

Table S1. Study results for the pathologies of the respondents or of the relative(s) of the respondents.

	Children and Youth n=92	Relatives n=493
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1 (1.1%)	4 (0.8%)
Infectious and parasitic diseases including:	3 (3.3%)	0 (0%)
- Poliomyelitis	3 (3.3%)	
Injury:	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)
- Traumatic amputation of leg	1 (1.1%)	
Traumatic head injuries	0 (0%)	4 (0.8%)
Diseases of the circulatory system	1 (1.1%)	1 (0.2%)
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	2 (2.2%)	4 (0.8%)
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2 (2.2%)	3 (0.6%)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism including:	6 (6.5%)	42 (8.5%)
- Di George's syndrome	4 (4.3%)	42 (8.5%)
Diseases of the nervous system including:	50 (54.3%)	181 (36.7%)
-Spinal muscular atrophy	4 (4.3%)	13 (2.6%)
-Vascular syndromes of brain		11 (2.2%)
-Myopathies	17 (18.5%)	22 (4.5%)
-Cerebral palsy and other paralytic syndromes	25 (27.2%)	105 (21.3%)
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2 (2.2%)	1 (0%)
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3 (3.3%)	10 (2.0%)
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities including:	9 (9.8%)	128 (25.0%)
-Angelman syndrome		12 (2.4%)
-Williams syndrome		13 (2.6%)
-Trisomy		17 (3.4%)
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not classified elsewhere	0 (0%)	2 (0.4%)
Genetic syndromes	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)
Mental and behavioural disorders including:	7 (7.6%)	77 (15.6%)
-Autistic spectrum disorder	4 (4.3%)	39 (7.9%)
Neoplasms	3 (3.3%)	4 (0.8%)
Unclassifiable	1 (1.1%)	14 (2.84%)
No response	1 (1.1%)	17 (3.4%)

Table S2. Study results for the type of relationship of the relatives.

Mother	378 (77.5%)
Father	64 (13.1%)
Sister	9 (1.8%)
Brother	5 (1%)
Aunt/Uncle	4 (0.8%)
Cousin	1 (0.2%)
Grand parent	17 (3.5%)
Friend	3 (0.6%)
Other	7 (1.4%)

Table S3. Study results for the type of professions.

Early childhood professional	3 (0.8%)
Engineer	2 (0.5%)
Healthcare worker	29 (7.7%)
Physician	77 (20.4%)
Recreational worker in an activity centre/sports centre	4 (1.1%)
Rehabilitation specialist	116 (30.8%)
Specialised educator	25 (6.6%)
Teacher	15 (4%)
Other	106 (28.1%)