



Parkinson's EmPower Talks

Discussion Questions

Guest: Stephanie Johnson

Founder of the Rick Johnson Parkinson Registry & Parkinson's Alliance of Wisconsin

Topic: *Advocacy for a Parkinson's Registry in Wisconsin*

1. How did Stephanie's story of turning personal experience into advocacy resonate with you?
(Have you or someone you know ever used a personal challenge to make a difference for others?)
2. What do you think would be the biggest benefit of having a Parkinson's registry in Wisconsin- for individuals, families, or the medical community?
3. Stephanie mentioned that accurate data can improve research and access to care. What are your thoughts on this?
4. What are some ways people living with Parkinson's- and their caregivers- can use their voices to support advocacy efforts like the registry?
5. What challenges might stand in the way of creating a Parkinson's registry, and what ideas do you have for overcoming them?
6. How do you feel about Stephanie's EmPowering message?