

Bounce Back



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BACKGROUND

- Tic disorders and comorbid conditions have been associated with poorer functioning and quality of life.
- Little is known about risk and resilience factors in dealing with tic disorders in daily life.



RESEARCH QUESTION

“Why do some families experience more distress than others in dealing with tic disorders and what can we do about it?”

PARTICIPANTS

Children (N=300), adolescents (N=300) and their parents (N=600), adults (N=300):

- prior study participants (TicGenetics)
- patients recruited from participating clinics (e.g. Netherlands, Germany, UK, Hungary, Spain, USA)
- participants recruited from patient organizations across Europe & USA

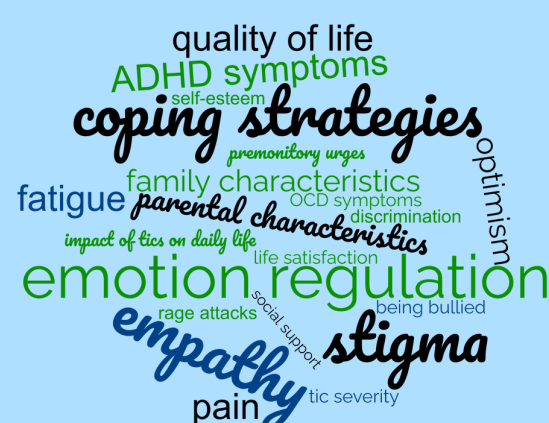
AIMS

- identify: risk and resilience factors within the individual
- the role of parents, family, peers and society in coping with the condition
- individual's and their parents' strengths related to better outcomes



SURVEY

- online survey in multiple languages via secured link (RedCap)
- questions: risk and resilience factors, differences in coping strategies, quality of life and stigma
- max. 1 hour to fill in



EXPECTED

- survey available: 2nd half of 2024
- results: end of 2025
- insights into the individual, family and societal factors that are most important in coping with tic disorders in daily life
- this knowledge may help clinicians to better explore an individual's strengths in offering personalized treatment.

