



Supporters Unite for Second Annual Color the World Orange™ for CRPS/RSD Awareness Nov. 2  
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The second annual Color The World Orange™, aimed at spreading awareness of complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS), also known as reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD), is Nov. 2, 2015. Held globally on the first Monday of November each year, the event is aimed at bringing recognition to this poorly understood pain disorder.

Across the globe supporters will be wearing orange and planning events to spread awareness of CRPS and raise funds to support research of this debilitating condition. For more information and to find events in your city, please visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ColorTheWorldOrange> or at our website: [www.colortheworldorange.com](http://www.colortheworldorange.com). The easiest way to get involved is to wear orange and post a picture to social media with the hashtag: #CRPSORANGEDAY. We will once again show the world that while we are in pain, we are strong.

The first annual Color The World Orange™ in 2014 was a huge success with events held globally to spread awareness of CRPS/RSD. Forty-four proclamations were obtained from U.S. states and cities recognizing Color The World Orange and November as CRPS/RSD awareness month. Buildings in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Charlotte were lit orange, as were bridges in New York, Oklahoma City and a fountain in Australia. There were even CRPS/RSD billboards in Oklahoma City. One supporter ran the 2014 New York City Marathon, while another completed a 200-mile bike ride through the U.K. There was media coverage in the U.S. and U.K., including mentions on a BBC radio show and on a Colorado television news program.

About Complex Regional Pain Syndrome:

CRPS/RSD is a chronic condition characterized by continuous, intense pain, often described as burning, that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury. For more information, please visit the National Institutes of Health's website:

[http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/reflex\\_sympathetic\\_dystrophy/reflex\\_sympathetic\\_dystrophy.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/reflex_sympathetic_dystrophy/reflex_sympathetic_dystrophy.htm)

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