

# Lupus Education Is Critical

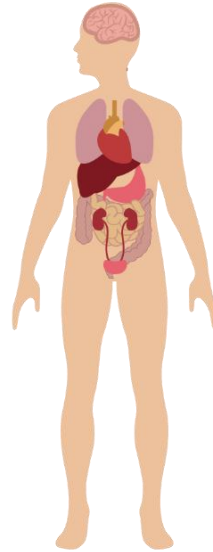
Lupus is a devastating autoimmune disease that is difficult to diagnose



Patients spend an average of **4 years**



See **3 physicians** before the disease is diagnosed



Can affect **11 organs** and potentially lead to irreversible damage

But it is NOT rare



Affects up to **1.5 Million** people across the U.S.



**90%** are women between the ages of 15-45



**2-3** times more common in people of color

