Who we are…

KARKINAKI is Nefeli. As it is Antonis. And Vasia, Fotini and Nikos. Karkinaki is each and every child or teenager who suffers from cancer in Greece. Karkinaki is the way these children and we, their families, talk openly about childhood and adolescent cancer.  
From simple things, such as the promotion of Hand Hygiene as a means to prevent nosocomial infections (a very common threat for the lives of patients in greek hospitals), to most complex things, such as the support and funding of clinical research in our country, the Non-Profit Organization Karkinaki leads the effort to break the taboo against Childhood and adolescent cancer, but also to find as many allies as possible so that every sick child enjoys access to high-quality hospitalization, effective treatment and, ultimately, a right to life.  
  
Our Causes  
  
• We support the scientific-research work of the Hematology Unit of the Children's Hospital "Agia Sophia", bringing together resources to support translational research programs and innovative therapeutic approaches for childhood cancer.  
  
• We share and update information on childhood cancer and the everyday life of sick children and their families, through our website [www.karkinaki.gr](http://www.karkinaki.gr/), the first and only "gateway" to date for childhood and adolescent cancer.  
  
• We represent families of children and adolescents with cancer in international organizations. Recently, KARKINAKI became member of the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) (<http://ecpc.org/>).