

Discussion Questions

Topic Talk

1. Define the following words: *confidentiality*, *diversify*, *tackle*, *heritage*
2. What does ***against the odds*** mean in the passage?
3. Is there a cure for the woman's condition?
4. What makes the condition of the woman more difficult?
5. Does the campaign help raise awareness?

Discussion Questions***Express Your Thoughts***

1. Would you consider stem cell as a treatment?
2. What do you know about stem cell therapy?
3. Research shows that cells from younger donors lead to more successful transplants. Doctors request donors in the 18-44 age group 90% of the time. Would you be willing to donate? Why? Why not?
4. When do you think race/ethnicity becomes an issue?
5. Are the advanced medical treatments at present already capable of curing rare diseases? Why? Why not?