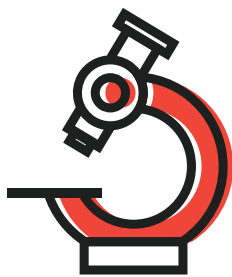


# #MILLIONS MISSING

is a global campaign for ME health equality

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) or ME/CFS, is a devastating multi-system disease that causes dysfunction of the neurological, immune, endocrine and energy metabolism systems.

**WE DEMAND** the following:



More research funding  
from governments



To Be Seen.

**TO DO THIS** we need more funding.

We demand that governments make a serious commitment to urgently address this disease, including substantially ramping up research and drug development and promoting appropriate clinical care for 15-30 million people worldwide with ME/CFS.

#MillionsMissing | #CanYouSeeMEnow?

Learn more and help our fight at: [millionsmissing.org](https://millionsmissing.org)



# FACTS ABOUT ME/CFS

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

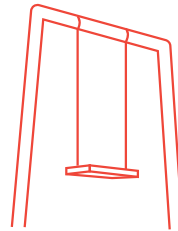
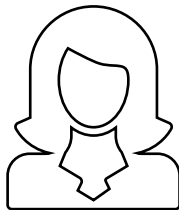
## WHO IS AT RISK?

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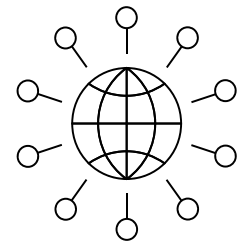
Affects between  
**15-30 million**  
worldwide

**80%** of patients  
are women



Seen in children  
as young as five.

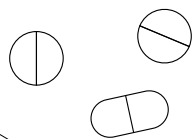
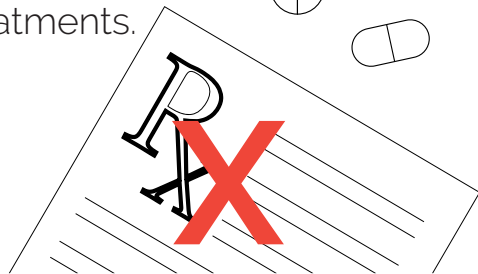
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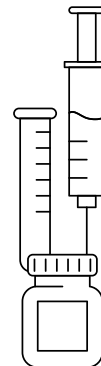
## WHAT IS THE TREATMENT?

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There are no  
FDA-approved  
treatments.



Some medications  
may be able to  
help symptoms.

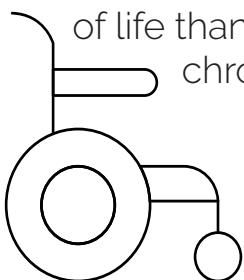


Experimental therapies  
have helped some  
patients, including  
antivirals and  
immunomodulatory  
drugs.

## HOW SERIOUS IS THE DISEASE?

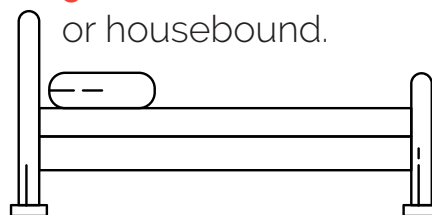
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Sufferers have a lower quality  
of life than patients with many  
chronic illnesses.



**75-85%**  
of patients are  
not able to work.

**and 25%** are bedbound  
or housebound.



Recovery is rare,  
**estimated at  
just 5%**, leaving  
patients sick for  
years, even  
decades.