

LUPUS EDUCATION IS CRITICAL

Lupus is a devastating autoimmune disease that is difficult to diagnose



Patients spend an average of **4 years**



See **3 physicians** before the disease is correctly diagnosed



Can affect **11** organs

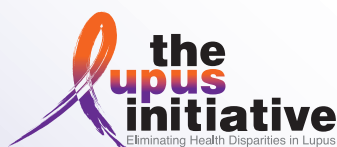
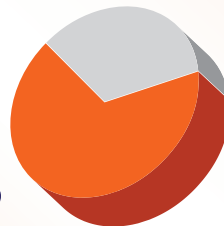
and potentially lead to irreversible damage

But it is **NOT** rare



90% are women between the ages of 15-45

2-3 times more common in people of color



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