

KIDS BARI



KIDS Bari – first YPAG in Italy!

YPAG (Young Person Advisory Group) is an advisory group composed of paediatric patients and their non-patient peers, who together give their contribute to research on health and wellbeing of children and young people.

KIDS Bari, promoted by TEDDY European Network of Excellence for Paediatric Research, in collaboration with Consorzio per Valutazioni Biologiche e Farmacologiche (CVBF) and the paediatric Hospital "Giovanni XXIII", is the first YPAG in Italy and is part of the global network iCAN (International Children's Advisory Network).

What Is YPAG

The international iCAN network brings together dozens of YPAGs across the world that work globally to raise voice for children and their families in issues related to health, medicine, research and innovation.

Present for years, in United Kingdom, Europe, United States and Canada, YPAG groups help researchers in designing clinical studies, improving communication with children and their families, and suggesting methods for disseminating results of the most effective studies, collaborating with paediatric hospitals and scientific communities.

KIDS Bari – Who can be part of it?

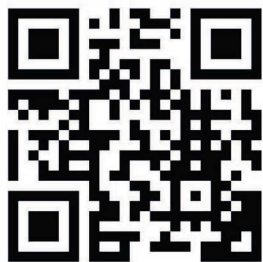
The group is composed of girls and boys from 11 to 18 years old. Anyone who wants to make a difference, make their voice heard and influence the choices of the scientific community, health centres and pharmaceutical companies that decide on children's and adolescents' health can be part of it.

What KIDS Bari does?

The group, which meets monthly at the Paediatric Hospital "Giovanni XIII" of Bari, is constantly trained on topics dealing with paediatric research and is involved in a series of practical activities within the hospital. The group collaborates with existing YPAGs at the international level and has the skills to:

- help to inform children and young patients about the clinical trials in which they will be involved;
- support researchers, for example, in the design of clinical trials and in defining priorities for future research;
- raise awareness of people on research and public health issues;
- participate in international scientific events to disseminate their activities.


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