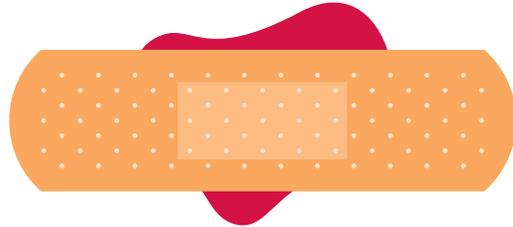


# A bandage is not enough.



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## Chances are you know someone who has an inherited bleeding disorder.

Both men and women can be affected by a bleeding disorder, but many have not yet been properly diagnosed. The good news is that effective treatments exist for von Willebrand disease, hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders. Expert medical care is available in Canada's network of 25 bleeding disorder treatment centres.

## What are inherited bleeding disorders?

Inherited bleeding disorders are lifelong conditions in which blood doesn't clot normally.

## Who is affected?

One in 100 Canadians carries an inherited bleeding disorder gene, and 1 in 10 of these, or 35,000 Canadians, have symptoms severe enough to require medical care.

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## What are common symptoms of bleeding disorders?

- Easy bruising
- Frequent and prolonged nose bleeds
- Prolonged bleeding after dental procedures
- Heavy or prolonged menstrual bleeding
- Abnormal bleeding after surgery, childbirth or trauma

## What does the Canadian Hemophilia Society do?

The Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) is dedicated to improving the health and quality of life for all people with inherited bleeding disorders, and to find a cure. The CHS also works vigilantly to ensure a safe and secure blood supply for all Canadians.

**Help spread  
the word about  
inherited bleeding  
disorders.**