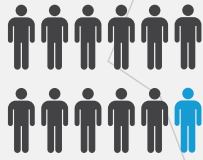




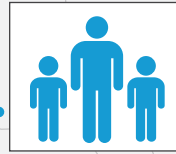
## WHO'S AFFECTED BY RARE DISEASES?



1 in 12 Canadians has a rare disease

**2.8 million**

Number of Canadians with a rare disease



2/3 of Canadians with a rare disease are children



30% of children with a rare disease won't reach their fifth birthday

## PATIENTS STRUGGLE TO GET NEEDED TREATMENTS

**1 in 3**

Can't access needed treatments



Compared to other treatments, the approval process is more challenging AND takes longer



Approval Process

Treatments for rare diseases need to pass through more hoops before reaching patients



**1983**



**1999**



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Unlike the US & EU, Canada has yet to create a framework specific to rare disease treatments

## TAKING ACTION SO PATIENTS GET THE TREATMENTS THEY NEED



CORD has already developed a Rare Disease Strategy for Canada



The strategy outlines concrete measures to improve access to treatments



Let's address gaps in access to treatments in any national pharmacare initiative



### National Pharmacare: Let's Be Fair to Rare!