

# CEREBRAL PALSY:

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## WHAT IS IT? #3

CEREBRAL PALSY AFFECTS DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BODY:

- **MONOPLÉGIA** ~ ONE LIMB, USUALLY AN ARM
- **HEMIPLÉGIA** ~ ONE SIDE OF THE BODY, ONE ARM/ ONE LEG
- **DIPLEGIA** ~ SYMMETRICAL PARTS OF THE BODY, USUALLY BOTH LEGS
- **QUADRIPLEGIA** ~ ALL 4 LIMBS/ALL BODY INVOLVEMENT

SOME PEOPLE WITH CEREBRAL PALSY WILL BE FULL TIME WHEELCHAIR USERS, SOME WILL BE AMBULANT WITH THE HELP WITH AIDS & OTHERS WILL BE INDEPENDENTLY AMBULANT, ALTHOUGH MAY RELY ON AIDS WHEN TIRED/FOR LONGER DISTANCES

**GUESS WHAT?...**  
**CEREBRAL PALSY IS NOT CONTAGIOUS!**