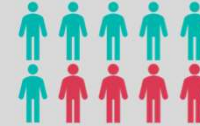


# AND – PD Objective

Comorbidity Mechanisms of Anxiety and Parkinson's Disease



Up to **40%** of people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease (PD) also experience **anxiety**.



Anxiety is believed to be a **direct result** of physical changes which occur in the brain during PD, **not simply a reaction** to the distress of the diagnosis or the movement difficulties encountered.



People with PD who experience anxiety also tend to have **greatly increased PD symptoms** and **movement difficulties** compared to people with PD who do not experience anxiety.



**AND – PD** will uncover the way the **brain changes during PD** and how these changes are linked to the **development of anxiety**.



**AND – PD** aims, therefore, to **improve prevention, diagnosis and management** of anxiety in those living with PD.



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