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World PI Week Supports International Plasma Awareness Week

[World Primary Immunodeficiency \(PI\) Week](#) would like to express our support to and celebrate the International Plasma Awareness Week. This week is important in educating and spreading awareness about the importance of plasma donation and plasma therapies for many rare disease patients, giving attention to the high demand of plasma, and expressing the community's thanks to plasma donors.

The mission of World PI Week is to raise awareness, inform and educate health policy-makers, schools and families, and the general public about primary immunodeficiency to drive the earliest possible diagnosis, optimal treatment and improvements in quality of life. There are over 380 forms of PI affecting an estimated 6 million people [worldwide](#), and the majority of cases go undiagnosed. We believe that strong cooperation within the global community can enact positive change and support for those living with primary immunodeficiencies at any stage.

A specific goal of World PI Week is to promote comprehensive and adequate care for primary immunodeficiency patients. We recognize the importance of a high quality and sufficient human plasma supply in providing safe immunoglobulin treatments to every patient in need. It takes about 130 plasma [donations](#) to help just one person with a primary immunodeficiency. Plasma donors save lives and are in high demand to allow production of treatments for patients who need them.

Campaigns like International Plasma Awareness Week helps primary immunodeficiency patients and provides support for their care towards enhanced quality of life. This work is crucial for global health and we are therefore grateful for the efforts taken towards this important cause.

For more information about the International Plasma Awareness Week, please visit:

<http://www.donatingplasma.org/>

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Together, bringing about change for primary immunodeficiency patients worldwide