

2021 USRI Experience



A internship filled with **Personal, Academic,** and **Professional** growth

Project Background

A key issue highlighted by caregivers and individuals living with **Parkinson's disease** is:

- Lack of **information** at time of diagnosis in particular:
 - Resources availability
 - Best means of access to the resources



Output Goals

Create an easily accessible **summary of findings** and a linked **infographic** that can be widely disseminated

Skills Development



Conducted **literature reviews** of academic journals



Gained an enhanced understanding of the sequential steps involved in conducting **research**



Learned how to create **codes** and develop **themes** for transcription data



Utilized **NVivo**, a qualitative data analysis computer software

Memorable Highlights

Being a member of a **collaborative** team composed of two Professors and two Master's Students

Having the opportunity to be a part of informative and inspirational **interviews** with members of the Parkinson's Community

Attending multiple **Professional Development** sessions

