AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (also known as ALS, Lou Gehrig’s disease, or motor neuron disease) is a disease that gradually paralyzes people because the brain is no longer able to communicate with the muscles of the body that we are typically able to move at will. Over time, as the muscles of the body break down, someone living with ALS will lose the ability to walk, talk, eat, swallow, and eventually breathe.

Provide help and hope to people affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

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2,500 - 3,000 people are living with ALS in Canada

2-5 YEARS average life expectancy after diagnosis

5-10% of cases are familial (inherited through mutated gene)

90% + of cases are not linked to family history

$150,000 - 250,000 is the cost to an average family in the course of the disease

There is no cure

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