

# Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia BREAKFAST INFO SESSION

Please Join Us

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Parliamentary Dining Room, 6th Floor, Room 602

## Speakers:

Margaret Parlor  
President, National  
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Lisa Schneiderman  
Patient Representative

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**756 000**

Canadians have a  
diagnosis of  
ME/CFS and/or FM<sup>1</sup>

More Canadians have  
ME/CFS or FM than  
have breast cancer,  
multiple sclerosis and  
Parkinson's disease  
combined<sup>1,2,3</sup>

**20%**

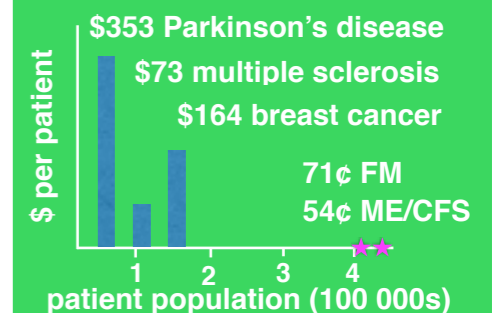
of working age  
Canadians who are  
permanently unable  
to work have  
ME/CFS and/or FM<sup>1</sup>

**\$15 Billion**

per year is the  
estimated loss of  
productivity in  
Canada due to  
ME/CFS and/or FM<sup>1,5</sup>

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ME/CFS = myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome and FM = fibromyalgia

