

# KEY ISSUES AFFECTING PEOPLE WITH MND IN THE 2022 FEDERAL ELECTION

## Issue 3: Fast track access to effective novel therapies for MND



Motor neurone disease (MND) is a rapidly progressing neurological condition which can take away a person's ability to walk, move, speak, swallow and eventually breathe.

There are currently no effective treatments for MND. With an average life expectancy of just 2.5 years there is an urgent need for access to clinical trials and fast-track approval processes for therapies when proven to be safe and effective.

### **We're therefore calling for a commitment to:**

- Fast track access to effective novel therapies for MND, and in doing so implement the recommendations of the report: *The New Frontier – Delivering better health for all Australians, November 2021.*

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