

Shared Goals



KIDS Hamburg e.V.
Kontakt- und Informationszentrum
Down-Syndrom



Financial Means

We apply our financial means efficiently and in accordance with our statutes. Our fundraising follows ethical guidelines for charitable organisations. Synergy effects won from our co-operation with networks and commitment to networking enable us to successfully implement resources and achieve the aims of our association.

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Down's Syndrome

Down's syndrome is a chromosomal irregularity where chromosome no. 21 occurs three times instead of twice. That is why it's also called trisomy 21. The extra chromosome can come from the father or from the mother. Approximately one child in every 700 is born with Down's syndrome.

Despite individual distinctions, there are certain physical similarities. Generally both physical and mental development are slower and certain clinical problems occur more often. Thanks to better medical care the life expectancy of people with trisomy 21 is improving continuously.



The most important factor in the development of any individual is the acceptance shown by family and society. An atmosphere of acknowledgement and respect can help people with Down's syndrome fully develop their individual potential.

Our Vision

We believe all people are equal. We regard intellectual or physical impediments as an integral part of human life. KIDS Hamburg e.V. welcomes and embraces this diversity and calls for unobstructed participation for each and every human being.



Our Values

We are committed to the German Constitution, human rights, children's rights and the UNO Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We support equal opportunities in a diverse society, regardless of gender, language, religion, health nor national, ethnic or social affiliation.

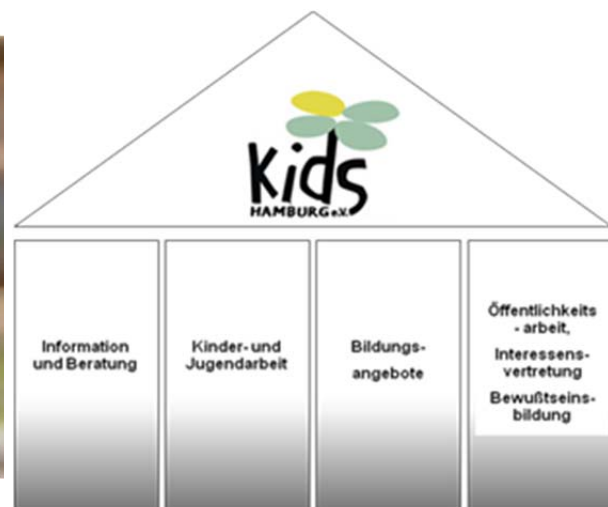
KIDS Hamburg e.V. advocates a *universal right to life* and supports critical debate on prenatal diagnostics and their influence on society.

Our mandate

Our mandate as we see it is the support of those with and without trisomy 21 (Down's syndrome), of their lobby and of progress to a society that is inclusive.

What We Offer

Activities organised by KIDS Hamburg e.V. are open to everyone. We use plain language so that all interested parties have access to information, educational programmes and recreational activities.



KIDS Hamburg e.V. is a non-profit association operating in four areas:
Information and advisory services
Activities for children, youth work
Educational programmes
Public relations, lobbying, raising awareness

All services offered by KIDS Hamburg e.V. are intended to support individuals in character building, to nurture personal responsibility and to improve options for inclusion in society. The association is dependent on active and dedicated support from its members. All members are encouraged to bring their talents and interests to already existing projects or to come up with new ideas to develop with other members of the association.

Everybody welcome



KIDS EMPHASIS on Advisory Services

Our dedicated volunteer advisory team is made up of seasoned association members – mostly relatives of people with Down's syndrome – whose personal experience enables them to answer questions about all aspects of living with Down's syndrome. We try to meet the needs of all our callers by offering different advisory services and languages (where possible):

Telephone Hotline

Mondays and Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00

Tel.: 040/38 61 67 79.

The telephone hotline is not available during Hamburg school holidays.

Personal Advisory Service

Would you prefer a private conversation with one of our volunteers? We can arrange for you to visit our offices, or we can come to you. Please phone 040/38 61 67 79.

Written Advice

To write to us please use the contact form on our website www.kidshamburg.de or post your enquiry to: KIDS Hamburg e.V. Kontakt- und Informationszentrum Down-Syndrom, Heinrich-Hertz-Str. 72, 22085 Hamburg

Advisory Service in Hospitals

Advice on Prenatal Diagnostics

Experienced advisors offer support when facing difficult questions about prenatal diagnostics and a positive indication. Please phone 040/38 61 67 79 to arrange an appointment.