



The world unites
to protest for

LYME DISEASE

awareness

May 10th & 11th 2013

Patients worldwide are raising awareness and protesting to highlight the following needs:

- Recognition that Lyme disease/borreliosis can lead to serious health problems
- Awareness that transmission of tick-borne pathogens via blood transfusion is of global concern
- Agreement that Lyme should be listed as a notifiable infection
- Education of the healthcare sector regarding the accurate diagnosis and effective treatment of Lyme and other tick-borne infections
- Funding for research into transmission, testing and treatment of tick-borne diseases

Over 50 Lyme disease/borreliosis protests and awareness events will take place in over 20 countries around the world - including Australia - to highlight Lyme and other tick-borne infections as serious diseases that require the urgent attention of both governments and the medical community.

These diseases can have devastating consequences on human life; yet they are not fully understood by the majority of the Australian healthcare sector. This situation will continue as long as our government denies that Lyme can be locally acquired, and fails to invest in research to provide accurate diagnosis and adequate treatment.

It is time for the government to stop relying on ONE study that is nearly twenty years old to continue denying the existence of Lyme disease in Australia. It is time to recognise Lyme.

Please join us to say, enough is enough!

For more info on Lyme visit:

www.karlmcmannusfoundation.org.au
www.lymedisease.org.au
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