Nordic Research Network on Children and Adolescents in General Practice

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At the Nordic Congress in Tromsø in 2011, researchers in general medicine, with an interest in research on child and adolescent health, created a research network. Since then, an increasing number of researchers have joined the network. The network has conducted meetings in Copenhagen, Bergen, and Oslo.

The network's objective is to establish a forum for sharing knowledge on the ongoing research on children and young people in general practice in the Nordic countries. The scope of the network is to keep its participants informed on scientific results, and to facilitate the reading of each other's protocols / articles, support each other through research funding applications, and to promote and encourage joint research in general practice.

The network already covers a wide spectrum of research topics, all related to children or adolescents; help seeking behavior, preventive health, children as next of kin, pain, obesity, childhood cancer, mental health problems, and the link between use of health services, school drop-out and later marginalization in the workplace.

The participants in the network keep in regular contact through a joint e-mail list and a dedicated website, as well as other initiatives.

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