

PRESS RELEASE

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Trisomie 21 France launches its online medical monitoring resource "santetresfacile.fr" with the support of the CNP Assurances Foundation

Field observations have highlighted the difficulties faced by people with an intellectual disability in correctly monitoring various aspects of their health, including difficulties expressing certain types of pain, starting and adhering to their medical treatments and attending appointments.

As of 21 May 2015, Trisomie 21 France now offers an online medical monitoring resource to help people with an intellectual disability, particularly Down's Syndrome, look after their own health.

Supported by the CNP Assurances Foundation, www.santetresfacile.fr was created by healthcare professionals, Trisomie 21 France directors and people with Down's Syndrome. It is aimed at anyone with an intellectual disability, their families and carers, as well as healthcare professionals. The website complies with the European standards for making information easy to read and understand and offers a speech synthesis function for deaf and hard of hearing people, making it accessible to all. To further facilitate comprehension, the web pages are illustrated with pictograms and photos, an initiative supported by OCIRP, the umbrella organization of French annuity and death and disability insurance institutions.

www.santetresfacile.fr offers access to a wealth of regularly updated information such as advice and insight from healthcare professionals, videos and fact sheets covering such topics as nutrition, fatigue and gluten. By simply creating a free account on the website, users also have access to a set of practical tools including a directory, a diary and a medical appointment tracker.

The financial support provided to the www.santetresfacile.fr project by the CNP Assurances Foundation amounts to a total of €40,000.

The website will soon be upgraded to provide information to an even wider audience. Information specific to each type of disability should be available by the end of 2016.

"This new resource enables everyone, particularly people with Down's Syndrome, to access healthcare information, talk to the relevant professionals, and exercise their right to health," explains Cécil Dupas, Chair of Trisomie 21 France.

"We are delighted to have contributed to the launch of www.santetresfacile.fr, an innovative, socially valuable project that fits in perfectly with the initiatives supported by the CNP Assurances Foundation," says Sylvie Chaumont-Vallon, head of the CNP Assurances Foundation.

About the CNP Assurances Foundation

In 2015, after serving major public health issues for over twenty years, the CNP Assurances Foundation decided to step up its commitment and make reduction of social inequalities in healthcare its priority, by supporting national projects which echo its values and focus on young people. It has implemented a multi-year action programme of some €4 million devoted exclusively to the projects it supports. The CNP Assurances Foundation has signed the Charter of Corporate Philanthropy developed by Admical.

About CNP Assurances

CNP Assurances is France's leading personal insurer with net profits of €1,080 million in 2014. The Group also has operations in other European countries and in Latin America, with a significant presence in Brazil. It has more than 28 million personal risk/protection insureds worldwide and more than 13 million savings and pensions policyholders. For 160 years, CNP Assurances has been protecting people against the risks of everyday life. The Group designs and manages life insurance, pension, personal risk insurance and protection products (term creditor insurance and health insurance).

- In France, CNP Assurances distributes its individual insurance products through La Banque Postale and the Caisses d'Epargne, as well as through its own network: Amétis. In Brazil, its second largest market, the Group's partner is Caixa Econômica Federal, the country's second-biggest state-owned bank.
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About Trisomie 21 France

Founded in 1981, the Trisomie 21 France Federation currently comprises 72 departmental and regional Trisomie 21 associations in metropolitan France and the overseas departments and territories. All of these associations are founded on the principle of partnership between parents, professionals and people with Down's Syndrome to enable those with the disability to put their life choices into practice. They promote the self-determination and self-representation of people with Down's Syndrome while working to foster an inclusive and accessible environment, and support people with Down's Syndrome in exercising all of their rights as a citizen based on the principle of equal liberty.

For further information, visit: <http://www.trisomie21-france.org/>

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