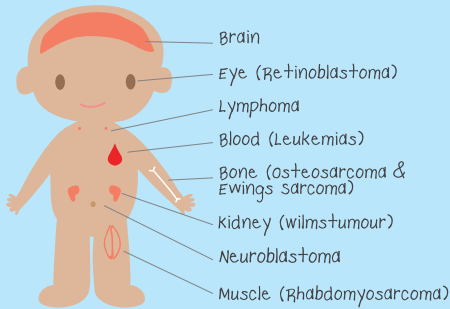


# The Hard Facts on Childhood Cancer ... and what YOU can DO!

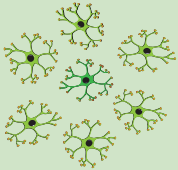
Most Common Childhood cancers



Kids have cancer, too. Childhood cancer is not one disease – there are 16 major types and over 100 subtypes – pictured left are the most common childhood cancers.

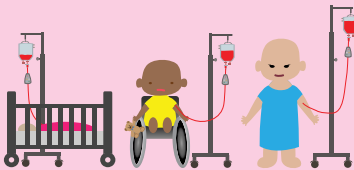
Childhood cancer incidence is increasing globally, with 300,000 new cases diagnosed a year; 215,000 (0-14 years) and 85,000 (15-19 years). Many more cases remain uncounted and unreported due to lack of childhood cancer registries.

**Spread the word! Build awareness on the realities of childhood cancer.**



The cause of most childhood cancers is still unknown. Recent studies have linked 5% of all cancers in children with an inherited mutation (which can be passed from parents to their children).

**Advocate to provide support and scale up research for childhood cancers.**



Childhood cancer strikes infants, children and adolescents alike.

**Get to know the signs and symptoms of childhood cancer and inform others.**



Children are not 'little adults'! Childhood cancer is different from adult cancer and needs to be treated differently.

**Advocate for children diagnosed with childhood cancer to receive the specific treatment they need.**

**Advocate for separate hospital units and multidisciplinary teams for pediatric cancer care.**