

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE GET MND?

The exact causes of MND are **not known**. It is thought that a **combination** of genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors may '**tip the balance**' towards someone developing MND.

In MND, around **90% of cases are sporadic**, meaning there is no family history of the disease.

An **environmental risk** factor is anything that you are exposed to throughout your life. We don't know for certain what these risks are, but they could be things like **pesticides and pollution**.



Researchers are **currently exploring the different types of risk factors** that could lead to developing MND.

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THE RISK FACTOR

Can you find all of the researched risk factors for MND?