

Sticker your group's
information here.

Have you
been diagnosed
with PSP, CBD
or MSA?

**We are
here to
support you.**



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We can help to ease the patient journey. Our caring volunteers are here for you.

These terrible afflictions often strike during a person's most productive and enjoyable years and progress rapidly with debilitating movement, behavioral and cognitive symptoms. There is currently no treatment or cure, but there is hope. CurePSP is the leading nonprofit foundation focused on these prime of life diseases.

Providing information and comfort

CurePSP encourages and facilitates the organization of support groups that foster communications to patients, carepartners, family members and friends. The goal of these groups is to exchange information and provide comfort to those suffering from the devastating effects of these diseases. They are conducted in a setting most convenient and comfortable for those in need of support – face-to-face or simply consultation by telephone or email.

There are several benefits of a support group

- To become educated and informed about these diseases
- To learn about community resources, products and practical techniques
- To feel understood, safe and comfortable
- To learn how to best adjust and deal with the diagnosis
- To plan for the future
- To make connections, build your network and socialize

The support group provides for the opportunity to meet with others in similar circumstances in a safe and confidential environment. People attending support groups are able to discuss their respective challenges, share ideas and knowledge about the disease and find emotional support and empowerment from other group members. All groups are led by trained volunteer facilitators who receive ongoing support from CurePSP.

In some instances, a guest speaker who is knowledgeable about the disease is invited to address the group to discuss specific topics such as disease progression, physical and speech therapy, ongoing research, etc. These speakers offer current advice and therapies to help maintain a good and wholesome quality of life.

What if there isn't a face-to-face support group in your area?

CurePSP offers online support groups that can be joined either by logging in on your computer or by using the call-in phone number. A computer is not always required since meeting participation may be available by telephone. There are also a growing number of face-to-face and internet support groups in Canada. A listing of all these support groups is found on our website www.curePSP.org.

We care about your needs and are dedicated to providing the necessary support to assist you on your journey. For more information contact your local support group facilitator or CurePSP if no support groups are available in your area. Our website contains valuable information not only for support groups but also up-to-date reports on research, clinical trials, family conferences and other areas of interest.