



## **The Victory Summit® Virtual Event: Care Partners**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

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Polly Dawkins (Executive Director, Davis Phinney Foundation):

Good morning, everyone. And welcome to the Victory Summit for Care Partners. I'm Polly Dawkins, and I am the executive director of the Davis Phinney Foundation. I want to tell you a bit about a really exciting new resource we have launched for our Parkinson's community. Last month, we released our first edition of our Every Victory Counts manual for care partners. This Every Victory Counts manual, you may order a copy free of charge. If you go to that website that is listed on the screen here, [everyvictorycounts.org](http://everyvictorycounts.org). If you have a hard time getting at that website, put it in the chat and we'll let you know, there's also a 8 5 5 number you can call, which is 8 5, 5, and then the word Phinney, just like Davis Phinney. So 8 5, 5 P H I N N E Y. You can order it through that number.

This manual as the slide shows really includes some of the most frequently asked questions that we receive from care partners. And it has the responses from us, from experts in the Parkinson's community, as well as from care partners. And this is a really accessible and exciting as well. We have launched a new edition of the Every Victory Counts manual which is the sixth edition. So Leigh, if you'll go ahead and stop sharing screen, thank you. This is what the manual looks like. Also, this one for Every Victory Counts manual, as well as the Every Victory Counts manual for care partners, you can see it's quite small, but it's really packed full of wonderful information. Again, that's available free of charge to you all, and I do have another piece of information here. We have polls. We'd love to know who you are and what, what's your care partner role.

So let's go ahead and start some polls here. So I'm going to launch a few polls here, and if you go ahead and answer those, and then I can if you are, if you really, if some of these questions don't apply to you, feel free to ignore the polls. If you will go ahead and answer these five questions we have for you. So we're looking to see, are you a care partner? How old your person with Parkinson's is? How long has your person been living with Parkinson's? Whether you're with another person or by yourself watching? And how many Victory Summit events have you attended? I'm going to share the results just so that you all know who's here. So most of you are spouses of care partners, excuse me, spouses of people with Parkinson's. And many of you are caring for somebody who's 70 years old or older, and boy, 30% of you have been with your living with Parkinson's for 10 to 20 years.



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