

**Canadian MPN Research Foundation Announces MPN Genie® App is Live
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The Canadian MPN Research Foundation has announced the release of the MPN Genie® App for patients, health care providers and researchers in the MPN community.

The app is a quality-of-life tracking tool that enables patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms (or MPNs, a rare, incurable blood cancer that begins with an abnormal mutation in a stem cell in the bone marrow. The change leads to a change in bone marrow production) to track symptoms and quality of life indicators on a regular basis, and share this data directly with their health care providers, enabling more effective quality of life and symptom management over time, as well as higher-value face to face interactions between patients and their doctors. Additionally, aggregated, anonymized data collected from the app will empower MPN researchers to support their ongoing work.

“Quality of life often represents the main opportunity MPN patients have to exercise control over their disease,” says Cheryl Petruk, Executive Director of the Canadian MPN Research Foundation. “The MPN Genie App® will support them in doing that.”

The app, which is currently available for both iOS and Android, was first announced at the Canadian MPN Research Foundation’s Annual Roundtable on November 19, 2021.

For more information about the Canadian MPN Research Foundation’s work, please visit www.cmpnrf.ca

About The Canadian MPN Research Foundation

The Canadian MPN Research Foundation (CMPNRF) was established in 2018. Our mission is to stimulate original and ongoing Canadian research in pursuit of new treatment options -- and ultimately a cure -- for the blood cancers collectively known as 'MPNs': polycythemia vera (PV), essential thrombocythemia (ET), and myelofibrosis (MF).

The Foundation also works in partnership with other stakeholder organization to promote and support collaboration among MPN researchers and patient support groups

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