

At CORD, We know there is only one way to treat a Rare Disorder.

As if someone's life depended on it. CORD is Canada's Network for those serious about rare disorders. Serious about saving and improving the lives of those affected.





Rare Groups – Common Issues

CORD rare disorder groups have one important thing in common. Their patients and families suffer from diseases that most people have never heard of, most doctors have never seen, and most drugs don't treat. Which means these groups have lots of issues in common. The Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders is a common voice calling for improved access to diagnosis and treatments that are available today and research into therapies for tomorrow.

CORD Links

CORD links patients with one another and with support groups. CORD links parents of a newly diagnosed infant to information and specialists. CORD links patient groups with drug developers and drug plan managers. And CORD links to the public and with clinicians, grantors, industry, governments, and decision makers on behalf of all those with rare disorders.

CORD Rare Opportunities

Join CORD as an individual, affiliate or corporate member. Support groups and organizations can take part in CORD conferences, educational forums, networking, and advocacy events. Individuals have access to information, referral services, and advocacy support. Healthcare providers can take part in advisory groups, projects and networks of carers and specialists. And corporations can play key roles in supporting initiatives as members of the CORD Corporate Council.