

## Fun Facts about Usher Syndrome

Opening screen: Kevin (a male with short brown hair and black shirt) sits in front of a dark blue background, looks into the camera and signs.

TRANSCRIPT: Hi - now I'm going to share two Fun Facts! The first is info from the Usher Syndrome Coalition Registry. Second - a history Fun Fact about Usher syndrome. OK - the registry. Right now, there are 1,220 people in the Usher registry, 804 of whom are in the United States. That includes individuals with Usher 1, 2 and 3. Altogether, there are people from 55 countries in the registry. I found it interesting that of the 34 Canadians registered, most have type 2. Second - and this was a little sad to me - of the 7 people registered from Mexico, most of them had "unknown" subtype. Our hope is to keep sharing information about the global Usher community. That will help us to better understand how we can support everyone living with Usher syndrome. Our second Fun Fact is about the history of Usher syndrome. It was back in 1914 that British ophthalmologist Charles Usher discovered Usher syndrome! That means that we've known about Usher syndrome for more than 100 years! It's important to know how Usher syndrome got its name. Thank you!