

Life with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

EDS can be life altering and debilitating, yet it effects each person differently. Currently no cure or specific treatment is available to help those with EDS!

Common issues for those with EDS

Chronic Pain & Fatigue
Joint Dislocation & Subluxations
Easy Bruising
Compression Fractures
Chronic Depression
Chronic Headaches
Joint Hypermobility
Degenerative Disks
Bladder and Bowel Issues
Elastic, Fragile, and or Soft Skin
GERD & Allergy Issues
Cervical Instability & Tethered Cord
Vascular Fragility & Aneurysm

Students in K-12:
Visual tracking / motor integration issues
Reading comprehension issues
Being bullied & teased
Higher anxiety levels
Frequent absences
Fine and gross motor skill issues
Speech & Social Pragmatic issues
Memory blanks & lower testing scores
Hand pain & illegible handwriting

Women with EDS:
Polycystic Ovaries
Bladder Prolapse
High Risk Pregnancies
Vaginal Tears
Uterus Ruptures
Placenta Delivery Complications
Pelvic Crowding

Worst of all, Vascular EDS subtype is a silent killer!

Imagine knowing someday your child might not wake-up and there is nothing you can do.

***Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)** is a genetic connective tissue disorder that effects the production of the body's collagens (soft tissue glue), and causes the soft tissues to be weak and elastic. Sadly EDS is as black and white as this page, but most doctors discredit or do not recognize the condition. Most importantly we do not look sick or different than you!*

Hope and a pathway to a cure starts when others believe the condition is as real as the words on this poster! Learn more today at:

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