

Take a look at a snapshot of the average lupus experience among the thousands of lupus warriors in *Research Accelerated by You* (RAY®). RAY is an online lupus research platform where people with lupus and caregivers share information about their lupus experience to help researchers better understand the disease and accelerate the development of new treatments.





48 Average Age **92**%



68% White 16% Black 5% Asian

4% Other

4% American Indian or Alaskan 1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 2% Not Specified

RACE

HISPANICIATINO STRUKE, ORGANICIA

## **DIAGNOSIS EXPERIENCE**

average time to SLE diagnosis # OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS SEEN PRIOR TO DIAGNOSIS

saw 4 or more

87.1% SLE TYPES OF 8.9% SLE w/LN 1.7% SCLE 1.7% DLE 0.5% Drug-Induced

6.5 years



## **LUPUS TREATMENT EXPERIENCE**



MOST COMMON DRUGS TAKEN

NSAIDS, Steroids, Antimalarials

CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION 89% No 11% Yes



LIVING WITH LUPUS











ORGANS/BODY PARTS MOST IMPACTED

Eyes

**TOP SYMPTOMS** 

Fatigue & Joint Pain





We invite people with lupus and their caregivers to join RAY, see how your experiences compare to others with lupus and take the important step to help advance lupus research. Visit Lupus.org/RAY to learn more.

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IMPACT ON LIVES

48%

have challenges: working, around home, and going to school

## **TYPES OF LUPUS\***

**SLE:** systemic lupus erythematosus

**SCLE:** subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus

**DLE:** discoid lupus erythematosus

LN: lupus nephritis

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