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## Supporters Worldwide Pledge to Talk About A Prevalent Yet Unknown Illness

*FND Hope joins others from over 50 countries to unify and mobilize supporters for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International FND Awareness Day on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.*

Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) is a problem with the functioning of the nervous system and how the brain and body send and receive signals. Although FND is prevalent, it has remained a rather unknown illness. The International FND Awareness Day theme **#LetsTalkFND** provides a platform for people to discuss and invite others to ask about FND, while also raising awareness of this disabling condition.

FND Hope will participate in the Awareness Day which will feature online activities such as webinars with leading FND specialists and registration for the FND Scientific Registry for much needed medical research. Men, women and children battling FND and their support networks are also encouraged to take the **#LetsTalkFND** pledge to spread the word about FND by sharing their stories and educational materials.

FND can take years before patients are finally diagnosed. This diagnostic delay reveals that not only within the United States but also worldwide, there is a need to educate others about functional disorders.

“The growth in international participation for the FND Awareness Day shows that worldwide, there is a contingent of people prepared, and committed to bettering the lives of individuals with Functional disorders through awareness and research.” says Bridget Mildon, CEO and Founder of FND Hope, an International FND Charity.

This year, as International FND Awareness Day quickly approaches, FND Hope would like to invite you and your family to join us in celebrating FND awareness and FND advocacy in our community. To learn more visit [fndhope.org](http://fndhope.org).

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