

Every **30 minutes** someone in the UK is diagnosed with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis – the two main forms of **Inflammatory Bowel Disease**



At least **300,000** people in the UK have been diagnosed

These **chronic** conditions are **becoming more common**, especially among **young people**



The **impact** of these conditions on **education, work, social and family life** can be **devastating**

There is **no known cure**

WHO WE ARE

Crohn's and Colitis UK is the leading national charity in the battle against Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. We are fighting to achieve a better quality of life for everyone suffering physically and emotionally from these and other forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Ultimately, we want to find a cure. We won't stop fighting until we've won.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease can cause **ulceration** and **inflammation** in the colon (Ulcerative Colitis) or any part of the digestive system (Crohn's)

They are unpredictable, lifelong and potentially life-threatening

Symptoms can include:



- diarrhoea (often with blood)
- severe pain
- extreme fatigue
- dramatic weight loss
- swollen joints
- mouth ulcers
- eye, skin & liver problems

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