

RARE DISEASES

Not that rare
More than
3,000,000
Canadians affected!

A disease is defined as rare
when it affects fewer
than 1 in 2,000 people
in the population

There are more than
7,000 RARE DISEASES

As much as 75% of these
diseases afflict **CHILDREN**

Many rare diseases are
CHRONIC, DEGENERATIVE,
and **DEADLY.**

Most rare diseases
are **ORPHAN**: they have
no treatment

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Any Canadian with
a rare disease can
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service **BILINGUE**

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For any rare
or **undiagnosed**
disease

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**TO MAKE
A DONATION**

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A doctor once told his students:
"When you hear hoofbeats, think of horses NOT zebras".

**WHAT IF IT IS A RARE DISEASE?
A ZEBRA AMONG THE HORSES?**



**WE ARE HERE
TO HELP ALL
ZEBRAS!**



INFORMATION AND SUPPORT are the keys to
a better management of your disease.

INFORMATION



Articles in lay language,
practice guidelines



Research projects
and clinical trials



Rare disease experts
and specialized clinics



Basic genetic
counselling



Orphan drugs, on the
market or in development



Patient registries
and biobanks

SUPPORT



Matching

Matching with individuals/families
with the same or similar rare disease



Listening



Referral to

- Patient organizations
- Support groups



Medical, government
and community resources

SERVICES ARE FREE, BILINGUAL, AND GIVEN BY A PROFESSIONAL