

# Why do I need to know about this?

Every year, approximately
4 000 new cases of blood
disorders are reported in South
Africa, which may require SCT.
We all know one or more people
who are suffering from one of the
listed cancerous/noncancerous
diseases and because, one day
it could be your family or
friend or one day
it could be you!

How can I join this great movement of saving lives?

By registering on DKMS Registry.
Get your cheek swab from
DKMS now. SCAN the QR code
to get more information about
the process.



## Who can register to be a donor?

Anyone between the age of 16 and 45. Donors from diverse ethnic backgrounds improve chances of finding a match for all patients.

# What procedure does the donor go through?

The procedures to get the stem cells is illustrated in the diagram below

#### Stem Cell Transplant (SCT)

PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL COLLECTION (PBSC)





### Join the Stem Cell Transplant Mission! Give the Gift of Life...



Stem Cell Transplant (SCT) is a unique medical procedure for patients with certain cancers or other diseases.

### Make a Difference!!

To anyone suffering from the conditions listed below,

- Acute leukemia
- Adrenoleukodystrophy
- Aplastic anemia
- Bone marrow failure syndromes
- Chronic leukemia
- Hemoglobinopathies
- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Immune deficiencies
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Neuroblastoma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Plasma cell disorders
- POEMS syndrome
- Primary amyloidosis

### **Hope Starts Here!**



Register Now!



Make today matter

## You Have the Power to Cure!

Thousands of people with leukemia, other blood diseases, and immune disorders depend on stem cell transplants for survival.

While some may find a match within their family, most require a donor from the general population. Due to the vast variety of tissue types, the odds of finding a perfect match are just 1 in 100,000.

## What impact will I make by donating?

SCT can treat blood and genetic disorders, restore the immune system, prolong remission or cure some cancers, and improve quality of life, with survival rates of 80-90% for diseases like aplastic anemia when matched with a good donor—potentially saving a life today!

