

**Job Title:** Co-Director (Volunteer Position)

**Location:** Canada-Wide

**Organization:** The Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN)

### Overview

The Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN) is a dynamic, multi-faceted research platform that connects individuals affected by Parkinson's Disease with researchers and clinicians across Canada, making participation easier and enhancing access to extensive research resources. As C-OPN continues to grow and deepen its impact, we are seeking a visionary clinician or researcher from within the C-OPN community to serve as our **co-Director**. This individual, an MD and/or PhD affiliated with a Canadian university, will play an invaluable role in advancing C-OPN's mission and supporting its leadership within Canadian scientific ecosystem.

### Key Responsibilities

- **Sustainability Strategy & Implementation:**
  - With the assistance of current C-OPN leadership, National Manager and C-OPN Funding Relations Working Group develop and lead a comprehensive sustainability plan that ensures financial stability and operational efficiency across C-OPN.
  - Foster relationships with donors and funders, ensuring alignment with the C-OPN's goals and values.
- **Leadership & Team Collaboration:**
  - Collaborate closely with C-OPN leadership and the Executive Committee to align partnership and sustainability efforts with internal goals.
  - Ensure proper Network leadership and supervise the governance of C-OPN.

### Qualifications

- **Experience:**
  - Familiarity with the academic, healthcare, and research institutions in Canada, including connections with relevant networks and industry partners.
  - Proven expertise in scientific project management.
- **Skills:**
  - Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage stakeholders at all levels.
  - Strong leadership and team management abilities.
  - Strong problem-solving skills and ability to adapt to changing circumstances.
- **Personal Attributes:**
  - Passionate, collaborative and supportive of C-OPN's mission and committed to advancing its impact in PD research community.
  - Experience with diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, especially in patient engagement in research.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their experience and interest in the role to C-OPN National Manager, Anna Bendas, [national.manager@copn-rpco.ca](mailto:national.manager@copn-rpco.ca) by February 15, 2025. C-OPN is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.