

Who Are the Main Caregivers for People with a Parkinson's Diagnosis?

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It's women, of course, who pick up the slack when our healthcare system neglects people. It's either picking up the slack or being the excuse for systemic neglect.

The main informal caregiver was typically a woman (62%), lived in the same household (72%), and provided assistance on a daily basis (76%). For the most part, the recipient's spouse was the main informal caregiver (64%).

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/141119/dq141119b-eng.htm?cmp=mstatcan>