



Everyone came out ~ even the family pet.  
(Thanks to: Lola, Gabriela, Angela, Caroline,  
Melissa, Maria ~ and all who made Naana's  
Walk a success!)

## Naana's Annual AJAX LUPUS Walk

Hi..

My name is Naana Daniels and on May 26, 2005, I was diagnosed with overlapping lupus and scleroderma. After almost 100 doctors' appointments and a bone marrow, I count myself lucky. Lupus is usually misdiagnosed, since it mimics other diseases. Medications prescribed are usually medications borrowed from other disease which have severe side effects.

Lupus is quite common in women who are in child bearing years. However, it is quite common in women of colour and the unfortunate part is there is a higher death rate amongst us as well. Donations you make to Lupus Foundation of Ontario will help in researching the disease and also have the government approve medications to enable me to live a better life.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, please join me at Ajax Rotary Park for a fund raising walk. If you are unable to walk with us, please walk a block in your neighbourhood for me and my friends.

Thanks for your care and support!

Naana