

E-mail letters for the SLOS Survey in 16 languages

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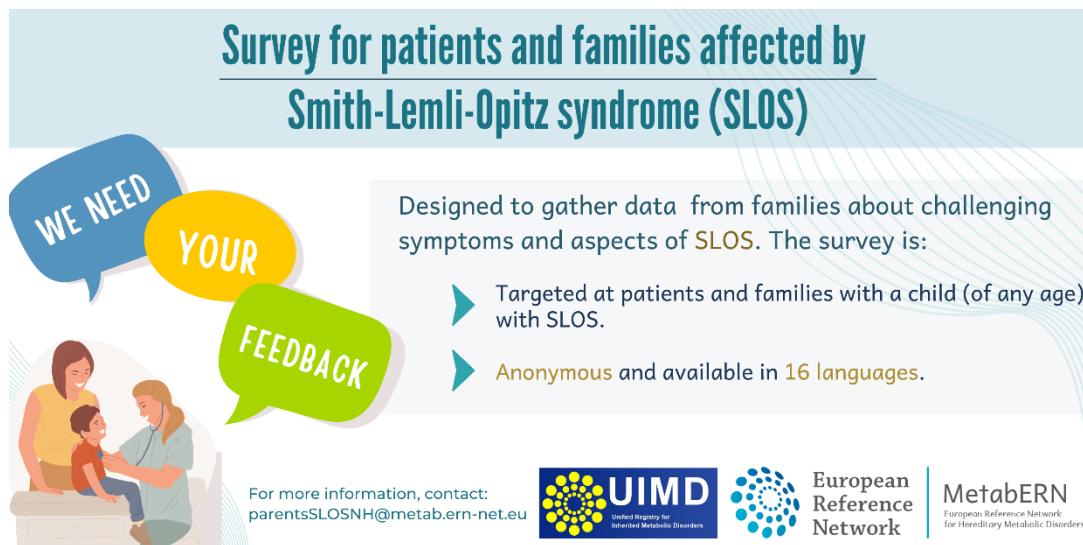
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Скъпо семейство с дете (на всяка възраст) със синдром на Смит-Лемли-Опитц,

Щастливи сме да Ви информираме за новия ни проект за лица със синдром на Смит-Лемли-Опитц (СЛОС), наречен Проект „Естествена История на СЛОС“ (SLOS Natural History Project). Ние сме представители на пациентите в MetabERN за лица със синдром на Смит-Лемли-Опитц. MetabERN е Европейска Референтна Мрежа за Наследствени Метаболитни Заболявания, създадена от Европейския Съюз.

Подобряване на консултирането и разработка на терапии

Новият проект има за цел да подобри консултирането на семействата на лица със СЛОС и да създаде стратегии за терапевтични интервенции и дългосрочно здравеопазване. Проектът предвижда характеризиране на общите симптоми и редки състояния, както и честотата на нарушения на съня, аутизъм и сложно поведение, засягащи семействата.

Надяваме се да отговорите на кратко проучване (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DLHGDGB>) за това кои симптоми и аспекти/характеристики на СЛОС Ви се струват съществени и представляват предизвикателство пред Вас, и ако се интересувате, да получите повече информация за проекта или да се присъедините към семейната мрежа.

Очакваме с нетърпение по-нататъшни контакти!

Информация за контакт: parentsSLOSNH@metab.ern-net.eu

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Представители на пациенти със СЛОС в MetabERN, подкрепа на PD.

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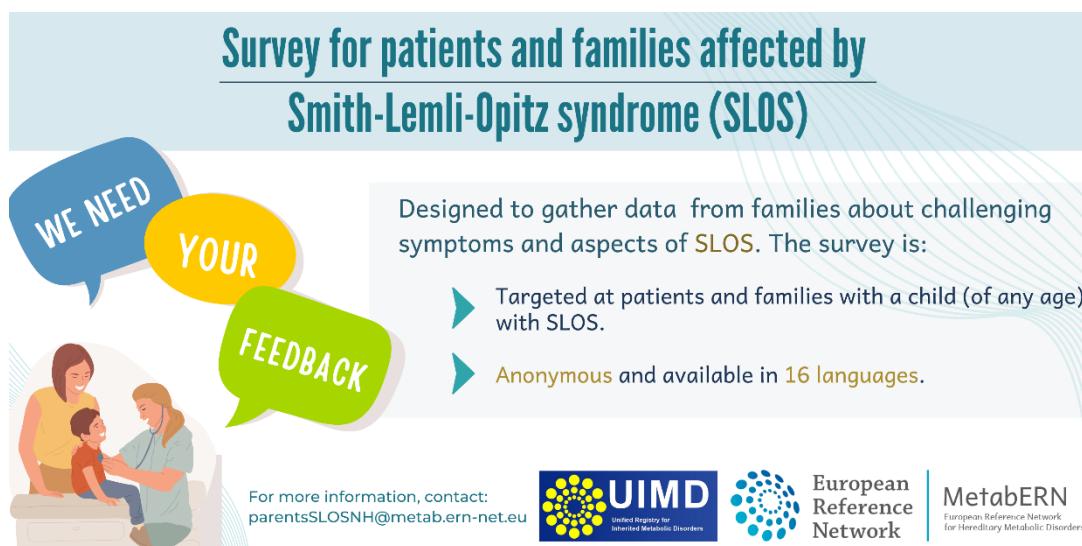
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Rádi Vás informujeme o novém projektu pro pacienty se Smith-Lemli-Opitzovým syndrome (SLOS) – popis příznaků a obvklého průběhu nemoci. Jsme zástupci pacientů v MetabERN pro osoby se SLOS. MetabERN je evropská referenční síť pro dědičné metabolické poruchy, kterou zřídila EU.

Zlepšit poradenství a rozvíjet terapie

Cílem nového projektu je zlepšit poradenství rodin a vytvořit strategie pro léčebné zásahy a dlouhodobou zdravotní péče. Budou popsány obecné příznaky a vzácné stavy, stejně jako frekvence poruch spánku, autismu a komplexního chování postihujícího rodiny.

Doufáme, že se zapojíte do projektu a odpovíte na krátký průzkum (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2KY7DRD>) o tom, které příznaky a aspekty SLOS považujete za důležité a náročné, a budete mít zájem získat více informací o projektu nebo se spojit s jinými rodinami. Odpovědi rodin, které ztratily jedno nebo více dětí v důsledku SLOS, jsou pro nás také velmi důležité a oceňujeme jakýkoli příspěvek.

Těšíme se na kontakt!

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Zástupci pacientů SLOS v MetabERN, podsíť PD

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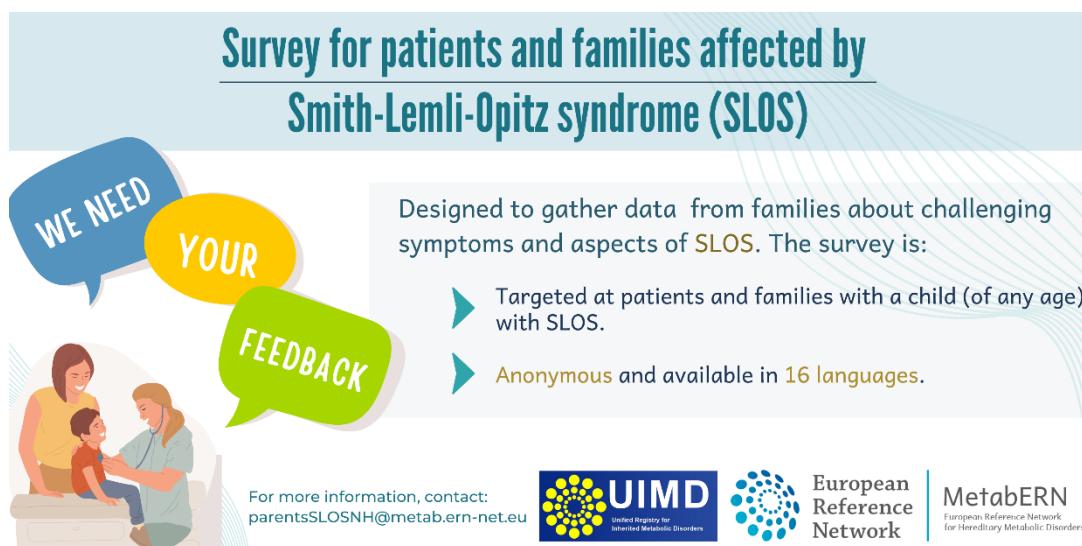
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Liebe Familie mit einem Kind (in jedem Alter) mit Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrom,

Gerne informieren wir Sie über ein neues Projekt für Personen mit Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrom (SLOS), **dem SLOS Natural History Projekt**. Wir sind Patientenvertreter in MetabERN für Personen mit SLOS. MetabERN ist ein von der EU eingerichtetes Europäisches Referenznetzwerk für erbliche Stoffwechselstörungen.

Verbesserung der Beratung und Entwicklung von Therapien

Das neue Projekt zielt darauf ab, die Familienberatung zu verbessern und Strategien für therapeutische Interventionen und eine langfristige Gesundheitsversorgung zu entwickeln. Allgemeine Symptome werden ebenso beschrieben wie die Häufigkeit von Schlafstörungen, Autismus und komplexen Verhaltensstörungen, die die Familien betreffen.

Wir hoffen, dass Sie an einer kurzen Umfrage (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2K9F5WF>) darüber teilnehmen, welche Symptome und Aspekte von SLOS Sie wesentlich und herausfordernd finden und ob Sie daran interessiert sind, mehr Informationen über das Projekt zu erhalten oder sich einem Familienetzwerk anzuschließen. Antworten von Familien, die ein oder mehrere Kinder durch SLOS verloren haben, sind uns ebenfalls sehr wichtig und wir freuen uns über jeden Beitrag.

Wir freuen uns darauf, mit Ihnen in Kontakt zu treten!

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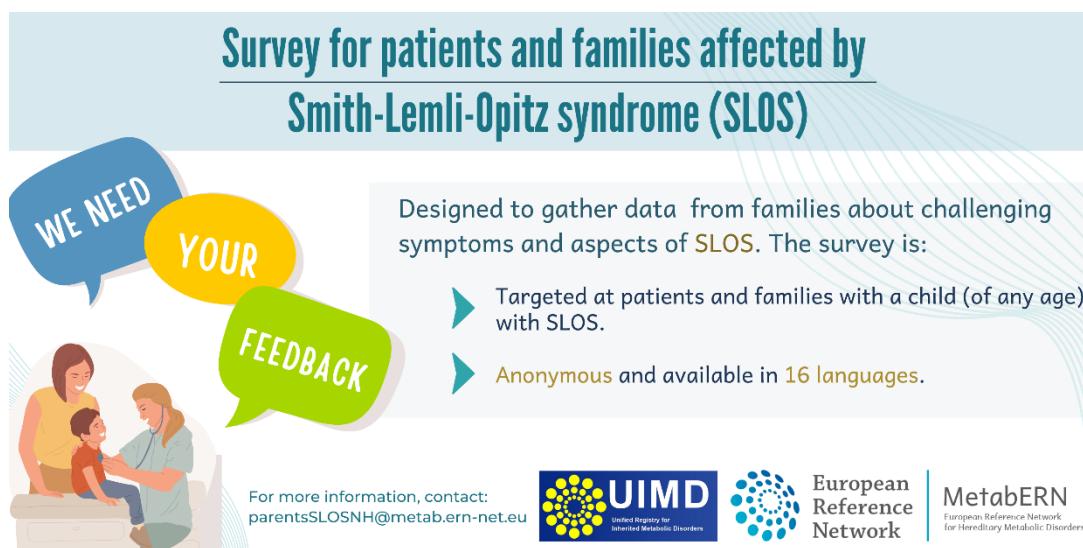
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Forbedre rådgivningen og udvikle terapier

Det nye projekt har til formål at forbedre rådgivningen af familier og fastlægge strategier for terapeutiske indgreb og langsigtet sundhedspleje. Generelle symptomer og sjældne tilstande vil blive beskrevet, og det samme gælder hyppigheden af søvnforstyrrelser, autisme og kompleks adfærd, der påvirker familierne.

Vi håber, at du vil besvare en kort undersøgelse (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2KSPLL3>) af, hvilke symptomer og aspekter/funktioner af SLOS du finder væsentlige og udfordrende, og om du er interesseret i at få mere information om projektet eller slutte dig til et familienetværk. Svar fra familier, der har mistet et eller flere børn på grund af SLOS, er også meget vigtige for os, og vi sætter pris på ethvert input.

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Είμαστε στην ευχάριστη θέση να σας ενημερώσουμε για ένα νέο έργο για άτομα με σύνδρομο Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLOS), **το SLOS Natural History project**. Είμαστε εκπρόσωποι ασθενών για το MetabERN για άτομα με SLOS. Το MetabERN είναι το Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο Αναφοράς για τις κληρονομικές μεταβολικές διαταραχές, καθιερωμένο από την ΕΕ.

Βελτίωση της παροχής συμβουλών και ανάπτυξη θεραπειών

Το νέο πρόγραμμα αποσκοπεί στη βελτίωση της ενημέρωσης των οικογενειών και στην ανάπτυξη στρατηγικών για θεραπευτικές παρεμβάσεις και μακροχρόνια ιατρική περίθαλψη. Θα περιγράφονται τα γενικά συμπτώματα και σπάνιες καταστάσεις, όπως και η συχνότητα των διαταραχών ύπνου, ο αυτισμός και η πολύπλοκη συμπεριφορά που επηρεάζει τις οικογένειες.

Ευελπιστούμε ότι θα απαντήσετε σε ένα σύντομο ερωτηματολόγιο (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DL33YWC>) σχετικά με τα συμπτώματα και τις πτυχές/χαρακτηριστικά του SLOS που θεωρείτε ιδιαίτερα σημαντικά και δύσκολα και με το αν ενδιαφέρεστε να λάβετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες για το πρόγραμμα ή να ενταχθείτε σε ένα οικογενειακό δίκτυο.

Ανυπομονούμε να έρθουμε σε επαφή μαζί σας!

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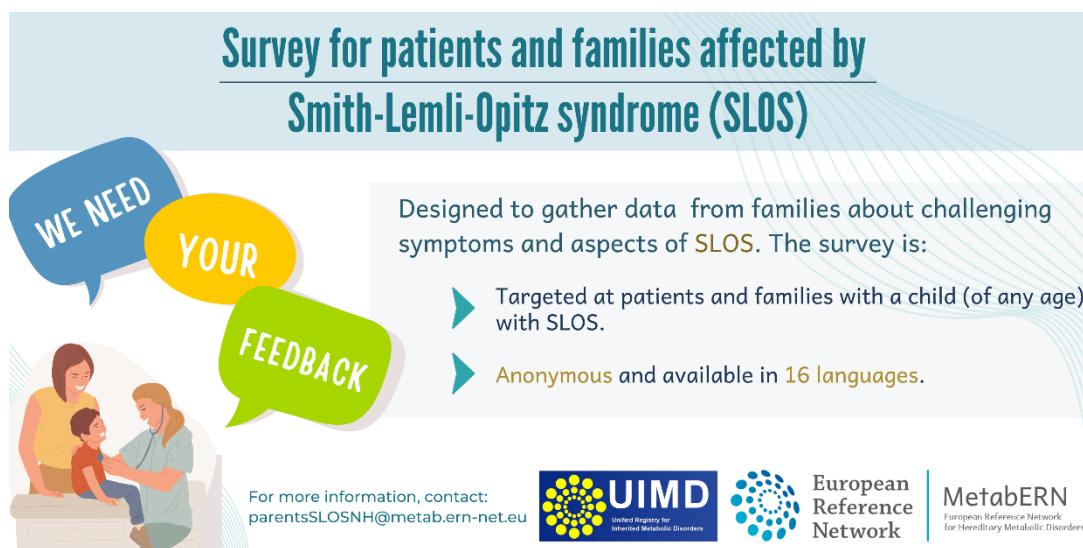
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Perfeccionamiento en el asesoramiento y el desarrollo de terapias

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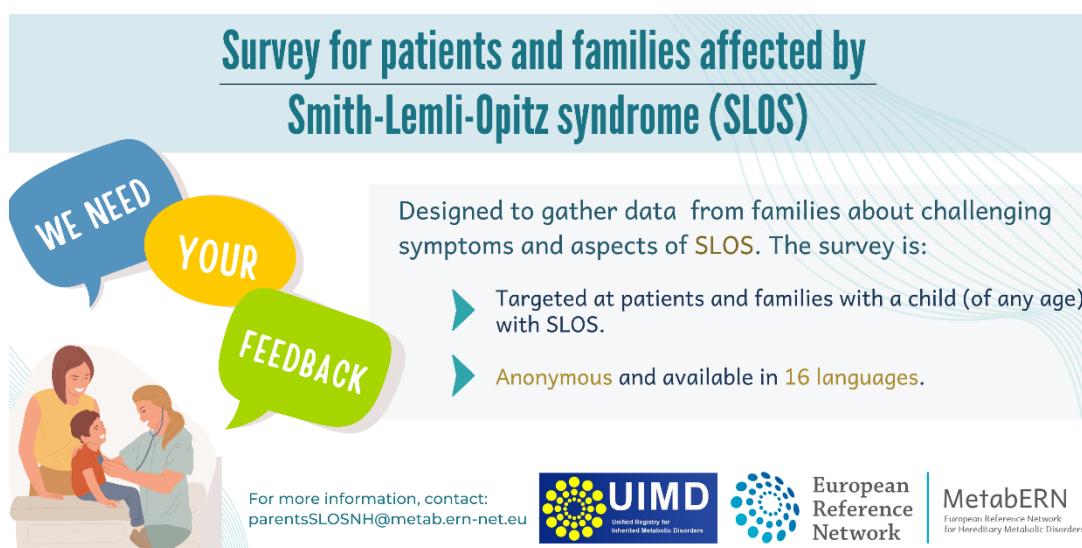
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Améliorer le counseling et développer des thérapies

Le nouveau projet vise à améliorer le conseil des familles et à établir des stratégies pour les interventions thérapeutiques et les soins de santé à long terme. Les symptômes généraux et les affections rares seront décrits, de même que la fréquence des troubles du sommeil, de l'autisme et des comportements complexes qui affectent les familles.

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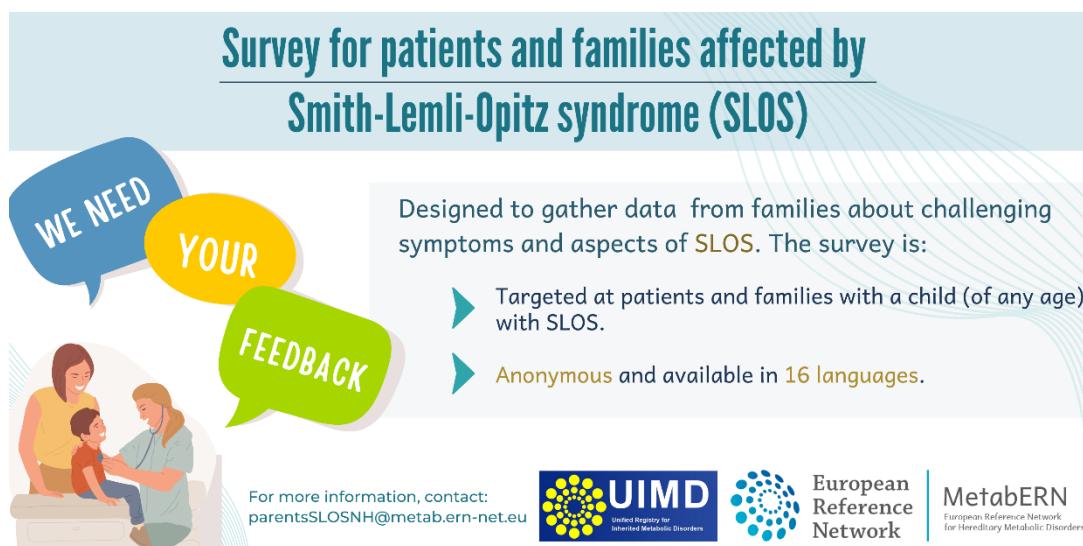
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A tanácsadás javítása és terápiák fejlesztése

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Alig várjuk, hogy kapcsolatba léphessünk!

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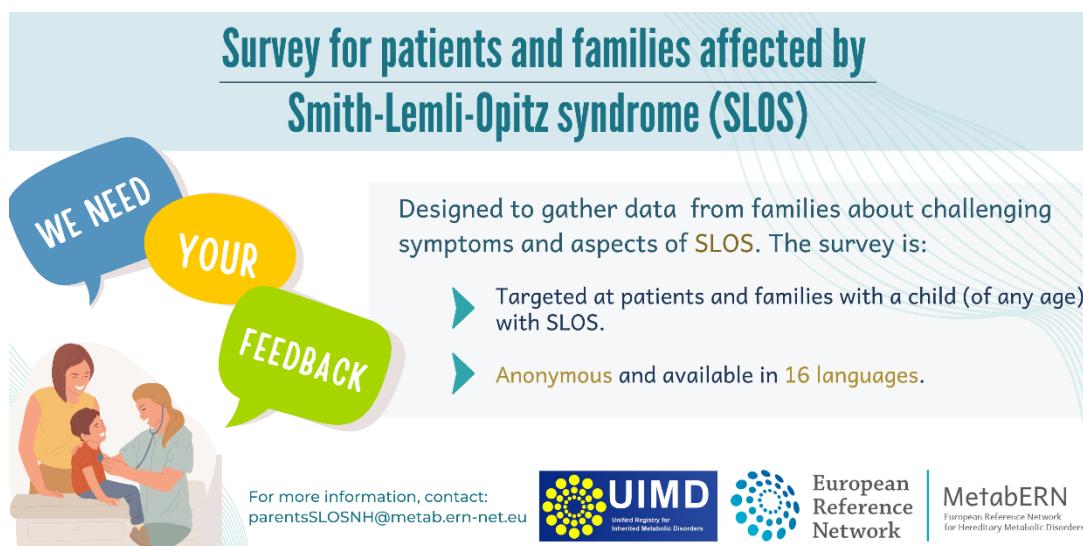
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Migliorare la consulenza e sviluppare le terapie

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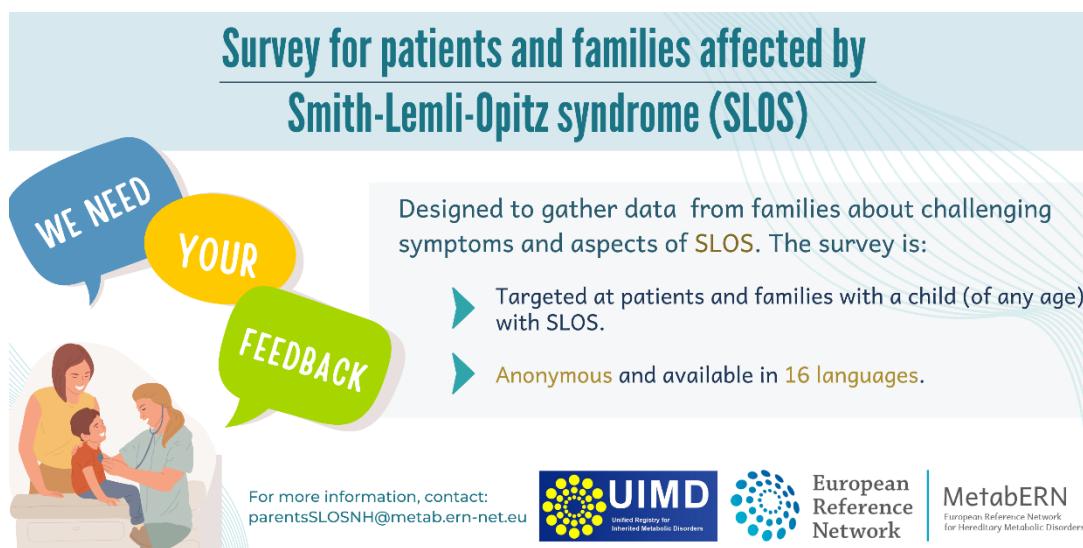
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Verbeteren van advisering en van ontwikkeltherapieën

Het nieuwe project heeft tot doel de begeleiding van gezinnen te verbeteren en strategieën voor therapeutische interventies en langdurige gezondheidszorg vast te stellen. Algemene symptomen en zeldzame kenmerken van SLOS zullen worden beschreven, evenals bijvoorbeeld slaapstoornissen, autisme en complex gedrag dat de families treft.

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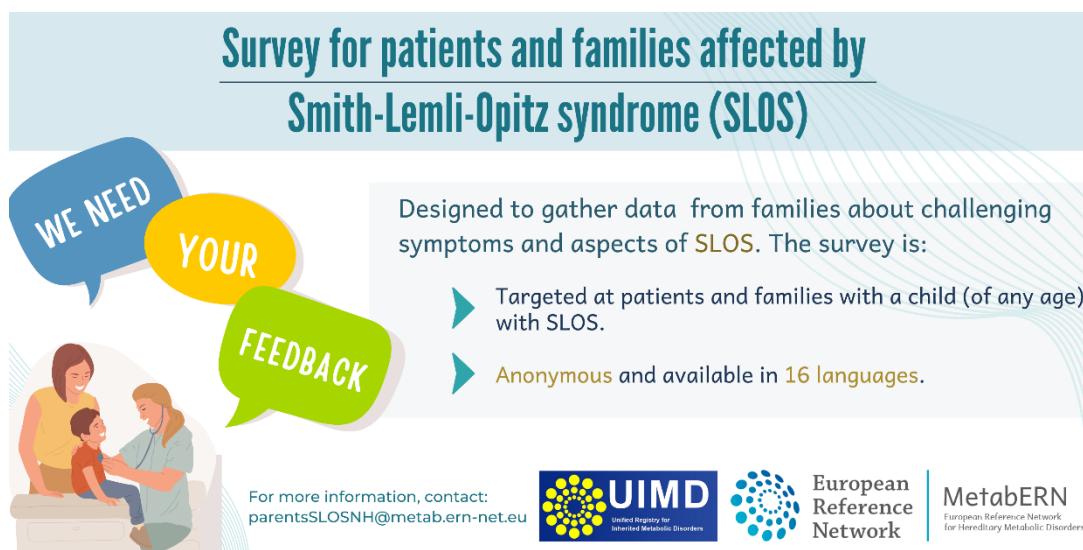
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Kjære familie med et barn (i alle aldre) med Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrom,

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Forbedre veiledning og utvikle behandling

Dette prosjektes målsetning er å forbedre veiledning for familier og fremme strategier for å bedre behandling av SLOS og forbedre livsløps-helsen. Vi ønsker å beskrive symptomer, sjeldne funn, søvnforstyrrelser, autisme og adferdendendringer som kan påvirke familien.

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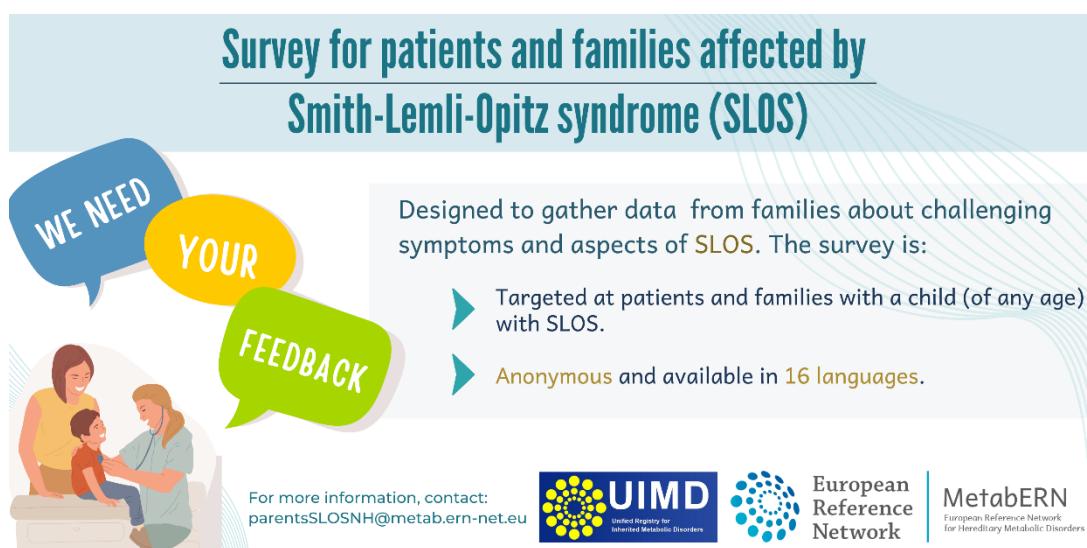
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Droga rodzina z dzieckiem (w każdym wieku) z zespołem Smitha- Lemli-Opitza,

Z przyjemnością informujemy o nowym projekcie dla osób z Smitha-Lemli-Opitza (SLOS), **projektem SLOS Natural History**. Jesteśmy przedstawicielami pacjentów w MetabERN dla osób z zespołem SLOS. MetabERN jest europejską siecią referencyjną ds. dziedzicznych zaburzeń metabolicznych, utworzoną przez UE.

Ulepszyć doradztwo i rozwijać terapie

Nowy projekt ma na celu poprawę doradztwa dla rodzin oraz opracowanie strategii interwencji terapeutycznych i długoterminowej opieki zdrowotnej. Zostaną opisane ogólne objawy i rzadkie zaburzenia, a także częstotliwość zaburzeń snu, autyzm oraz złożone zachowania mające wpływ na rodzinę.

Mamy nadzieję, że odpowiesz na krótką ankietę (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2KWQH89>) o tym, jakie objawy i aspekty/cechy SLOS uważasz za najważniejsze i najbardziej wymagające dla pacjentów oraz jeśli jesteś zainteresowany uzyskaniem dodatkowych informacji na temat projektu lub dołączeniem do sieci rodzinnej.

Odpowiedzi od rodzin, które straciły jedno lub więcej dzieci z powodu SLOS, są dla nas również bardzo ważne i doceniamy wszelkie uwagi na ten temat.

Z niecierpliwością czekamy na kontakt!

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Przedstawiciele pacjentów dla SLOS w MetabERN, podsieci PD

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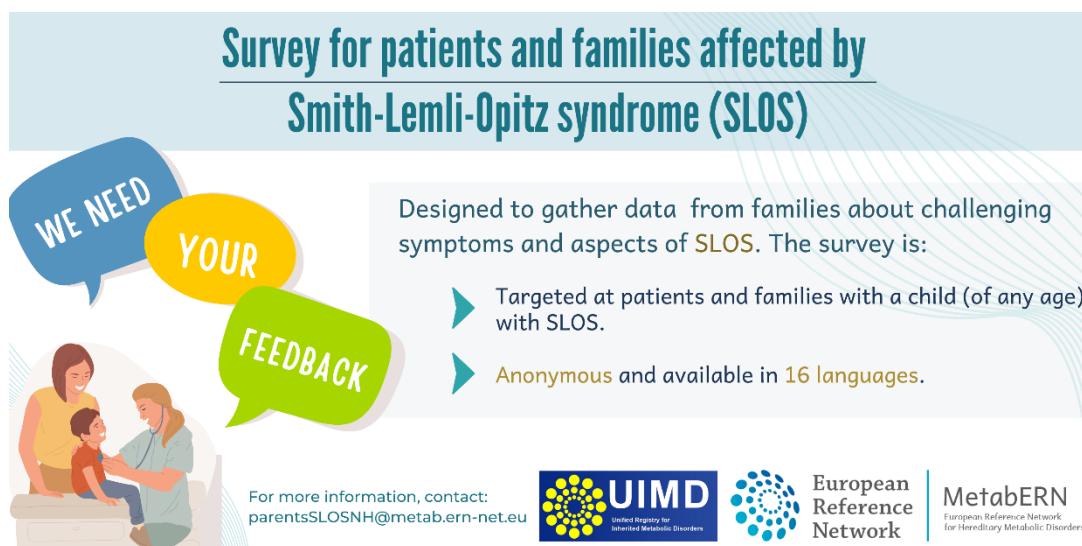
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Querida família com uma criança (de qualquer idade) com síndrome de Smith-Lemli-Opitz,

Temos o prazer de informá-lo sobre um novo projeto para pessoas com síndrome de Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLOS), o projeto da História Natural do SLOS. Somos representantes de doentes na MetabERN para pessoas com SLOS. A MetabERN é uma Rede Europeia de Referência em Doenças Hereditárias Metabólicas, criada pela UE.

Melhorar o aconselhamento e desenvolver terapias

O novo projeto visa melhorar o aconselhamento das famílias e estabelecer estratégias para intervenções terapêuticas e cuidados de saúde a longo prazo. Sintomas gerais e condições raras serão descritos, assim como a frequência de distúrbios do sono, autismo e comportamentos complexos que afetam as famílias.

Esperamos que responda a um curto questionário (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/28DXSGB>) sobre quais os sintomas e aspectos/características do SLOS que acha essenciais e desafiadores e se está interessado/a em obter mais informações sobre o projeto ou entrar numa rede de famílias. As respostas das famílias que perderam uma ou mais crianças devido ao SLOS são também muito importantes para nós e agradecemos qualquer contributo.

Estamos ansiosos para estar em contato!

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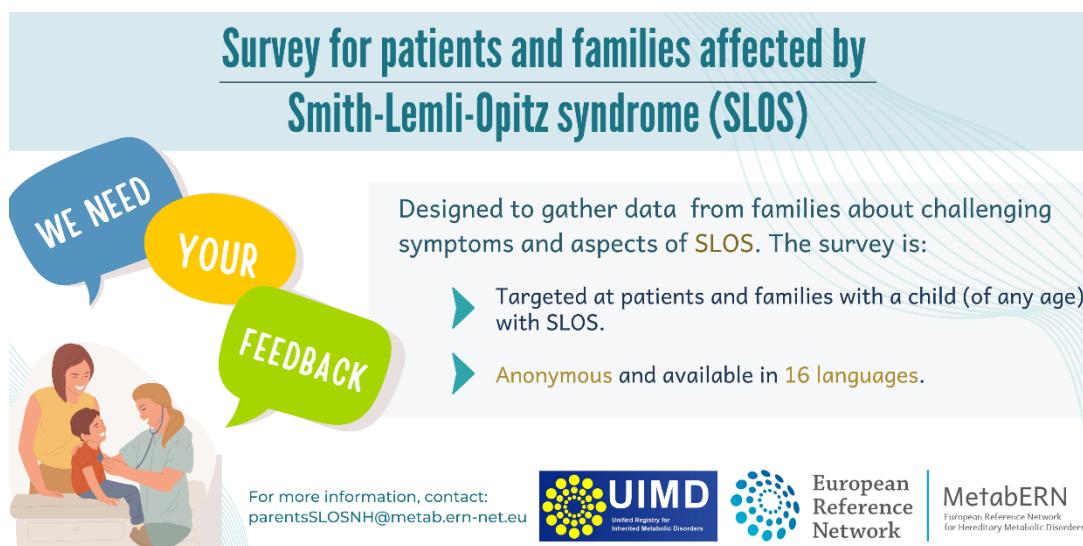
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Dragă familie a unui copil cu sindromul Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLOS)

Suntem bucuroși să vă informăm de existența proiectului ***SLOS Natural History (Evoluția naturală a SLOS)*** consacrat persoanelor cu sindrom Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLOS). Suntem reprezentanți ai pacienților în MetabERN pentru persoanele cu SLOS. MetabERN este o rețea europeană de referință privind tulburările metabolice ereditare, finanțată de UE.

Îmbunătățirea consilierii și descoperirea de tratamente

Noul proiect își propune să îmbunătățească consilierea familiilor și să stabilească strategii pentru intervenții terapeutice și îngrijirea medicală pe termen lung. Ne interesează atât simptomele generale cât și particularitățile, precum frecvența tulburărilor de somn, a autismului și comportamentului complex care afectează viața familiilor.

Sperăm că veți răspunde la un scurt sondaj (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2K56N92>) despre simptomele și aspectele/trăsăturile SLOS pe care le considerați esențiale și că sunteți interesat să obțineți mai multe informații despre proiect sau să vă alăturați unei comunități a familiilor. Informațiile pe care ni le pot furniza familiile care au pierdut un copil (sau mai mulți) cu SLOS pot fi foarte utile și am aprecia participarea lor.

Așteptăm cu nerăbdare să luați legătura cu noi!

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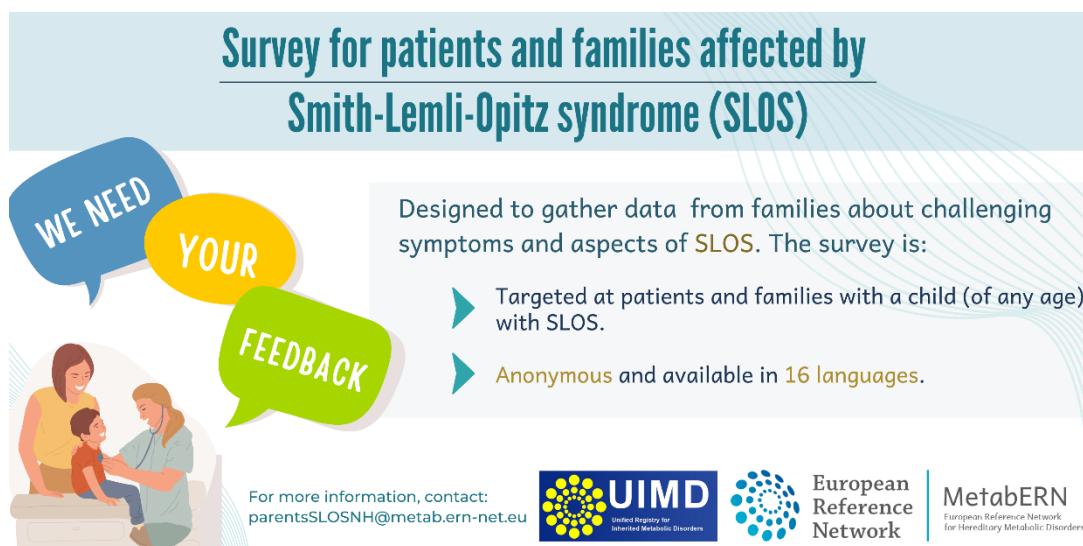
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Kära familj med barn (oavsett ålder) med Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrom,

Vi vill informera er om ett nytt projekt för personer med Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrom (SLOS): ***the SLOS Natural History project***, på svenska projektet Naturalförlopp vid SLOS.

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Förbättra rådgivning och utveckla terapier

Det nya projektet syftar till att förbättra rådgivningen till familjer och utarbeta strategier för behandling och långsiktig vård. Vanliga symptom och sällsynta tillstånd kommer att beskrivas, liksom hur vanligt det är med sömnstörningar, autism och komplexa beteenden som kan påverkar era familjer.

Vi hoppas att ni vill svara på en kort enkät (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/28CNSVY>) om vilka symptom och aspekter/konsekvenser av SLOS som ni anser vara viktiga och utmanande och om ni är intresserade av att få mer information om projektet eller gå med i ett familjenätverk. Det är också mycket viktigt för oss att få svar från familjer som förlorat ett eller flera barn på grund av SLOS, och vi uppskattar alla synpunkter.

Vi ser fram emot fortsatt kontakt!

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