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Dynamics
of Youth

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 could do for you and how you can get in touch with other child and youth researchers. We hope it sparks your enthusiasm and we look forward to working with you!

Kind regards,

The DoY team

Dynamics of Youth: organisation and vision

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 communities which are well-aligned with the research interests of UU researchers. These four research communities are:

- 1) Early Childhood
- 2) Becoming adults in a changing world
- 3) Thriving and healthy youth
- 4) Youth education and life skills

Each community has two or three DoY 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.

The Dynamics of Youth (DoY) communities are crucial for DoY to achieve the aims and ambitions defined in its 2021-2025 strategic plan. Based largely on the SEP protocol ([Strategy Evaluation Protocol 2021-2027 VSNU KNAW NWO](#)), DoY defined four impact areas it wishes to contribute to: Research impact, Societal impact, Impact through Capacity building, and Sustainability.

More details on our strategic course and communities (formally known as research domains) can be found in the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan for Dynamics of Youth.

- ⇒ Read the [strategic plan](#) for Dynamics of Youth
- ⇒ Read the Executive Board's [message](#) about the strategic themes
- ⇒ Read the [interview](#) with Catrin Finkenauer, Scientific Director of Dynamics of Youth
- ⇒ Read [the article](#): Dynamics of Youth appoints ten interdisciplinary chairs

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
- ⇒ Read more about [grant opportunities](#) within Dynamics of Youth
- ⇒ Listen to our monthly Dutch-language [podcast JongGeleerd](#)
- ⇒ Visit the Dynamics of Youth [website](#) with a special page [For Researchers](#)

Dynamics of Youth Teams Community

Dynamics of Youth also has its own Teams channel where researchers chat with each other and share information about publications, grant applications, conferences and more. Send an email to DoY-Secr@uu.nl and we will add you to Teams.

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 University. 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.