

Woman Who Can Smell Parkinson's Disease

A woman who claims she can smell Parkinson's disease before people develop symptoms has helped researchers develop an early detection test. Joy Milne began to notice an odd musky smell on her husband 12 years before he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. When she went to a support group for sufferers of Parkinson's she found they all smelled the same. A neurobiologist worked with Milne to identify the odour and its substances. For the past three years, researchers have been working with Milne and her keen sense of smell to develop a test for early detection. Researchers hope Milne's strong sense will also be helpful in tuberculosis research.

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Vocabulary

symptom - feeling of illness or physical or mental change that is caused by a particular disease

detection - the process of discovering or noticing something

musky - smelling of musk (a substance with a strong, sweet smell)

diagnose - to say exactly what an illness or the cause of a problem is

sufferer - a person who is suffering from a disease

neurobiologist - a scientist who has specialised knowledge in the field of neuroscience

keen - very interested or wanting (to do) something very much

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