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Fondation CNP Assurances and the Pépinière d'Avenirs association are launching a Call for Expression of Interest concerning the mental health of children and young people in care

Fondation CNP Assurances, committed to public healthcare and the wellbeing of young people, and Pépinière d'Avenirs, a association dedicated to social innovation for children and young people in care, are joining forces to launch a Call for Expression of Interest (CEI). The aim is to identify and accelerate projects dedicated to improving early identification and intervention in the mental health of children and young people in the care of child protection services.

Children and young people in the care of child protection services have significant healthcare needs. Data shows that 45% of them have been victims of abuse (Frechon and Robette, 2013), 49% suffer from mental health conditions (HAS, 2021) and 24% have a disability (CNAPE and Unapei, 2024).
In light of this, Fondation CNP Assurances and Pépinière d'Avenirs want to support initiatives that promote better identification of mental health conditions and earlier support for children and young people in care.

Promoting collaboration between child protection services and healthcare providers

Led by Pépinière d'Avenirs, for whom the health of children in care is a key priority, the CEI is open to private, non-profit organisations of general interest eligible for corporate sponsorship, as well as to consortia comprising healthcare organisations, public institutions and stakeholders from the social and solidarity economy.
Projects must be based on a collaborative approach between the child protection and healthcare sectors. Particular attention will be paid to the relevance of the assessment, the expected social impact, the quality of the partnerships, the feasibility of the proposed actions, and their potential for development and replication.
Beneficiaries must be actively involved in the various stages of the projects, from their design through to their evaluation.

A nationwide Call for Expression of Interest

Aimed at children and young people aged 0 to 21 receiving child welfare support, the CEI will be able to support projects implemented throughout the country, both in mainland France and in the overseas territories.
The provisional timetable is as follows:

- A phase for submitting letters of intent between **September and October 2026**.
- An initial shortlist of projects will be drawn up between **November and December 2026**.
- The final selection will take place between **January and February 2027**.
- And the announcement of the winners in **March 2027**.

Key dates

- **18 September 2026**: webinar presenting the CEI and its terms.

- **21 September 2026**: official launch of the CEI.

About Pépinière d'Avenirs

Pépinière d'Avenirs is a association dedicated to the development and implementation of innovative solutions in the field of child protection. By supporting the initiators of projects with a significant social impact – whether they come from the field, the voluntary sector, the world of research or the business sector – it aims to renew approaches, scale up local successes and, together with all stakeholders, build a response that is commensurate with the challenges facing children and young people in care.
The association is supported by Caisse des Dépôts, Groupe La Poste, Crédit Mutuel and CDC Habitat.

About Fondation CNP Assurances

Established in 1993 before becoming a corporate foundation in 2011, Fondation CNP Assurances has been working to promote public healthcare for over 30 years. It supports and initiates projects of general interest in the field of healthcare, in line with CNP Assurances' corporate mission: to contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable society.
In 2025, the Foundation expanded its commitment by launching a new strategic focus, "Working for young people's healthcare", to promote their physical, mental and social wellbeing and to address the growing challenges facing the younger generations.
With an annual budget of €1 million, the Foundation works alongside its partner organisations to support projects with a significant social impact. Since 2025, the initiatives it has supported have benefited more than 300,000 young people.

About CNP Assurances Group

The CNP Assurances Group is a property and personal insurer with more than 8,700 employees. It generated net income of €1,492m in 2025. A subsidiary of La Banque Postale, the Group is no. 2 in property loan insurance and life insurance in France. It is the third-largest insurer in Brazil. Its solutions are distributed in 17 countries by various partners and insure more than 33 million people in personal insurance and protection, and 10 million in retirement savings. CNP Assurances is a responsible insurer and investor (€422bn invested in all sectors) that works for an inclusive and sustainable society, protecting and facilitating all life paths.

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