

# IGNITING THE POWER OF COORDINATED CARE

Community-based, coordinated care for people living with epilepsy, Huntingtons, motor neurone disease (MND), multiple sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's and other progressive neurological diseases.

Spark NeuroCare is supported by the Queensland Government.



**Spark NeuroCare:**  
helping you through  
local care and support

To make an appointment or find out more:

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## Who is Spark NeuroCare?

Spark NeuroCare is an innovative not for profit collaboration delivering coordinated care services to people living with a progressive neurological disease (PND).

We have significant experience working alongside people living with epilepsy, Huntingtons, motor neurone disease (MND), multiple sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's and other progressive neurological diseases. We have the knowledge, networks and access to expertise to help you source the services and support you need and deserve.

Spark NeuroCare was established by seven partners from the NeuroCare Network who work together to support people with PND and collectively have more than 220 years' experience doing this.

### How does it work?



You can contact Spark NeuroCare on **07 4412 7700**



Make an appointment with one of our highly trained Spark NeuroCare Service Coordinators



We'll visit you with your family or carers to discuss your needs

## Why choose Spark NeuroCare?

**Respect** / We believe each person deserves dignity and the best possible opportunity to lead a life of quality.

**Flexibility** / You decide what support you want and when you want it.

**Local knowledge** / We'll connect you with local care solutions that are relevant, appropriate and tailored to your needs.

**We listen** / We'll work with you to get the best out of life.

## What are the benefits?

We're community-based with local networks of health and community services. Our highly trained team specialise in working with people with progressive neurological disease.

You and your family can feel comfortable that you're being respected and understood. Our service is specifically tailored to your unique situation and our main aim is to improve your quality of life.

We're here to help with effective, best practice services that enhance and support your self-management, choice and wellbeing. We support your goals and you stay in control of the entire process.

## Expected to be no cost to you

Our service is currently (pre-NDIS\*) free for anyone diagnosed with a progressive neurological condition.

\*The NDIS is rolling out across Queensland from 2016-2019. The cost of Spark NeuroCare services can, in some circumstances, be covered by the NDIS for people eligible for NDIS individual funding assistance.

## What is Spark NeuroCare?

Spark NeuroCare is a coordinated care service for people living with a progressive neurological disease – where you can get help from highly trained staff who understand your situation. We have access to experts who specialise in epilepsy, Huntingtons, motor neurone (MND), multiple sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's and other progressive neurological diseases.

### We can help you with:

- / Advice, information and resources
- / Referral to appropriate physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and other allied health services
- / Getting ready for the NDIS
- / Links to local service providers and aids and equipment suppliers
- / Referral to wellness programs and other useful educational events
- / Managing your service provider relationships

### Individual support

We work one-on-one with you, your family and carers to provide the support you need, when you need it.