



Welcome to Dynamics of Youth!



Dear researcher,

Thank you for your interest in Dynamics of Youth, one of Utrecht University's four strategic themes. This digital flyer contains everything you need to know about Dynamics of Youth, including communication channels and contact persons. This will give you a better idea of what Dynamics of Youth and our four communities could do for you. How you can join or get in touch with our community chairs, and other child and youth researchers. We hope it sparks your enthusiasm and we look forward to working with you!

Kind regards,
The DoY team

Contact & join the DoY - communities

Over the last period, Dynamics of Youth identified **four communities** that allow us to span the entire development from conception to emerging adulthood (ages -1 to 24) and address issues relevant for young people to navigate the world, for opportunities to be equitable and high-quality, both now and in the future. Dynamics of Youth will concentrate its research efforts in four research communities which are well-aligned with the research interests of UU researchers. Each community has two or three community chairs who collaborate on research projects with researchers from all faculties as well as with social partners, building on the research gems that have been produced within DoY over the past few years. Please feel free to join one or more Dynamic of Youth - communities. These are accessible for researchers and lecturers of Utrecht University, UMCU and other academic and societal partners in the field of child and youth development. Below you find the contact details of each community.

Thriving and Healthy Youth Community Chairs



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Stay up to date on Dynamics of Youth

Below are a number of channels we use for internal and external communication. You can subscribe to the Dynamics of Youth newsletter, which we send out every six weeks. In addition, we have a LinkedIn channel where we share news about our strategic theme and researchers. You can also find information on [our website](#), including research projects and who is involved in Dynamics of Youth.

- ⇒ [Subscribe](#) to Dynamics of Youth's English-language newsletter
- ⇒ [Follow the Dynamics of Youth LinkedIn channel](#)
- ⇒ Listen to our Dutch-language [Podcast JongGeleerd](#)
- ⇒ Visit our [Community Platform](#) for more detailed information about our communities, funding opportunities, impact areas and reports
- ⇒ Join Dynamics of Youth & our communities on [Teams](#)

Dynamics of Youth Teams Community

As mentioned before, Dynamics of Youth has its own [Teams channel](#) where researchers chat with each other and share information about publications, grant applications, conferences and more.

Teams channels DoY – communities

At the Dynamics of Youth Teams channel, you can also join the team channels of our communities Early Childhood, Thriving & Healthy Youth, Becoming Adults in a Changing World and Youth Education & Life Skills. Researchers and staff members outside the UU or UMCU can send an email to DoY-Secr@uu.nl and we will add you as a guest to our Teams community.

Profile page

We want to enhance the visibility of those involved in our strategic theme in order to increase the findability of people. We would therefore like to ask you to add Dynamics of Youth on your personal profile page of Utrecht University¹ in the profile page menu 'research areas'. In this menu you can also add one or more Dynamics of Youth communities; DoY- Early Childhood, DoY- Thriving & Healthy Youth, DoY- Youth Education & Life Skills and DoY- Becoming Adults in a Changing World. It is also possible to select multiple strategic themes and priority areas you are involved in. If you would like more information or want to share your ideas, we would be happy to hear from you! You can email us via DoY-Secr@uu.nl.

¹ This is only possible for researchers from Utrecht University or UMC Utrecht who have a solis-ID at UU.