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## MJD FOUNDATION, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Machado Joseph Disease (MJD) is an hereditary neuro degenerative condition with no known cure that afflicts indigenous Australians.

From the onset of symptoms, progression to dependence is rapid and most people are wheelchair bound and fully dependent within 10-15 years of the first symptoms emerging.

MJD was confirmed in the Top End of Australia in 1995 and there are currently more than 500 people estimated to be at risk of developing the disease.

The \$40,000 donation will be used to continue a MJD study/program in conjunction with the traditional owners of the land. It will include community consultation, practical assistance and equipment such as wheelchairs and electric beds.

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