The questionnaire can be answered in Chinese or English.
- Data privacy and sample management is protected by Australian legislation



#### References:

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### How it works:



Visit [geneticsofparkinsons.org.au](https://geneticsofparkinsons.org.au) or scan the QR code



Fill in a short questionnaire that should only take about 25 minutes of your time (online, over the phone, or via mail)



We mail a collection kit to your nominated address



You provide a saliva sample yourself in your own home



Post the kit back to our laboratory in Brisbane using a pre-paid package



Contribute to research that could help change the face of Parkinson's Disease

To sign up to the Australian Parkinson's Genetic Study, or to find out more information, scan the QR code or visit



[www.qimrberghofer.edu.au/apgs](https://www.qimrberghofer.edu.au/apgs)

# 您或您身邊的人 是否患有帕金森病？



科學家們正在澳大利亞積極尋找華人帕金森病患者，幫助他們找到帕金森病的遺傳原因。

昆士蘭醫學研究所的研究人員正在尋找帕金森病患者的遺傳信息，以瞭解導致該病症的原因並改進治療方法。如果您患有帕金森病，我們邀請您參加這項免費研究。您可以通過填寫問卷和提供唾液樣本來參與這個研究項目。通過您的參與，可以幫助研究人員更好地瞭解華人帕金森病患者的情況，為未來的患者提供更好的治療。

這項研究得到了Shake It Up Australia Foundation 和 Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research 的全力支持。

## 以下是詳細信息：

- 參與這項研究是完全免費的。
- 任何在澳大利亞患有帕金森病的都可以參加，無論您是否是澳大利亞公民。
- 您可以用中文或英文回答問卷。
- 您的數據和樣本將受到澳大利亞法律的保護。



### 參考文獻：

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2. 《哈佛健康雜誌》，H.M.S.《關於帕金森氏症的事實》。2020年[4月, 2021年]; 可訪問：<https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/the-facts-about-parkinsons-disease>。



## 如何參與研究：



訪問 [www.geneticsofparkinsons.org.au](http://www.geneticsofparkinsons.org.au)，或掃描二維碼。



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當您完成參與後，您將為帕金森病研究做出貢獻。

感謝您的參與！



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