## THOSE UNCOMFORTABLE CHILDHOOD CANCER

FACTS NOBODY LIKES TO TALK ABOUT



CANCER IS THE #1
CAUSE OF DEATH
BY DISEASE
AMONG CHILDREN
IN THE UNITED
STATES

THE NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER EACH
DAY IN THE UNITED
STATES

**5**/0

THE PERCENTAGE
OF SURVIVORS
THAT WILL HAVE A
SIGNIFIGANT
HEALTH REALTED
ISSUE BY AGE 45

## 1 IN 285

WILL BE
DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER BEFORE
THE AGE OF 20



WORLDWIDE A
CHILD IS
DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER EVERY 2
MINUTES



IN THE UNITED
STATES, 1 IN 5
CHILDREN WILL NOT
SURVIVE



AVERAGE
POTENTIAL YEARS
OF LIFE LOST WHEN
A CHILD DIES OF
CANCER



CHILDREN WILL DIE EACH YEAR

6

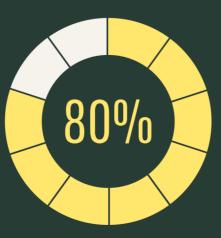
DRUGS APPROVED
SPECIFICALLY FOR
USE IN PEDIATRIC
CANCER

%

PERCENTAGE OF
OUR NCI BUDGET
SET ASIDE FOR
PEDIATRIC CANCER
RESEARCH

AVERAGE AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS

80% CURE RATE
REALLY MEANS
SURVIVORS WILL
LIVE AT LEAST 5
YEARS POST
TREATMENT



IN 80% OF KIDS,
CANCER HAS
ALREADY SPREAD
TO OTHER PARTS OF
THEIR BODY AT THE
TIME OF DIAGNOSIS

FOR MORE FACTS PLEASE VISIT:

https://www.stbaldricks.org/about-childhood-cancer/
https://cac2.org/impact-areas/childhood-cancer-fact-library-downloads/