



## We are placing childhood cancer on the map

Childhood and adolescence cancer is considered a rare disease, and because of the social taboos associated with it, it did not even constitute a topic in the realm of public debate on health issues in Greece.

This has now changed, as KARKINAKI with its activities and presence in public forums as well as in various events puts the issue on the table of discussion, aims to provide solutions, raise public awareness and also collaborate with agencies within Greece and abroad, for joint actions.

At the same time, as a member of the Greek Cancer Federation, KARKINAKI claims the representation of the Greek young cancer patients and their families in international forums.



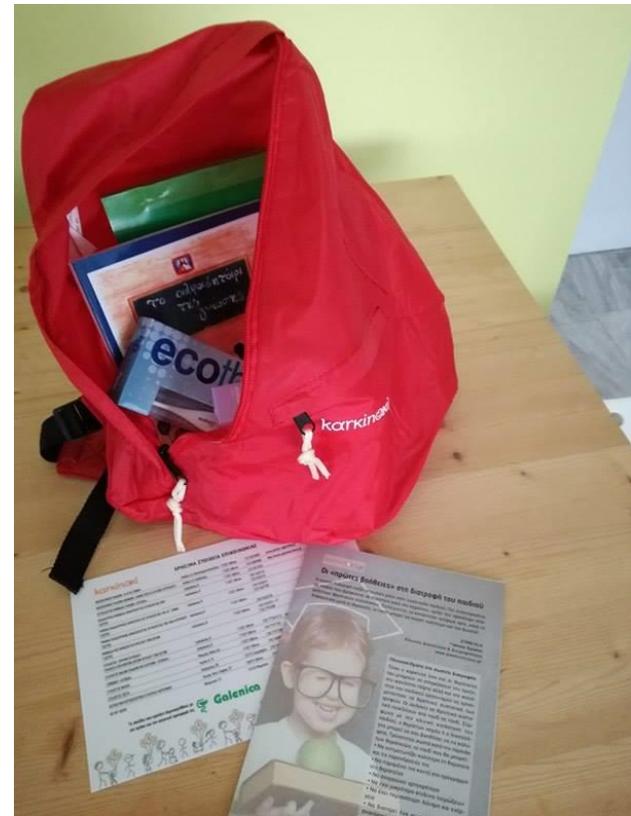
# Survival kit

*In this fight against cancer, you are not alone!*

In many countries, it is well established for hospitals or associations to 'welcome' children/adolescents with cancer and their families, with a kit containing some essentials for the first, difficult period of hospitalization, thus making it easier for them to adapt to the new conditions.

The aim of the kit is: to inform the kids/adolescents and especially their parents about their new daily routine in the hospital, to come into contact with critical 'details' (hygiene, nutrition, rules), but especially become aware that someone who has been in their position before is actually thinking about them and supports them.

**KARKINAKI**, assisted by generous sponsors, created the first "Survival kit" in Greece, in an effort to support these families but also raise awareness on childhood cancer in Greece.



## «Keep germs away with clean hands»

KARKINAKI, in collaboration with the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Outcome of diseases (CLEO) – Stavros Niarchos Foundation, has designed and is implementing a campaign to inform about the hand hygiene as a means of prevention and treatment of nosocomial infections, entitled “Keep germs away with clean hands”.

In the context of the campaign, KARKINAKI informs people at hospitals, schools and anywhere else large numbers of people (particularly children) gather. A special theatrical performance, and a useful and enjoyable video that teaches the right way to wash our hands have been designed for the purposes of the campaign. (You can see the video on our channel in youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBYUSVMcHa0&t=17s>)

An open fair is also organized on the occasion of the International Day of Hand hygiene, which is celebrated on October 15th each year.



We invite you and challenge you to stand with your  
eyes and heart open against cancer



**Let's talk about childhood and adolescence cancer**