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Encouraging paediatric clinical research in the EU – current challenges

Introduction to the discussion

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Objectives

1. Raise awareness about current challenges faced in paediatric clinical research
2. Brainstorm about what can be done, in general, to increase clinical research in children
3. Brainstorm about what can organisations do to increase participation in clinical research



Discussion questions (I)

1. The recruitment of children in clinical trials is low, what do you think / know is the reason for this?
 - from the patient representatives point of view
 - from healthcare professionals point of view

2. What are your main concerns on involvement of children in clinical trials
 - from the patient representatives point of view
 - from healthcare professionals point of view



Discussion questions (II)

3. Are you aware of initiatives at national or international level working for further involvement of children in clinical trials?
 - If yes, which ones?
 - And which ones are the most successful?

4. Would you be willing and able to contribute to activities to raise awareness about paediatric research?