

# World CLL Day

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CLL, or Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, is a type of cancer that affects the white blood cells.

## The facts

CLL is the



accounting for



of all leukemia cases

yet, despite this, it's classed as a

**RARE CANCER**



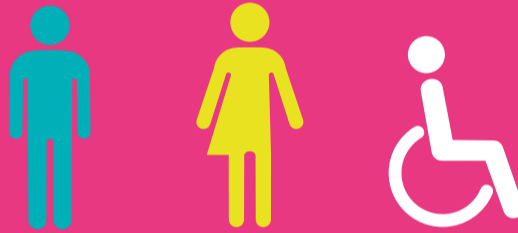
## Who is affected



**50+**

CLL MOST COMMONLY AFFECTS MEN OVER 50. Men are diagnosed twice as often as women.

Yet, CLL CAN affect any adult, regardless of age or gender ...



with increasing numbers of younger & female patients.



CLL is a chronic condition and not usually curable

## Why mental health is important in CLL patients

CLL patients CAN FEEL LOST AND ALONE

Directing them to good support and information sources can help them better navigate the emotional and psychological challenges of this chronic cancer.



**MENTAL HEALTH**

plays a big part in learning to thrive, not just survive, with CLL.

ISOLATION  
STRESS  
DEPRESSION  
ANXIETY

Today, on World CLL Day, we reflect on how we can help those affected by CLL to thrive, not just survive.

**SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND CONNECTION CAN MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE.**

#WCLLD23 #WithTeamCLL #MentalHealth Find out more at [wclld.org](http://wclld.org)

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia