

**SIG/Committee Name: Child Health SIG**
**Date: 7th March 2023**
**Co-Chairs: Holger Muehlan, Zephania F. Tyack, Sumedh Bele**
**Board Liaison: Roxanne E. Jensen**

**Mission:** Primary interests are to stimulate excellent child health-related quality of life research (C-HRQoL), to increase awareness among the general ISOQOL membership of the importance of early health and the potential of child health concepts and methodological practices to foster improvements in health across the lifespan. Such methods/practices include non-patient observer reports/studies; integration of data from multiple reporters; cognitive interviewing methods; adaptations of instruments for respondents with low literacy, attentional and other respondent challenges; and long-term effects of health promotion interventions, and implementation science.

**Number of SIG Members:**

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Time-line
1. Increase presence of CH-SIG and representation of methodological challenges/issues associated with child health assessment at ISOQOL Meetings	Prepared a joint SIG workshop with the Patient Engagement SIG (PE_SIG) for the 2022 ISOQOL Conference – Title: <b>‘Engagement and Activation of Youth in Paediatric PROM/PREM research’</b> . With contributions from SIG members in Australia, Canada & Sweden.	Theory & Application	John, Zephania	John Chaplin, Zephania Tyack, Sumedh Bele, Danielle Lavallee, Sandra Zelinsky, Natasha Roberts	Prepared October 2022 (canceled)
	Ongoing preparation of the ‘Measuring what matters’ workshop 2022. Title: <b>Measuring What Matters in Child Health: Challenges, Developments and Opportunities</b>	Methods & Application	Rob, Nalin	John, Holger, Nikki Ow et al. + Adolescent and/or parent/caregiver representative	Completed July 2022
2. Expanding membership & networking	Conducted a <b>SIG Pre-Conference Dinner</b> at the annual conference in Prague.	Consolidation of membership	John	(25 attendees).	Completed Oct 2022
	Conducted a <b>members meeting</b> at the annual conference in Prague.	Consolidation of membership	Holger	(25 attendees).	Completed Oct 2022
	Preparing a special issue on <b>Child QoL from the lense of ISOQOL</b> in the journal Int. J. Env. Research & Public Health. The Child-SIG Chairs act as the editors.	Methods & Application	John, Holger, Zephania	John, Holger, Zephania	Preparation ongoing
3. Further Projects/Activities	Prepared a joint SIG session/symposium/webinar (instead of the workshop) with the Patient Engagement SIG (PE_SIG) – Title: <b>‘Engagement and Activation in PROM/PREM research’</b> .	Theory & Application	Zephania, Sumedh	(tbd)	Preparation ongoing
	Conducting a <b>virtual mid-term members meeting</b>	Consolidation of membership	Holger, Zephania, Sumedh	Holger, Zephania, Sumedh	Preparation ongoing

**Issues Requiring Board Attention:**

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