

CDH Research International supports global pediatric surgery initiatives to stop CDH.

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Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

1 IN EVERY 2500 BABIES



Approximately
85%

of CDH babies are diagnosed in utero during routine ultrasound

14% are diagnosed at birth, 1% later.



Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a birth defect that occurs when a baby's diaphragm (a thin sheet of muscle that separates the abdomen from the chest) fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity and preventing lung growth. Treatment requires surgery and intensive hospital care.

GLOBAL
Congenital
Diaphragmatic
Hernia
Awareness
Day

April 19

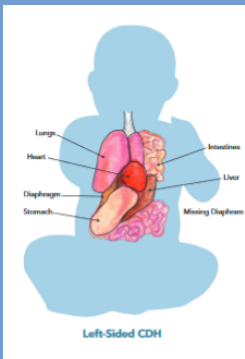


50% Overall Survival

In Higher Income Countries, CDH has survival rate from 50% to 85%. In Lower to Middle-Income Countries, the survival rate is less than 1%.



CONGENITAL
DIAPHRAGMATIC
HERNIA



Every 10 minutes, a baby is born with CDH. Every hour, at least 3 children lose their battle.

52,000 babies are born with CDH each year, globally.

CDH does not discriminate against gender, race, nationality, religious beliefs, or socioeconomic status.

The cause is unknown.

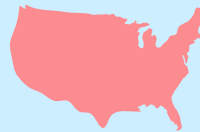
CDH Research International is the world's first and only Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Research Foundation.

CDH Research International is the world's oldest, largest and leading CDH charity.

Founded in 1995 by two CDH mom as "CHERUBS". Renamed CDH International in 2017 and CDH Research International in 2026

The official CDH Awareness Ribbon was voted on by several charities and is owned by no one.

April 19th is the day the CDH Community defeated the trademark on "Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness"



All 50 states have proclaimed April 19th Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day and Legislation has been repeatedly introduced in the US House and Senate since 2014.

CDH is the most underfunded birth defect per patient. It's imperative that we rally together to help these children.

With current research, we could stop CDH in 80% of babies if we could raise \$10 million for trials.



Over
100
Landmarks
have lit up
for CDH
Awareness
Day around
the world



For over 30 years, it was our honor to support CDH patients and families with care packages, financial assistance, scholarships, conferences, get-togethers, and much, much more.

We are proud to have inspired over 20 new CDH charities around the world who are now supporting these families.

In 2026, our organization has transitioned into focusing on and providing what these patients need most of all; research.



CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA RESEARCH

- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Patient Registry
- CDH Research Grants
- CDH Research Publications with Universities
- Partnerships with the CDH Study Group, NIH, the WHO, GICS, WOFAPS, EURORDIS, NORD, Rare Disease International, Global Genes, DHREAMS/CARES for Kids, Universities, and more
- Unbiased, global CDH Measurements of Mortality and Morbidity while creating a Standard of Care for CDH and other like anomalies
- Accrediting CDH hospitals
- Fighting for every CDH baby, in every country
- Accurate information for families so that they can make educated choices



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the heart of our charity.

What is your skill set and how can you help these families by volunteering?

Contact us at info@CDHi.org



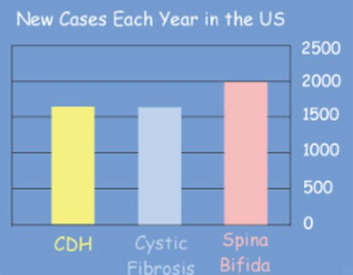
\$4 Million Dollars
Raised by CDH Research International

CDH RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL HAS HELPED OVER

7000

FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA

CDH is as common as Spina Bifida and Cystic Fibrosis, but it receives only a fraction of research funding.



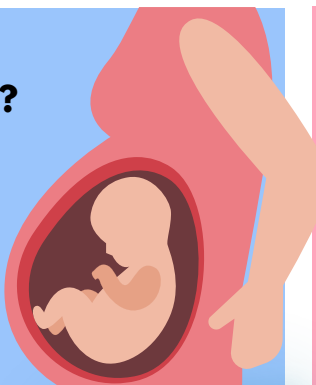
The number of countries that CDH Research International works in.

84

What is Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia?



www.cdhi.org/what-is-congenital-diaphragmatic-hernia/



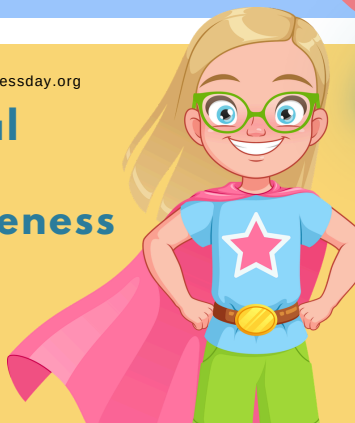
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Global CDH Awareness Day



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CDH Natural History Research Registry



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CDH Patient Family Forums



www.cdhboards.org



CDH Parent Reference Guides

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100% of funds go to Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Research

