

RARE DISEASE IN NUMBERS

A disease affecting fewer than 1 in 2000 people

The European Commission's definition of a RD

1 in 17

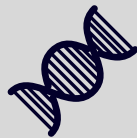
LIFETIME RISK OF HAVING A RARE DISEASE IN THE UK

3.5-5.9%

ESTIMATED GLOBAL PREVALENCE OF RARE DISEASE

5.6 years

UK AVERAGE DELAY IN RARE DISEASE DIAGNOSIS



71.9% of rare diseases have a genetic basis

69.9% have symptom onset in childhood



ALL CHILDHOOD CANCERS ARE RARE DISEASES



M4RD is equipping medical students & doctors with the knowledge and tools they need to **#DareToThinkRare**

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Zebra imagery has united the rare disease community across the world because of the old adage "hear hooves...think horse. Not zebra."



DIFFERENT RARE DISEASES CAUSE VERY SIMILAR CHALLENGES TO PATIENTS AND TO HEALTHCARE

COLLECTIVELY  COMMON