Lupus Awareness

With lupus, the immune system **attacks instead of protects** the body.

Lupus can attack anywhere - the kidneys, brain, heart, lungs, skin, joints.

9 out of 10 people with lupus are women. Lupus often starts between ages 15-45.

Common symptoms:
- Extreme fatigue
- Joint pain
- Unexplained fevers
- Rashes - often across cheeks and nose

If you think you or someone you know might have lupus, talk to your doctor. Your doctor will look at the full picture - medical history, symptoms and test results - to determine if you have lupus and recommend treatment. Researchers are working hard to offer better treatment options and to find a cure.

Visit [LupusResearch.org](http://LupusResearch.org) for more information about lupus and its care.