

Lupus is an Asian Women's Health Issue!

- Lupus, a serious chronic illness, affects Asian women two to four times MORE often than white women.
- Lupus can damage any part of the body, including the kidneys, heart, and lungs.
- Lupus cannot be cured, but early treatment helps.

It may be difficult to understand the illness and find support due to language and/or cultural differences.



LANtern® (Lupus Asian Network) can help!

- Talk to a trained Cantonese or Mandarin-speaking peer counselor who also has lupus.
- Get a FREE bilingual award-winning booklet, "What Chinese-Americans and their Families Should Know About Lupus."
- Schedule an educational presentation for your community or professional organization.

Call **866.505.2253** toll free
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