Who WE ARE

OUR MISSION
The Ehlers-Danlos Society is dedicated to advancing and accelerating research and education in the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) and hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD). We support the development of effective and equitable EDS and HSD therapies and work collaboratively to improve the lives of individuals affected by EDS and HSD.

OUR VISION
To create a world in which each person living with the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders has the right treatment and care at the right time for their specific needs.

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO
Our Strength Begins With Hope

The Ehlers Danlos Society
vEDS is a genetic connective tissue disorder that causes the blood vessels and organs to be fragile and prone to tearing. The complications of vEDS can be life-threatening and include aneurysm, dissection, and rupture of the arteries and rupture of organs. vEDS may also cause a variety of other symptoms, including extensive bruising and spontaneous pneumothorax. vEDS can cause symptoms in many different areas of the body, so people with vEDS may require multiple providers in different specialties to manage their care.

Key aspects of care focus on monitoring and managing arterial and organ fragility. It is recommended that people with vEDS have an emergency plan in place and make lifestyle modifications to minimize the risk of complications.

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