February is Ectodermal Dysplasias Awareness Month
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WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS?
Each ectodermal dysplasia has its own combination of traits. And there are more than 100+ different types of ectodermal dysplasias.

HAIR
- missing, sparse or light in color

TEETH
- missing, pointed or widely spaced

NAILS
- thick or thin, abnormally shaped or ridged

SKIN
- thin, dry, and prone to rash, infection and sunburn

SWEAT GLANDS
- don’t work properly or haven’t developed at all, leaving people unable to perspire and at risk for overheating

BIG, COMPASSIONATE HEARTS
- Limbs missing fingers and toes or have fused fingers and toes
- Ear wax impaction, which can cause hearing loss and hearing nerve damage
- Eyes lack tears, have blepharitis, corneal scarring, or light sensitivity

PRIDE IN WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY CAN DO

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