



Tomorrow Rare Disease Day will be marked on the very rarest of days – 29th February!

Rare Disorders NZ is kicking off a month-long campaign on Rare Disease Day, to rally New Zealanders to Glow Up and Show Up for Rare and make Kiwis living with a rare disorder feel seen, acknowledged, and valued!

At Rare Disorders NZ we are a small, high-performing team with a big heart. Just in the last year we:

- Responded to over 660 enquiries;
- Launched a guide for parents and caregivers;
- Worked with the Ministry of Health on NZ's first Rare Disorders Strategy;
- Conducted our biggest survey yet of the rare disorder community;
- Made 14 submissions on issues relevant to rare disorders;
- And continued to advocate for an equitable healthcare system that works for the 300,000 Kiwis with a rare condition.

This coming year will be no less busy as we push for a Rare Disorders Strategy that is fit for purpose to lead to meaningful change for people living with a rare disorder.

As a charitable organisation we rely on grants and donations to carry out our work.

As a way to #ShowUp for the rare disorder community and mark Rare Disease Day being held on such a unique and rare day, we would be so grateful for your help to continue our work by giving \$29 through our [givealittle](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/glowupshowup-for-rare-disorders-month) page or whatever you are able to contribute. <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/glowupshowup-for-rare-disorders-month>

Thank you – your support makes a world of difference to what we are able to achieve.

From the team at Rare Disorders NZ

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