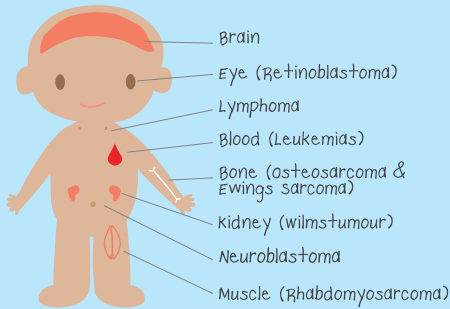


The Hard Facts on Childhood Cancer ... and what YOU can DO!

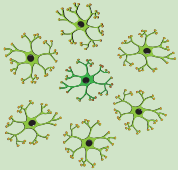
Most Common Childhood cancers



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.

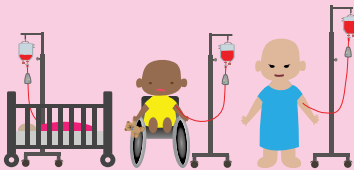
Childhood cancer incidence is increasing globally, with 300,000 new cases diagnosed a year; 215,000 (0-14 years) and 85,000 (15-19 years). Many more cases remain uncounted and unreported due to lack of childhood cancer registries.

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.