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SELF-MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD: THE iSMART STUDY

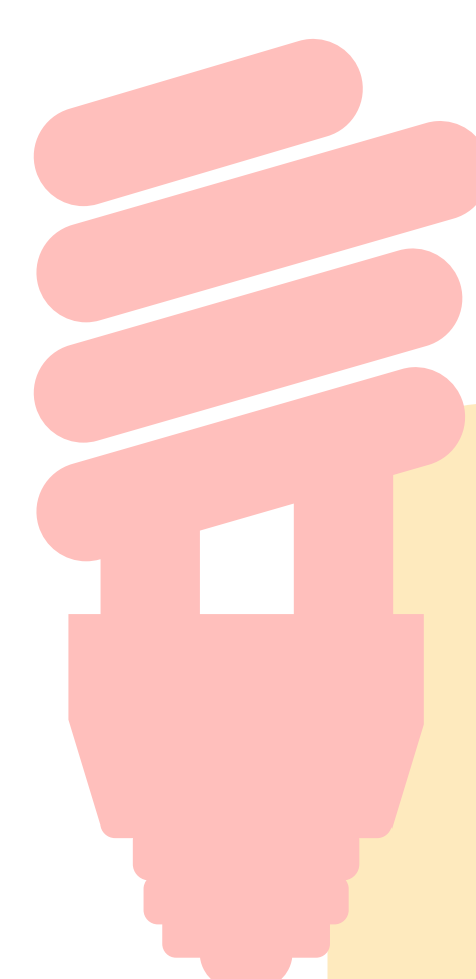
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A PhD is short for Doctor of Philosophy.

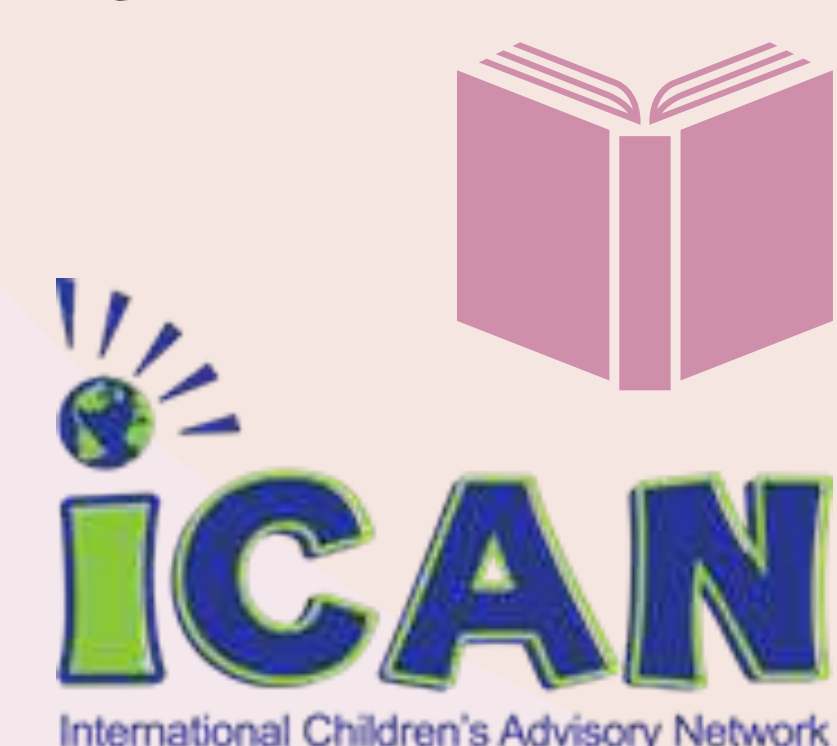


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iSMART is a research study looking at ways in which children, aged 4 to 11, with chronic disease are able to look after their own health, with the support of their families, friends, healthcare professionals and teachers.

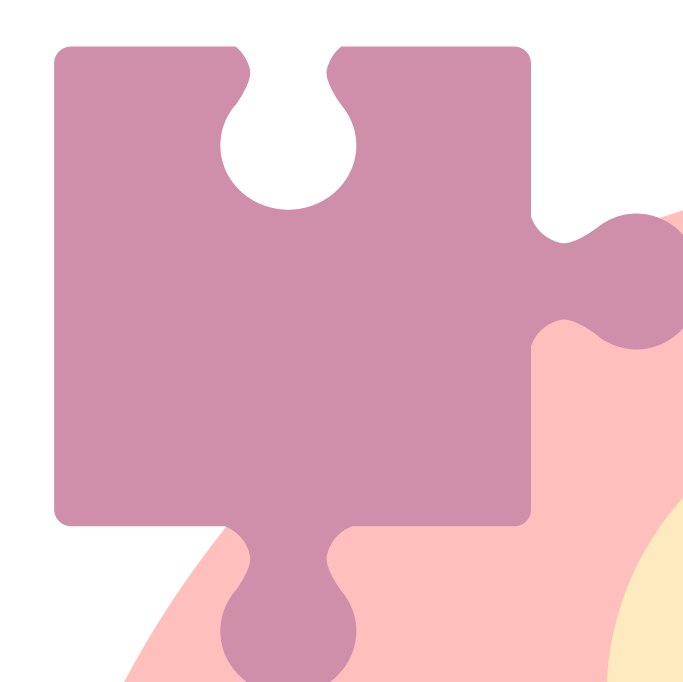
iSMART is focusing on children with musculoskeletal conditions (such as arthritis and lupus).

DID YOU KNOW?



The word 'philosophy' comes from the Ancient Greek φιλοσοφία (philosophia), which translates to English as 'love of wisdom'.

WHAT WILL iSMART DO?



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Summarise previously published research.

Develop a menu of items to include in a new resource for children with musculoskeletal diseases.

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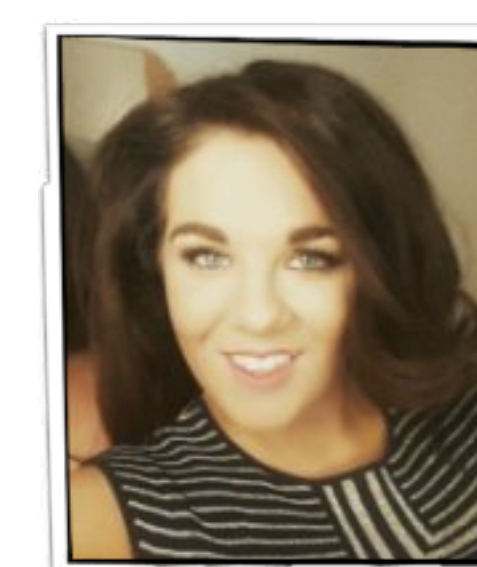
Speak to children and young people with musculoskeletal diseases, their families, healthcare professionals, and teachers to find out how to support them.

MEET THE iSMART TEAM AT THE iCAN SUMMIT



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