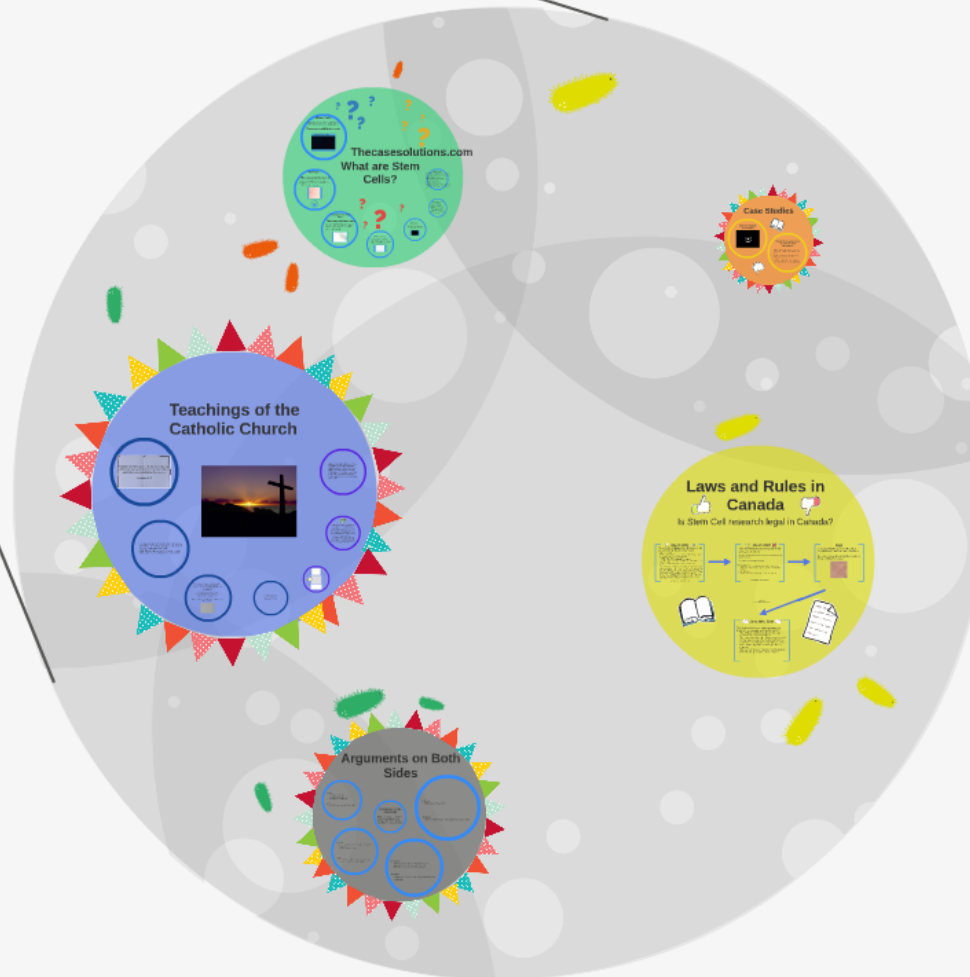




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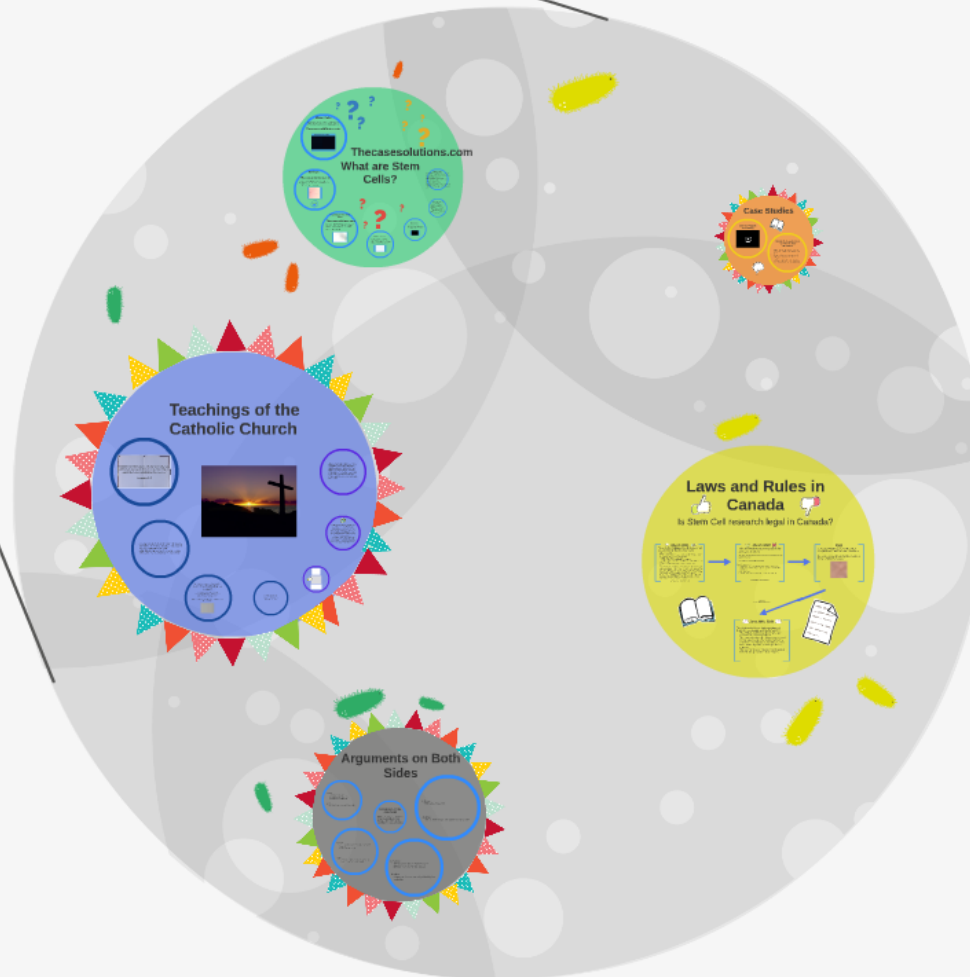
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Stem Cells

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Embryo

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In other words, a potential human being.



Somatic (adult) Stem Cells

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Amniotic Stem Cells

A mixture of stem cells found in the amniotic fluid surrounding a fetus during pregnancy. They, as well, have the potential to transform into various tissue types.



Blastocysts

A hollow sphere of cells in early embryonic development that contains a cluster of cells called the inner cell mass, which is the source of embryonic stem cells.



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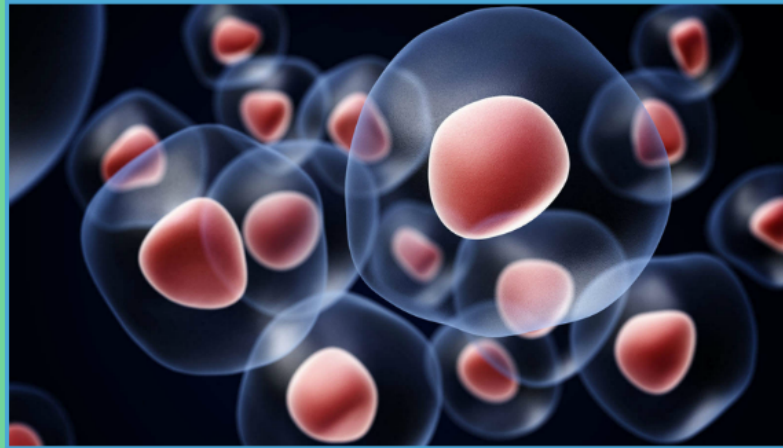
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8. Adulthood.
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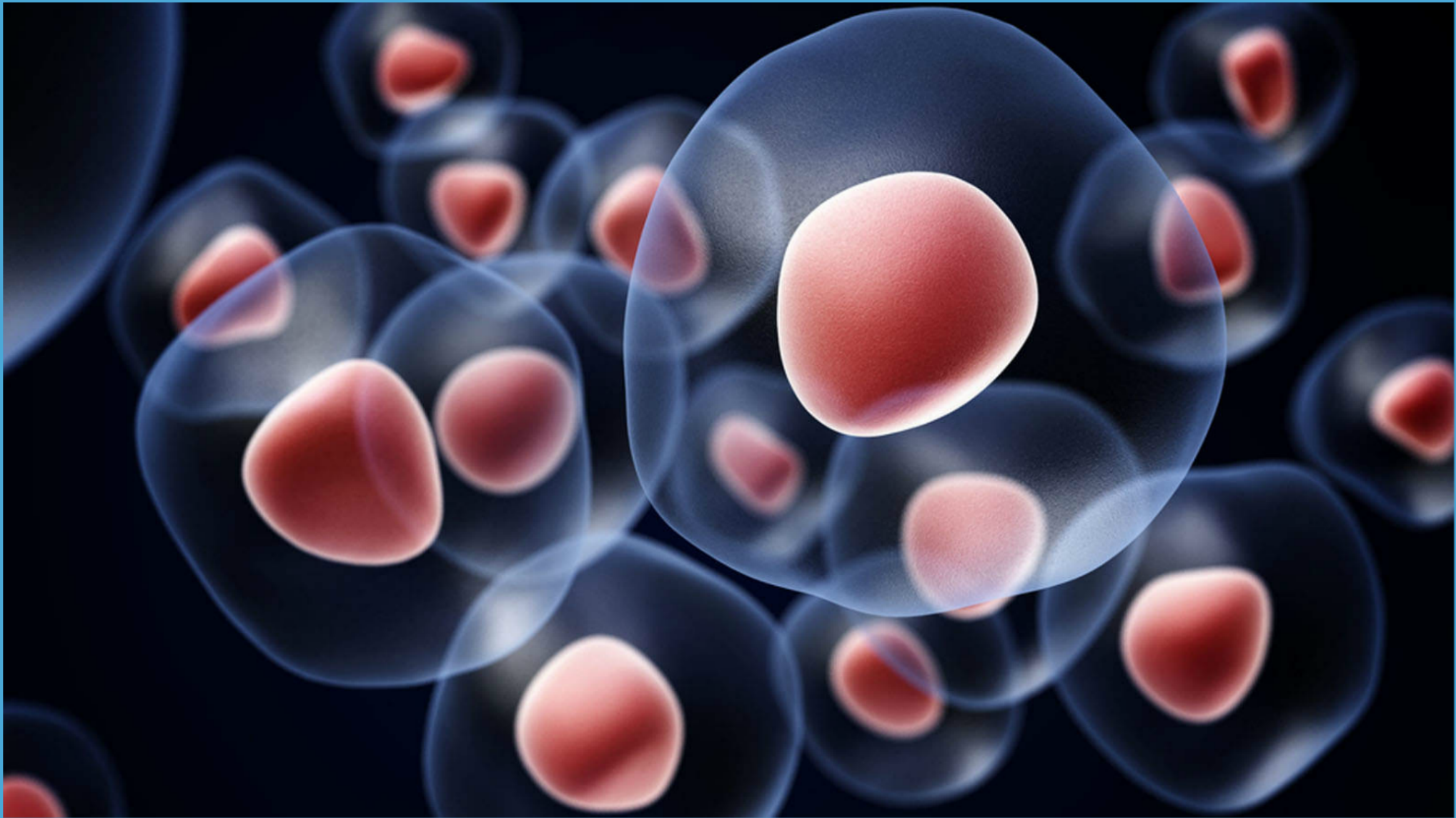
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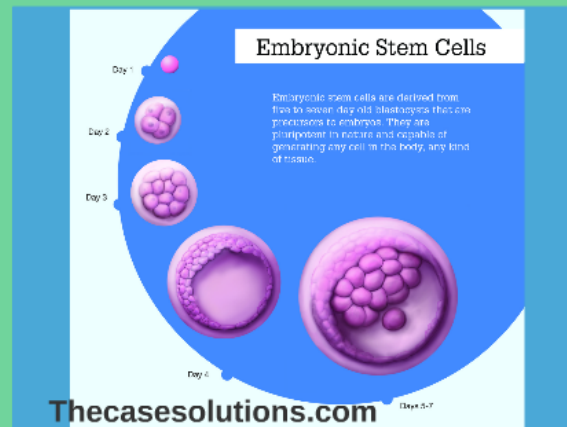
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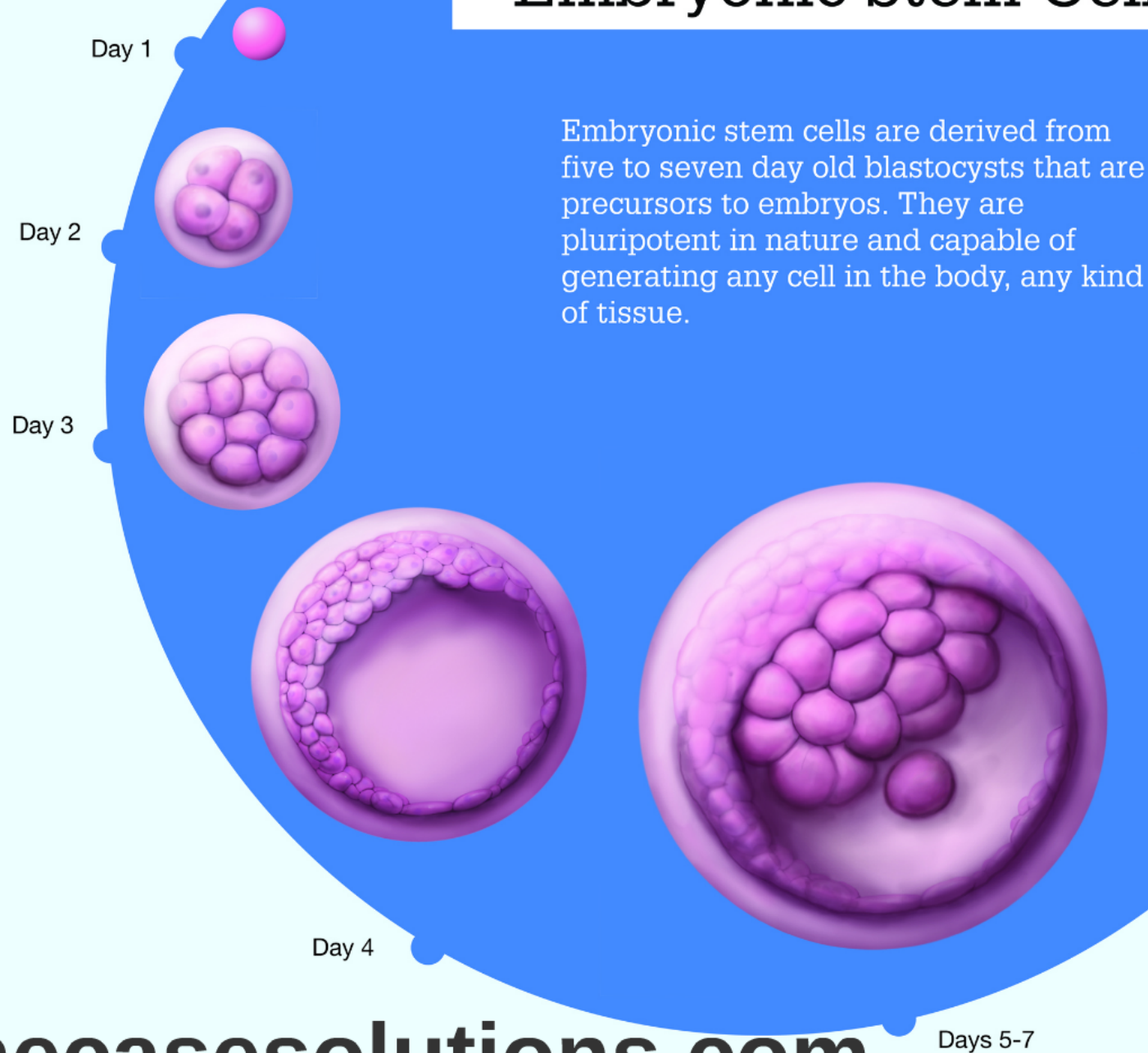
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