There are between 6,000–8,000 known rare diseases\(^1\)

80% are caused by a genetic condition\(^1\)

95% of rare diseases don’t have an approved treatment drug

and yet they impact more people than cancer and AIDS COMBINED\(^2\)

3.5 MILLION people in the UK will be affected by a rare disease at some point in their lives\(^1\)

350 million people have a rare disease\(^1\)

and if they all lived in one nation it would be the 3rd most populated country in the world\(^3\)

1. https://www.raredisease.org.uk/what-is-a-rare-disease/