

# MORE THAN DRY EYE AND DRY MOUTH

**Sjögren's Syndrome is a Systemic Disease Affecting Multiple Organs, Resulting in Reduced Quality of Life**



## **Sufferers May Not Look "Sick"**

- **Takes an average of 5-9 years to be diagnosed**
- **9 out of 10 patients are women ages 35-65, but men and children may also suffer**
- **Affects up to 430,000 Canadians**
- **3x more than Multiple Sclerosis and Lupus**
- **Often the disease occurs alone or as a complication of rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma or other connective tissue diseases**