

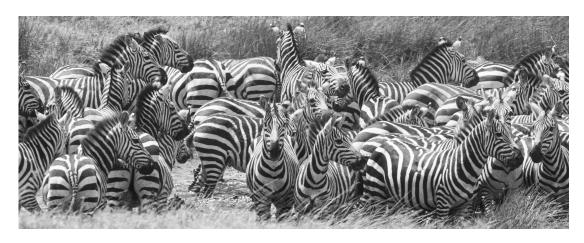
## **WHY THE ZEBRA?**

Medical students have been taught to look for the more common and usual diagnosis, not the unexpected one.

## "WHEN YOU HEAR HOOFBEATS, DON'T EXPECT A ZEBRA."

The zebra became our symbol because those with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hypermobility spectrum disorder are the unexpected.

## "SOMETIMES WHEN YOU HEAR HOOFBEATS, IT REALLY IS A ZEBRA."



When you see a zebra, you know it's a zebra — but no two zebras have identical stripes. Those with EDS/HSD don't have identical stripes either.

Despite our different types and experiences: we are all people with EDS/HSD.

We are stronger together. A group of zebras is called a dazzle.

## **WE DAZZLE.**