

GET INVOLVED



- Educate yourself and others about the signs and symptoms.
- Support ongoing research and care for affected children.
- Spread the Word through social media and community discussions.

DID YOU KNOW?



INTERESTING FACT

- Leukemia is the most common childhood cancer in Kenya
- Unlike cancer in adults, the vast majority of childhood cancers do not have a known cause..
- Early detection can significantly improve treatment outcomes!

ABOUT NCI-K

The National Cancer Institute of Kenya (NCI-Kenya) is a statutory body created under the Cancer Prevention and Control Act (No. 15 of 2012). This was in recognition of the need for a much more coordinated health sector response to the growing cancer burden in Kenya.

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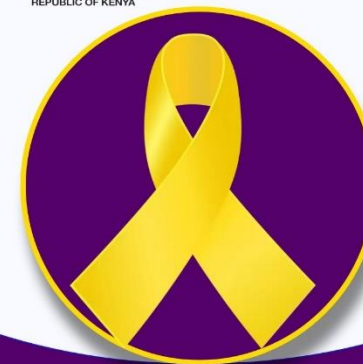
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Learn more about cancer's effect on children and how you can help.



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HELP US CREATE AWARENESS ON CHILDHOOD CANCERS



Help Us Spread Awareness!

NO CHILD SHOULD DIE OF CANCER

- Attend our awareness events and learn more about childhood cancers.
- Participate in free health screenings and informational sessions.
- Get involved as a volunteer or supporter!

The most common cancers in children are:

- Leukemia.
- Brain and spinal cord tumors.
- Neuroblastoma.
- Wilms tumor.
- Lymphoma (including both Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin)
- Rhabdomyosarcoma.
- Retinoblastoma.
- Bone cancer (including osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma)

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UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD CANCERS

Common Types Include:

- **Leukemia** - The most common childhood cancer.
- **Brain Tumors** - Second most common and can affect all ages.
- **Neuroblastoma** - Primarily affects children under 5 years old.
- **Wilms Tumor** - Kidney cancer is more common in younger children.

Symptoms to Watch For:

- Unexplained fatigue or pale skin
- Persistent fever or illness
- Sudden bruising or bleeding
- Frequent headaches, vomiting, or loss of balance

Causes of Childhood Cancer

The causes of most childhood cancers are not known. About 8 to 10 percent of all cancers in children are caused by an inherited mutation (a genetic mutation that can be passed from parents to their children).



RISK FACTORS

- Genetic predisposition (family history)
- Certain genetic conditions (e.g., Down syndrome)
- Exposure to radiation or certain drugs during pregnancy
- Environmental factors (though many causes remain unknown)

Diagnosis:

- Initial evaluation by a pediatrician based on symptoms
- Blood tests (to check for abnormalities)
- Imaging tests such as X-rays, CT scans, or MRIs
- Biopsy (to confirm cancer diagnosis)

Children's Cancer Survival

Survival depends on many different factors. It depends on your child's cancer type and any changes inside the cancer cells. It also depends on treatment and how well they are generally treated.

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