



## THE WORLD IS GOING GREEN FOR CEREBRAL PALSY IN 2019

World Cerebral Palsy Day is celebrated in 74 countries and this year the whole world will be lit green for the event.

From Australia to Poland, Germany to the United Kingdom, people with cerebral palsy, their friends and families have mobilised to turn their towns green on Sunday October 6.

Although it is the most common physical disability in childhood, cerebral palsy does not get the attention it deserves. With courage and determination, we can raise cerebral palsy to the forefront in 2019. In the USA, more than 50 states have signed up already.

### BE PART OF THIS GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Please show your support for cerebral palsy by lighting your building or landmark green and helping us spread the word about cerebral palsy.

Our local partners will harness mainstream and social media to draw attention to your support.

### WHY CEREBRAL PALSY?

Cerebral palsy is a complex lifelong disability for which there is no cure. Although it primarily affects movement, people with cerebral palsy can also have epilepsy, intellectual disability and issues with communication, hearing or vision.

There are 17 million people with cerebral palsy in the world with over 350 million people who support them. Cerebral palsy affects 1 in 500 babies in high resource countries and many more in low resource countries.



1 in 3 is unable to walk



1 in 4 is unable to talk



3 in 4 experience pain



1 in 2 has an intellectual disability



1 in 4 has epilepsy



1 in 4 has a behaviour disorder

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