



A BIG BROTHER TO OVERCOME SHARED BARRIERS

Purpose of the project

The aim is to create a network of national rare disease organisations to design and implement an empowerment strategy for young people living with barriers to become mentors and big brothers to other young people and children experiencing the same barriers from all over Europe.

1. READY! EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH RD AND THEIR ENTITIES AS BIG BROTHERS

A descriptive document that will provide all the necessary knowledge to train young people with disabilities resulting from muscular dystrophies and rare diseases to act as big brothers and sisters.



2. ¡SET! BUILDING BIG BROTHERS' ACTION FOR INCLUSION IN EUROPE

Network of entities and digital platform that will enable the young person to contact their older or younger sibling and the RD entity in their country, as well as to receive specific training on how to carry out their work.



3. GO! LOOKING FOR NEW BIG BROTHERS AND ENTITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS IN EUROPE

Activities for the dissemination of the results, raising awareness in European society, as well as the search for young people with RD to participate as BIG BROTHERS FOR INCLUSION.



Fundación Isabel Gemio was born in 2008 with the aim of contributing to accelerate research in Muscular Dystrophies, other Neuromuscular Diseases and Rare Diseases.

PARTNERS



Federación Española de Enfermedades Neuromusculares (Spain), a non-governmental organization that brings together associations and foundations for neuromuscular diseases.



Parent Project per la Ricerca sulla Distrofia Muscolare (Italy), an association of patients and parents with children affected by Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy.



Rare Diseases Croatia is an umbrella organisation of 29 other non-profit organisations acting on behalf of rare disease patients.



Cyprus Alliance For Rare Diseases seeks to provide a dynamic and unified voice for the approximately 60,000 rare disease patients in Cyprus today.

¿DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE PROJECT?