## Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Research Trials & Studies







## Parkinson's Disease Research

## Study: Parkinson's disease: Intervening Early Concerning Employment (PIECE)

This study will monitor and help address workrelated problems in people with early Parkinson's disease.

Participants in this study will receive education related to employment challenges and resources for individualized support.

Participants will take part in online and telephone surveys 7 times over 3 years (approximately every 6 months) to allow the research team to monitor your work status and to track how you use employment-related resources.

- Basic participation in the study does not require you to receive any employmentrelated support.
- Optional participation consists of receiving appropriate health care or employment support services, all of which can be completed over the phone or using secure videoconference.

For additional information and to see if you qualify for the study, please contact:

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Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Live in the United States
- Over age 18
- Diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in the past 5 years
- Currently employed or selfemployed, and wish to remain employed for at least 3 years

Participants will be compensated for their time completing assessments.

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