



Host a Community Event

Hosting an event is an excellent way to educate your local community about rheumatic diseases. There are numerous ways to raise awareness in your hometown. Here are a few tips and ideas for getting started!

✓ Bring Rheumatic Disease Awareness to an Existing Event

Health and community organizations in your town may host health fairs, events, or talks that aim to connect people to local healthcare resources. Research what types of events are going on in your community and connect with the organizers to provide information about rheumatic diseases to attendees. For example, offer to run a rheumatic disease awareness booth and bring materials from this toolkit.

✓ Create Your Own Educational Event

Organize your own event about rheumatic disease awareness. Find space in a community center or other public place and utilize the material provided in this toolkit. Encourage attendees to start a group discussion and share tips. Consider organizing the event around a speaker who has been impacted by rheumatic disease or a local rheumatologist who can provide clinical information to attendees.

✓ Spread the Word!

Not interested in attending or hosting an event? No problem – provide the flyers and other resources in this toolkit to your community health center, local library, or YMCA. You never know who might be interested in learning more!

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temporal arteritis
Behçet's Disease