

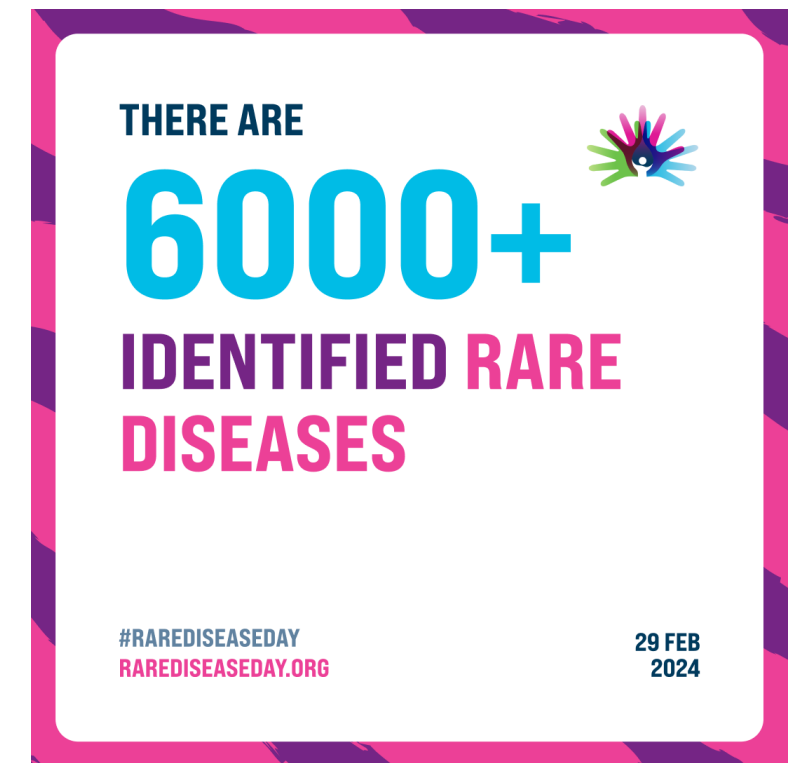
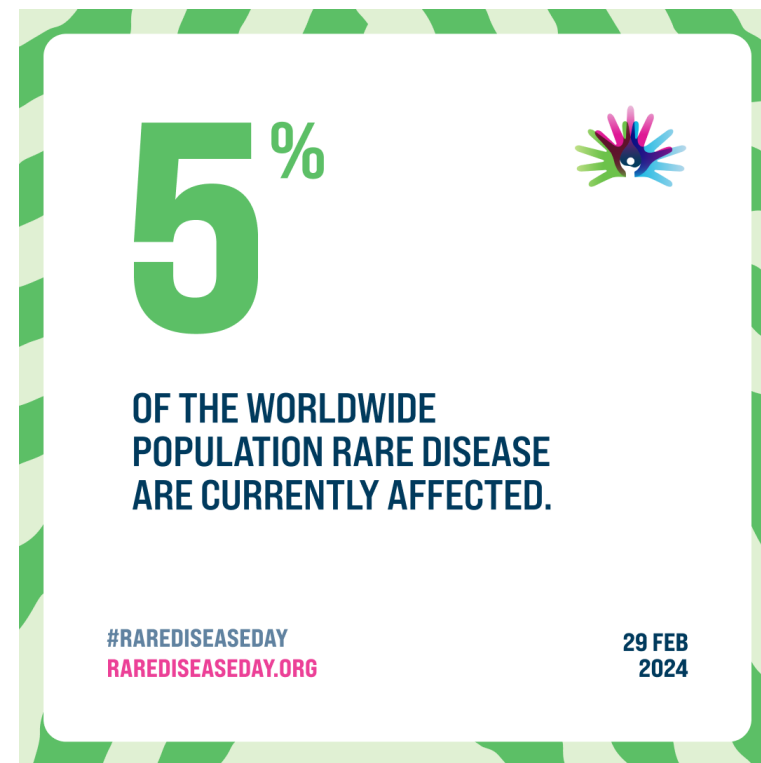
Rare Disease Day (RDD)

What is Rare Disease?

Rare diseases constitute a diverse group of conditions, typically characterized by the fact that they affect a significantly smaller number of people compared to more prevalent conditions such as diabetes or heart disease. Many of these diseases have a hereditary component, and rare cancers also fall within this category.

The definition of a rare disease varies by country.

While the number of patients per disease is limited, the overall number of patients with rare diseases is substantial.



What is Rare Disease Day?

Rare Disease Day (RDD) is a globally coordinated movement focused on rare diseases, striving for equity in social opportunities, healthcare, and access to diagnosis and therapies for individuals living with rare diseases.

RDD originated on a "Rare Day" in Europe in 2008, during a leap year. The designated date for observance is the last day of February each year.

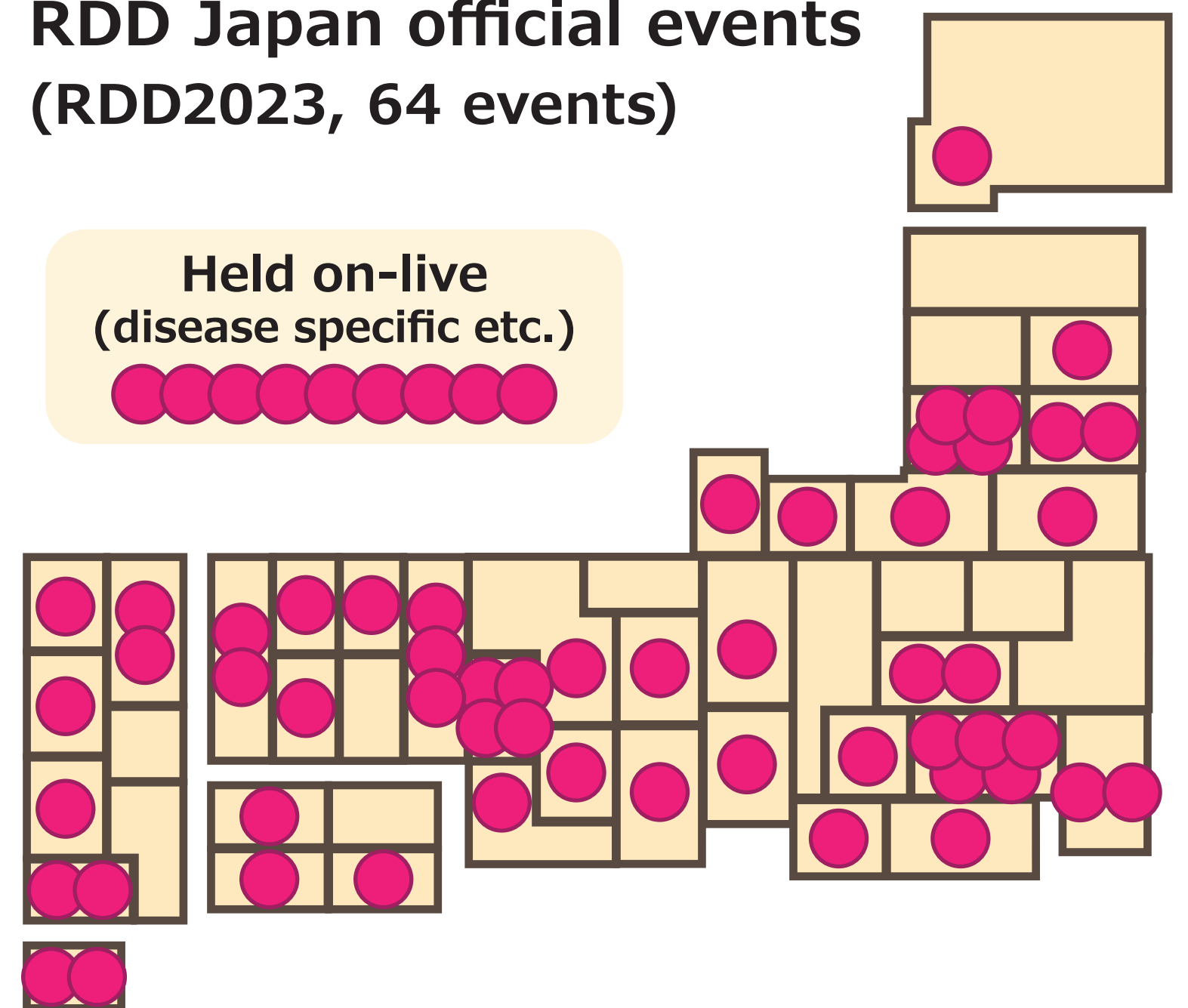
What about RDD Japan?

In Japan, since the inaugural event in 2010, we have been progressively expanding our activities in collaboration with various stakeholders.

RDD Japan stands out for having established a secretariat that centrally manages all authorized information, fostering the RDD campaign under an "all Japan structure."

RDD Japan official events (RDD2023, 64 events)

Held on-live
(disease specific etc.)

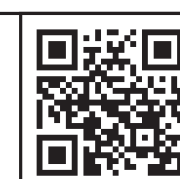


Would you like to learn about and participate in the RDD campaign in your city and country?

RDD Global Web
<https://www.rarediseaseday.org/>



RDD Japan WEB
<https://rddjapan.info/2024/>



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