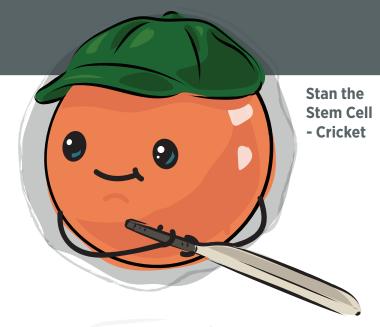
SPORTY STEM CELLS PROGRAM

"Give blood cancer patients a sporting chance for a cure"!



WHO WE HELP

We help blood cancer patients find their lifesaving stem cell match by encouraging people to join the blood stem cell donor registry (also known as the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry). If matched with a patient you'll be asked to donate your stem cells...your stem cells can cure cancer and save a life!

HOW JOINING & DONATING WORKS

Joining the donor registry is easy and free, people can order their cheek swab kit online and do the swab themselves at home by rubbing a special cotton q-tip on the inside of their cheek. People can also join by completing a swab at a community donor drive, like at their sporting club!

Only a small number of people are called and asked to donate their stem cells. If you're matched with a patient in need, 90% of the time **donating stem cells** is like giving blood. It's simple and can save a life!



A young cricket player completing his cheek swab at his club.

HOW YOUR CLUB CAN HELP

To find the best matches, our work particularly focuses on young males aged 18 to 35 and those with a culturally diverse background to join. Visit the website to learn more about why people with these characteristics make the best donors.

Sporting clubs with their young, fit members are the perfect place to find potential donors!

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

There are 2 key components to the program.

- 1. Educating the club members about what it means to become a stem cell donor
- 2. Giving members the opportunity to complete a cheek swab to join the donor registry

WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU

We will give you everything you need to run the program! All you need to do is nominate a key contact person from your club who we can liaise with. We'll work closely with that person and he/she will be in charge of handing out the information flyers, playing a video to the group and then collecting all the completed swabs to post to the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (ABMDR) in Sydney. That's it!

CONTACT US

If you'd like more information or wish to run the Sporty Stems Cells program at your club, please email info@urthecure.com.au or contact Pamela on 0416047807

All sporting clubs can get involved; cricket, football, soccer, basketball, baseball & more!



Education - Awareness - More Lifesaving matches



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