Support for those struggling with chronic swelling

## What Is Lymphedema?

Lymphedema is a chronic swelling (edema) caused by a faulty or damaged lymphatic system. It typically affects the arms or legs, but can impact any part of the body.

## Why Is It a Problem?

Left untreated, it can cause uncomfortable, painful, and unsightly swelling. Lymphedema impacts millions of Americans. There is no cure, but it can be managed.

## **How Is It Managed?**

- Appropriate medical treatment
- Manual lymphatic drainage
- Compression garments
- Skin care
- Daily exercises

Knowledge and support are key in self-managing this progressive and challenging disease.

# **How We Can Help**

#### Consultation

We offer free screening on self-managing your symptoms and help finding a local specialist to treat you.

## **Community Awareness**

We provide a series of workplace informational presentations to educate community members about lymphedema and chronic swelling.

## **Therapeutic Movement**

Our website features therapeutic movement (Tripudio Movement Systems) instructional videos to help you manage your symptoms.

#### Resources

You can find links to leading lymphedema organizations and other resources on our website.

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