

match4lara

a search to save lives



Lara Casalotti is a **24-year-old Chinese-Thai and Italian** student passionate about human rights and working on refugee issues. Lara used to work for UN ESCAP and Human Rights Watch. She was diagnosed with **Acute Myeloid Leukaemia** in December 2015, and will need a stem cell donor to save her life **by April 2016.**

Her **mixed heritage makes it extremely hard to find a stem cell donor**, as matching types are an inherited trait. Sadly her only brother is not a match. Only 3% of donors on the public stem cell registries are of mixed race. By joining a national bone marrow registry you can provide a potential gift of life to Lara and others like her in their time of greatest need.

You can make a difference by **joining a bone marrow registry**. It's as easy as spitting into a test tube or using a cheek swab. If you turn out to be a match for Lara or one of the 12,000 other people around the world in need, **you could save a life!**

To know more about Lara and her situation, please, visit match4lara campaign's website: <http://www.match4lara.com/>
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To register as a donor, please, follow the link below:
<https://join.bethematch.org/Start/Eligibility>

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