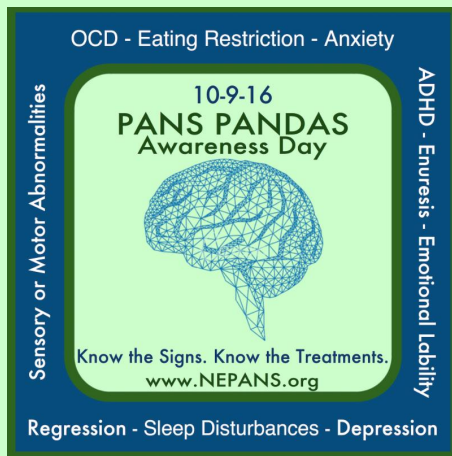


NEW ENGLAND PANS/PANDAS ASSOCIATION

PANS PANDAS AWARENESS DAY October 9, 2016

PANS PANDAS Awareness Day aims to create global awareness of this devastating disorder.



**AWARENESS.
UNDERSTANDING.
HOPE.
HEALING.
PROGRESS.**

These are the words that come to mind when we think about what PANS PANDAS Awareness Day means and what we want to accomplish today and in the future. Every effort counts. Every step counts. Many exciting endeavors are underway and more on the horizon. As a community, we will make

PROGRESS towards continued and greater AWARENESS and UNDERSTANDING about PANS/PANDAS, which will foster more opportunities for HEALING our kids and provide HOPE for our families.

[PANS PANDAS Awareness Day 2016](#)

How Does Awareness Spread?

One person at a time.

Share. Share. Share. Share PANS PANDAS Awareness Day materials on October 9, 2016 and all month long.



PANS & PANDAS Criteria



Symptom & Supports



Awareness Posters



PANS PANDAS Family Stories

More Stories will be posted this week.

Please submit your story today!

No one can tell the stories of what it is like to live with PANS/PANDAS like those that have experienced it. The list of symptoms and descriptions of various treatment protocols does not bring the condition to life. The family or patient telling their individual story is what illuminates the day-to-day struggles and triumphs our children and families experience.

For families living with PANS/PANDAS, the aim of sharing these stories is to help you not feel so alone in your struggles, to let you know there is a family out there just like you, and ultimately to let you know that there is hope. For those who are just beginning to learn about this autoimmune disease, we hope you begin to understand PANS PANDAS with greater depth.

[Read PANS PANDAS Stories](#)

[Submit your PANS PANDAS Stories](#)



NEPANS in the Community

NEPANS hosts tables at events to provide outreach awareness materials.

[NEPANS Upcoming Events](#)

CTFSN One Voice Conference
Friday, October 7
Hartford, CT

Giant Pumpkin Regatta
Sunday, October 16
Goffstown, NH

NEPANS and School Nurses

NEPANS presents on PANS/PANDAS to School Nurses across New England and sets up resource tables at School Nurse conferences. We are currently planning upcoming events. In the past year and a half, almost 300 nurses have attended our School Nurse outreach meetings!



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