

## **Urgent Call!**



**Yasmeen Khaja's niece, Liyna Anwar, 29-year-old Muslim girl**, has aggressive form of **blood cancer** (Leukemia) and needs a **Bone Marrow Transplant**. Her best chance for a cure depends upon finding a match in the Bone Marrow Registry.

Please have it in your heart to join the registry and swab your cheeks to see if you can save a life. If you are between the **ages of 18-44 years** of age you can join:

<http://join.bethematch.org/swabforliyna>  
or text: **"FORLIYNA" to 61474**

Once you click the link it will take you through the screening steps to determine if you qualify to be a

donor along with the sample collection process.

While registering please select the options "family and friends" and "know the transplant patient". Please share the links with your friends or anyone else willing to help.

### **Bone Marrow Transplant Facts:**

- Bone Marrow Transplantation offers the best prospect for cure
- Only 30 percent of patients who need a bone marrow transplant have a matching donor in their families.
- The remaining 70 percent must hope that a compatible stranger can be found using the national registry.
- The number of South Asian donors available in the national registry is very small.
- Registration is online and testing is by a quick swab inside the cheek done at home.
- Donating bone marrow is safe: More than 35,000 people have donated bone marrow to a stranger without a single donor death or disability.

Have questions?

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