ALBINISM IN EUROPE

Albinism is a genetic disorder caused by the mutation of several genes, affecting humans, other animal species, and even some plants. Its most visible and known effect is the severe lack of melanin, although its most characteristic effect is actually the vision problems it causes.



During the last 10 years, there have been 600 attacks against children and adults with Albinism, as per UN data.



The probability of a child being born with Albinism is of 25% if both parents have the recessive mutation (both being carriers but without Albinism themselves).



1 of 20.000

In Europe and North America, 1 of every 20.000 people have Albinism.



People with Albinism usually have a permanent visual disability, with an average visual acuity of 10%.

Children with
Albinism
face severe
discrimination in
the classroom due
to their condition.

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