

Collaborating to Address Data Gaps and Care Barriers through Lived Experiences: The XLH Community Impact Survey

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"For generations, families living with XLH have struggled to explain the disease to many of the professionals involved in their care. Without the data to back them up, patients have often reported feeling dismissed, or that their concerns were not validated."

- **Susan Faitos**, Executive Director, The XLH Network

Goal: To quantify and deepen understanding of the experience of adult and child XLHers in the U.S. and barriers to care



Costs of living with XLH



Access to expert, quality
care



Physical, mental health,
and social impacts

Today, we will share our approach to:

- Secure buy-in from key stakeholders
- Design a survey that meets both need and budgets
- Engage a steering committee to guide strategy and outputs
- Communicate results clearly and consistently
- Action insights

"XLH affects me every day by putting limitations on the things I can do with my child... and it affects my job, my every day, my real life, and everything I do."

– **Layla F**



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Build a Collaborative Foundation to Ensure Alignment & Buy-in

Collaborate from the start

- The XLH Network
- Patient Advocacy
- Medical Affairs
- HEOR
- Omni-channel marketing
- Legal, Regulatory, Compliance

Gain alignment on objectives

- Inform communications strategies and education
- Expand HCP awareness, understanding and empathy for the lived experience of XLHers
- Support community policy activities and advocacy efforts

Identify target audience

- XLHers
- HCPs
- Policy makers
- Internal functions
- Others

Collaborative Foundation

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Establish a Cross-functional Team to Power Survey Design & Outputs

Survey At-A-Glance

Core Project Team

XLH Network Leadership
Patient Advocacy & Comms
Medical Affairs & HEOR
Omni-channel Marketing

Consulted

Legal, Regulatory
Compliance, Data Privacy

Informed

Kyowa Kirin Leadership
XLH Network Board
XLH Commercial Team
Patient Services

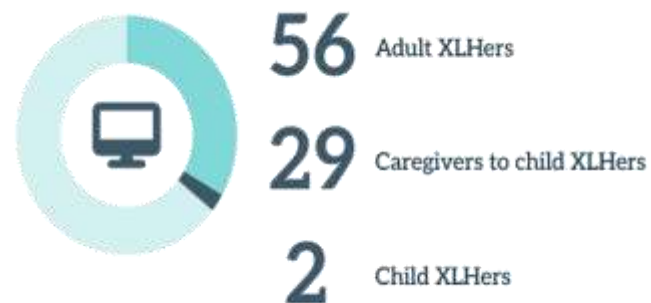
Data Outputs

Conference presentations,
peer-reviewed publication,
white paper, fact sheets,
microsite, social media content

Recruitment Channels

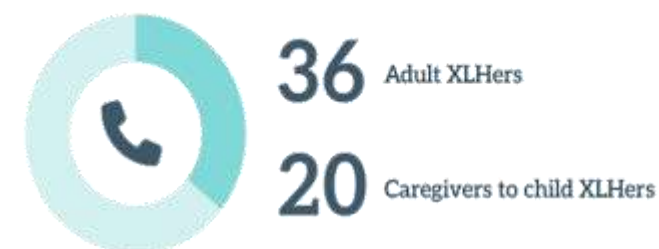


Online Survey



56 Adult XLHers (18+ years old), 29 caregivers to XLHers under 21 years old, and two child XLHers in the United States shared their experiences through an online survey.

Interviews



Of these 87 participants, 36 Adults XLHers and 20 caregivers completed a 60-minute phone interview.

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Engage Outside Experts to Inform Survey Development & Outputs

Multi-disciplinary Steering Committee



Susan Faitos, MA
Executive Director, XLHN

- Person living with XLH
- Background in social work



Jill H. Simmons, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

- Program for Metabolic Bone Disorders
- Prof. of Pediatric Endocrinology



Bryan
Person living with XLH



Thomas O. Carpenter, MD
Yale School of Medicine

- Director, Yale Center for XLH
- Prof. of Pediatric Endocrinology, Orthopedics & Rehabilitation



Costs of living with XLH

- Direct medical costs
- Non-medical costs (e.g., home modifications, travel to doctor)
- Indirect costs (e.g., reduced productivity at work/school)



Access to expert, quality care

- Access to experienced healthcare providers
- Ability to transition from pediatric to adult care
- Insurance navigation



Physical, mental health, and social impacts

- Mental/emotional health
- Physical symptoms, sleep disturbances
- Relationships, social activities
- Caregiving

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Turn Insights into Impact via Multi-stakeholder Communications Plan



March - Data Analysis & Branding



END 2024

June – XLH Awareness Month - Advocate for Change

May - Data Abstracts



Coming Soon!

The costs of living with XLH

Did you know that the surveyed XLHers spent, on average,

nearly \$7,000

last year on forms, medical facilities, such as crutches, or bathroom modifications?

The XLHer care experience

Our survey found it's not uncommon for XLHers to travel

nearly 180 miles

round trip to access the medical care they need.

The impact of XLH on mental health

83% of adults surveyed experienced one mental health issue such as anxiety, low depression, or worse.

Results Coming Soon...

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Be the first to know!

If you're an XLHer, a caregiver, or healthcare provider who supports XLHers, or want to learn more about XLH, please sign up to be notified when the full results become available.

Cancel

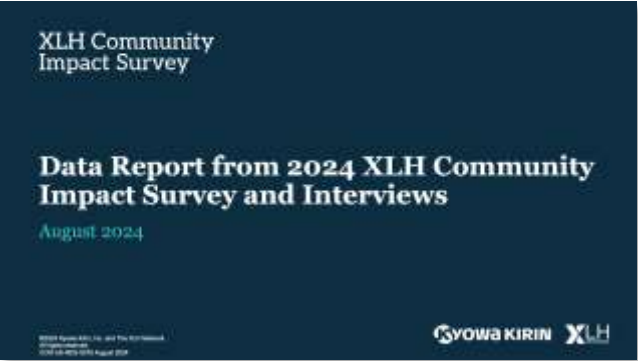
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Full Results Coming Fall 2024

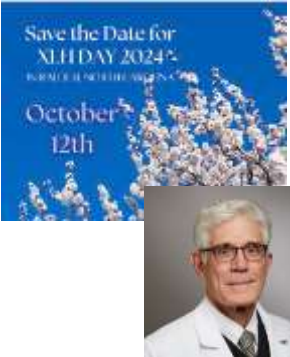
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August – Comprehensive data report



October 12 – Patient Conference



October 22 – Conference Poster

September – Conference Poster



October 15 – Campaign Launch



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Achieve Goals and Uncover Insights to Guide Future Efforts



Quantified lived experiences



Enhanced corporate visibility and reputation



Gained insights to inform future programming



Established framework for cross-functional planning and execution

Community/Patients

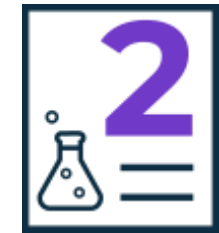
165+ reached at XLH day conference
30+ white paper downloads

165+



HCP

2 scientific posters
Assets shared at ASBMR, ENDO



Policy

30+ Congressional briefings using campaign assets



Comms Launch (1 month)

2400+ XLHimpact.com visits
2000+ release views
400+ white paper downloads
3.3K+ social engagements





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rare disease insights



Rare Disease Mental Health Resource Guide

Rare disease hypophosphatemia (XLH) can present unique emotional, mental, and social wellness challenges for those living with the condition and their loved ones. Despite this, the [XLH Community Impact Survey](#) reported that few adults and children living with XLH access professional help.

Though XLH may be rare, you're not alone. The organizations below provide mental health resources, support services, and opportunities to connect that may be right for you.

Resources to Support Mental Wellness

Adults	
Center for Chronic Illness (CCI) centerforchronicillness.org/online	• Online support groups for individuals with rare chronic conditions
Global Disease globaldisease.org/trauma/traumadivision.html	• Resources to support managing pain strategies to meet individual needs
Mental Health America (MHA) mhanational.org	• Online screening, worksheets, and tools
National Alliance on Mental Illness nami.org/about-us/about-us/about-us/about-us	• Information about how to access mental health care • Support groups for adults with mental health conditions
Parents or Caregivers	
Caregiver Action Network caregiveractionnetwork.org/caregiver-support.html	• Resources and support line for rare disease caregivers
Center for Chronic Illness (CCI) centerforchronicillness.org/online	• Web-based support groups for parents, partners, and friends of individuals with chronic illness
Global Disease globaldisease.org/trauma/traumadivision.html	• Strategies to navigate the rare diagnostic odyssey and daily complexity of care and support services
National Alliance on Mental Illness nami.org/about-us/about-us/about-us/about-us	• Resources for supporting family members with mental health challenges and for help caregivers take care of themselves
Teens and Kids	
Center for Chronic Illness (CCI) centerforchronicillness.org/online	• Web-based peer support groups for young teens (12-14) or teens (15-17) with chronic conditions
National Alliance on Mental Health nami.org/about-us/about-us/about-us/about-us	• Tips for talking with parents or friends, finding help, navigating school situations in school
US Pain Foundation uspainfoundation.org	

*This document is not for medical use. It is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a medical recommendation.

XLH Teeth Talk: Advice from a Dentist



Positively XLH: Speaking Out About Mental Health



Cross-functional Activities

Start by entering your zip code to find an XLH Specialist.
Use the filters to refine the results.

ZIP Code: Search Radius:

[See Terms and Conditions](#)

Quick Filters:



**Manuscript in
Development**

Findings from the XLH Community Impact Survey

Rare disease hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a progressive, lifelong, often debilitating genetic condition. The majority of prior research into the lived experience of XLH focused on the physical symptoms. More efforts are needed to understand how the disease impacts the lives of patients and their families more broadly.

The XLH Community Impact Survey helps fill this gap. The information contained in this survey may yield valuable insights for [Endocrinologists](#) as this survey found that [Endocrinologists](#) were the most common specialist to make the XLH diagnosis and provide ongoing care for both adults and children.

The XLH Community Impact Survey sought to quantify and deepen understanding of the lived experiences of adults with XLH in the United States. The survey focused on filling this knowledge gap in three areas:



Physical, mental, and social impacts



Access to expert, quality care



Code of living with XLH

Understanding XLH

Rare disease hypophosphatemia, or XLH, is caused by a genetic variant that affects inherited, meaning it is passed from parent to child. In some cases, however, the change in the gene can occur spontaneously.

The genetic variant leads to the body producing too much fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23), a protein involved in regulating an appropriate amount of phosphate in the blood. Too much FGF23 causes hypophosphatemia, a condition in which the blood doesn't have enough phosphate, and results in weakened bones and teeth and decreased muscle function.

Since there are 100 bones in the human body in addition to the teeth, it makes sense that bone and dental health would be such an important issue for patients.



"Research projects like this, which focus on the actual lived experience of someone with XLH, will lead to a greater understanding of XLH and facilitate meaningful discussions between XLHers and all those involved in their care.

The XLH Network is proud to be a part of this project."

- **Susan Faitos**, Executive Director, The XLH Network

Closing Data Gaps Together

Listen First



- Understand the gaps
- Identify shared needs

Be the Bridge



- Build cross-functional teams
- Define roles

Plan Ahead



- Start with the end in mind
- Align and secure cross-functional resources

Experience Matters



- Secure the right partners
- Capture cross-functional metrics and share success

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Thank you!



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