

## Glyphosate campaign November 2023

### Elevator pitch - template

Hi my name is (insert name ) and I am (insert role & organisation) - you might not be aware but Parkinson's is the fastest growing neurological condition in the world and it has no cure. Parkinson's is believed to be caused by genetic and environmental factors and it is exposure to a specific pesticide called glyphosate that we urgently need your support with.

Time is running out to protect us from glyphosate. It is the most widely used pesticide in Europe but yet there is no concrete evidence that it is safe. The testing and authorisation of glyphosate is flawed. But what we do know is that glyphosate is linked to loss of biodiversity, bee mortality and **most alarmingly there is growing evidence it is a possible cause of Parkinson's.**

If no action is taken, on 16 November the EU Member States will vote to renew glyphosate's licence for another 10 years. You can help protect the public and the environment from this pesticide by standing with us to call on a complete ban of glyphosate. **The Parkinson's community urge all Member States to vote NO at the vote on 16 November to achieve this ban.**