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# Keeping Connected

*Young people, identity & schooling*

A Research Project



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In partnership with the Centre for Adolescent Health

*Keeping Connected* is a research project that focuses on experiences of social connection, identity and schooling for **young people** with an ongoing health condition.

It also examines the perspectives of **parents** as well as those of **education** and **health** professionals who provide assistance to students.

Bringing together leading **education** and **adolescent health researchers**, the study will examine the social and educational experiences of young people supported by the Royal Children's Hospital Education Institute.

*Keeping Connected* will investigate the experiences and perspectives of:

**Young people**

**Parents & families**

**Education & health  
professionals**

Through investigating the **professional** and **institutional** processes that support people's connection to education, the research will contribute to the enhancement of **support services** to better assist students.



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