

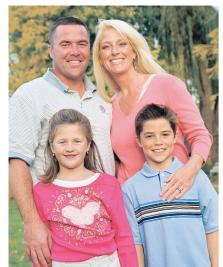
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### A 'Community Team' approach to Parkinson's education is a success

#### By KATHERINE ATKINSON

Retire-At-Home Services CHW

The Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario's Jon Collins, Manager, Programs and Events and Karen Dowell, Community Development Coordinator recently delivered their award-winning Parkinson's medications campaign 'Get It On Time' presentation at the Mountainview Residence and Terrace and the Georgetown Seniors Centre.

The overarching aim of the Get It On Time (GIOT) campaign is to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's disease, by ensuring that they are able to maintain a personalized drug therapy schedule.

Currently there is no cure. You can live with Parkinson's for years. The symptoms are treated with medication. People with Parkinson's disease need to get their medications on time every time, at home, in an emergency room, in a long-term care facility. This could mean giving them medication at a different time from the usual rounds.

When people with Parkinson's don't get their medication on time, every time, Parkinson's symptoms can get

out of control and people can become

The Parkinson's information sessions held in Georgetown were a wonderful example of how a "community team" could come together to learn, stay informed and support people in need. The team included the passion of Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario, the commitment of Retire-At-Home Services (CHW) to organize the team, the generous hospitality of Mountainview Residence and Terrace and the Halton Hills Seniors Centres to host the events, the support of Young's Guardian Pharmacy and Homecare and the participation of The Bennett Health Care Centre.

People living with Parkinson's, their care partners and health care providers left knowing the vital importance of Parkinson's "Get it on time" campaign and the information to help improve the quality of life of those living with Parkinson's disease.

Retire-At-Home's Ingrid Pels, RN and Case Manager said. "We loved the talk and believe that it should be mandatory in-service training for all professional caregivers."

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