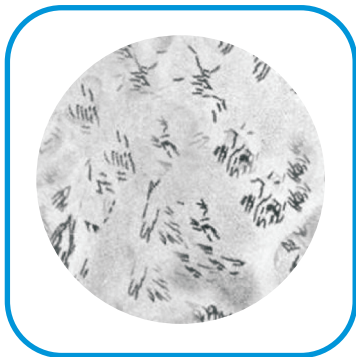


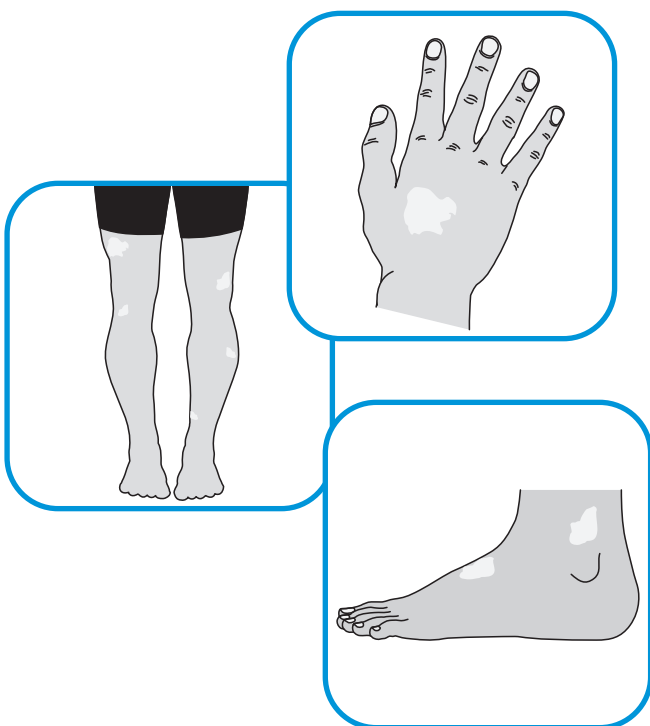
Leprosy is curable

Free treatment is available
at health centres



Leprosy is caused by a germ.
It is not a curse.
It is not hereditary.

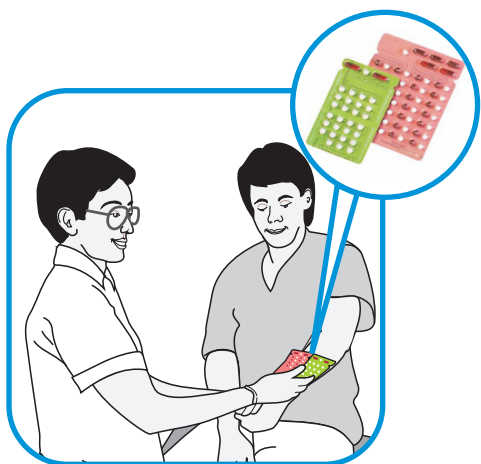
Casual touch, like shaking hands or playing together or working in the same office, **will not** transmit or spread leprosy.



Leprosy usually starts as a patch without sensation

- no feeling of touch and pain
- can be anywhere on the body.

It is important to see a health worker or a doctor as soon as you notice any of these skin changes.



Leprosy can be cured with medicines within 6–12 months.
Multidrug therapy (MDT) taken regularly:

- ensures complete cure
- prevents deformities
- stops transmission to other individuals.