



“My Story with Primary Immunodeficiency”

Dear PiNSA members

In keeping with our theme for the year of “I Am Not Alone” we are running a story writing competition! All our members are invited to tell their story around primary immunodeficiency and if they want to, they can also illustrate it with photographs or drawings

We are accepting two stories per family so if you are a mom or a dad of someone with PID you are also welcome to write your story in addition to theirs. Of course, we will accept more stories from a family with more than one PID person! We will keep the project very simple and our members (one vote per family) will vote for the ones they think are the best

The stories will be judged according to six age groups (5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-16 years, 17-24 years and 25 years on) and all the stories will be uploaded to the members portal on our new website. By entering you are giving permission for this and also acknowledging it is your own work

How do I write the story? Your story should be typed or written on A4 paper and then either saved or scanned then sent to info@pinsa.org.za. You will need to include your name, your date of birth and your family member number which we are introducing

How long should it be? As long as you like! But the upload shouldn't be bigger than 25MB

When is this happening? Submissions will be accepted from Rare Disease Day 28 February until 31st March 2023. The results will be published during World PI Week in April

What is the prize for the best stories? There will three prizes per age group and will be in the form of Exclusive book vouchers valued at R300 each

What is the aim of this story telling project? We each have our own personal story around our journey with primary immunodeficiency and by sharing these we will realise we are not alone; we are part of a very special group. If the project is successful, we will also consider publishing a book of these stories and making it available online for all our members

What if I'm not a PiNSA member? Please e-mail info@pinsa.org.za to become a member and be part of our community, we would love to have you on board

What if I have questions? Please e-mail info@pinsa.org.za and we will help you

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