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About Our Organization

ALD Hope is dedicated to raising awareness and supporting families affected by adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and adrenal insufficiency (AI). We provide education, resources, and support to help individuals and families affected by these rare and complex disorders.



DONATE NOW



ALD Hope is currently registered as a non-profit organization in Ontario, Canada and is in the process of obtaining charitable status.

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Why Support Us

By donating to our organization, you are supporting the fight against X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and Addison's disease (Adrenal insufficiency) and helping us to find a cure. Your donations allow us:

- Raise awareness
- Advocate for ALD newborn screening
- Support families affected by ALD & Adrenal Insufficiency.
- Fundraising for ALD research



Our Kids Our Priority

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Our Goals

We strive to obtain cure from the disease by fundraising for ALD research. We are committed to help and support affected families emotionally and financially.



Awareness

Promote greater understanding and support for individuals and families affected by these conditions.



Education

Provide educational resources and materials on ALD and Addison's disease, including info on symptoms, diagnosis and available support services.



Advocate

Advocate for newborn screening programs for ALD, which can help to detect the conditions early and provide timely interventions that can prevent or mitigate the onset of symptoms.

Our Mission

Our mission is to raise awareness of X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and Addison's disease (Adrenal insufficiency) and advocate for ALD newborn screening. We strive to obtain cure from the disease by fundraising for ALD research. We are committed to help and support affected families emotionally and financially.



Who are we?

We are a family of a Mother, a Father and three little things. Our journey when we started noticing a change in Adam's ([thing_2](#)) skin color, which had become dark. The family doctor initially attributed it to sun sensitivity, but Adam's ([thing_2](#)) health began to deteriorate rapidly by 2021, causing concerns among family members. Despite multiple visits to doctors, the family could not find a diagnosis. Until a medical professional, noticed Adam's hyperpigmentation and suspected a rare disease called Addison's disease. After multiple tests, Adam was finally diagnosed with X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD), In November 2022, the family received another shock when Omar ([thing_1](#)) was diagnosed with the same disease, but with no symptoms so far.

We faced many challenges due to a lack of knowledge and experience. However, we found hope in the awareness of the situation and the potential to help other families avoid similar struggles. This experience led us to establish ALD Hope to provide support, resources, and advocacy for families affected by ALD and Adrenal Insufficiency.

Our Vision

Our vision at ALD Hope is a future where every individual and family affected by adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and adrenal insufficiency (AI) has access to the care and support they need to live full and healthy lives. We envision a world where early detection, improved treatments, and ongoing research efforts have resulted in better outcomes and improved quality of life for those affected by these rare and complex disorders. Through our advocacy and support efforts, we strive to create a community of hope and resilience, empowering individuals and families to face the challenges of ALD and AI with courage and determination.

What is Adrenoleukodystrophy?

Adrenoleukodystrophy is a rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation in the ABCD1 gene. This mutation leads to the accumulation of very long-chain fatty acids (VLCFAs) in the body, which can cause damage to the myelin sheath that covers nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. As a result, individuals with ALD may experience neurological symptoms such as loss of motor skills and vision, hearing impairment, and Adrenal Insufficiency.

Adrenal Insufficiency?

Adrenal insufficiency, also known as Addison's disease, is a rare endocrine condition where the adrenal glands fail to function properly, leading to a deficiency of certain essential hormones called steroid hormones.