

## The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Nigeria

Are you or someone you know affected by Muscular Dystrophy?

Do you want to know more about Muscular Dystrophy?

Get in touch with us @ TMDCN

Giving you the support to live your best is our priority

## Signs of Muscular Dystrophy

- > Frequent falls, waddling gait, excessive fatigue
- ➤ Difficulty rising from a lying or sitting position.
- Difficulty moving, walking, running, jumping.
- Weakness in the arms and legs, twitching of the muscles
- Difficulty swallowing, breathing, drooping eyelids
- Muscle pain and stiffness.
- Learning disabilities, slurred speech, excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS)
- > Scoliosis and contractures etc.

NB – The signs of MD depends on the type. There are over 40 types of MD



Muscular Dystrophy can affect anyone at any time

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## Services from our Partners

We support MD patients through top notch professional services provided by our partners in the following areas.

- ✓ Diagnostic assessment
- ✓ Diagnostic testing
- ✓ Counselling
- ✓ Physiotherapy
- ✓ Occupational Therapy support
- ✓ Procurement of mobility equipment
- ✓ Continuity of treatment
- ✓ Building friendship and emotional support

MD is genetic/inherited progressive muscle weakness that has <u>no cure</u> yet but can be managed

Muscular dystrophy gets worse with time but can also be managed to give the best chance of maintaining ability and independent living