

SIG/Committee Name: Child Health SIG
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Leadership: Zephania Tyack, Sumedh Bele, Harpreet Chhina
Board Liaison: Roxanne E. Jensen

Mission: This SIG unites professionals who share a common interest in the quality of life of children. We are open to new and interesting ideas that will foster improvements in child health and across the transition into early adulthood.

Project/Working Group/ Initiative Title	Actions/Deliverables	Description	Project Chair(s)	Project Members	Date Executed/ Estimated Timeline
1. Increase presence of CH-SIG and representation of methodological challenges/ issues associated with child health at ISOQOL Meetings	A joint SIG workshop with the Patient Engagement SIG (PE_SIG) for the 2024 ISOQOL Conference – Title: ‘Patient Engagement in Child Health Quality of Life Research’ has been submitted. With contributions from SIG members in UK and Canada.	Submitted ISOQOL workshop	Sumedh, Harpreet	Members of Child Health and patient engagement SIG	Deliver at annual conference Oct 2024 if accepted
2. Expanding membership & networking	Coordinated a SIG Pre-Conference Dinner at the annual conference in Calgary. A SIG Pre-Conference Meeting/Dinner is being organized for the 2024 conference in Cologne.	Consolidation of membership	Zephania, Holger (past chair)	19 attendees	Completed Oct 2023
3.	Chaired a members meeting at the annual conference in Calgary.	Consolidation of membership	Zephania, Sumedh, Harpreet	19 attendees	Completed Oct 2023
4.	Preparing a paper on Patient Engagement in Child Health Quality of Life Research .	Consolidation of membership	Sumedh, Zephania, Harpreet	Sumedh, Zephania, Harpreet, John, Holger, Sadia	Preparation ongoing
5. Further projects/activities	Conducted a virtual mid-term members meeting	Presented past, current and planned activities of the SIG and followed this by discussion	Zephania, Sumedh, Holger	Zephania, Sumedh, Holger, + 2 other SIG members	Completed May 2023
6.	Planning to conduct virtual, structured members meetings throughout the year (if supported by the SIG member survey)	To be determined by SIG member survey	Sumedh, Harpreet, Zephania	SIG members	March 2024 (Estimated)
7.	Survey of member needs and interests developed. To be sent out to members.	Survey of SIG member needs and interests	Sumedh, Harpreet, Zephania	To be distributed to all SIG members on Teamwork	By June 2024

Concerns/Questions/Comments:

1. Discussion at the annual conference SIG meeting indicated a strong preference for changing the time of the SIG meeting from the last day of conference and 7 am to lunch time and a different day
2. A suggestion made at the annual conference SIG meeting was that the SIG name be changed to Child-Youth SIG to capture the transition to early adulthood