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Dr. Nicole Tartaglia shares her unique knowledge of the treatment of XY chromosome variations at the **Symposium X and Y chromosome variations on September 18, 2015**

It is estimated that 1 in 400 children are born with an extra X or Y chromosome, and sometimes with multiple. It is Klinefelter's syndrome, among others, triple-X syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Turner's syndrome or other syndromes with an additional X or Y chromosome. However, the knowledge about the consequences for their development is still limited compared to what we know about other genetic syndromes that occur as often. Therefore, we are organizing this symposium.

Pediatrician Dr. Nicole Tartaglia is a leading scientist in the field of development risks in children with XY chromosome variations and has years of experience and expertise in providing integrated care to this group. She stands at the head of the Extraordinary Kids Clinic at Children's Hospital in Denver, which is a world leader in the area of the multidisciplinary approach to treatment of these children. She will share its unique expertise in this area at the symposium.

During the symposium also, experts prof. Hanna Swaab, Sophie van Rijn, Renée Roelofs, Petra Barneveld and others give an overview of the cognitive, emotional and behavioral problems that may occur in this group of children, and they show how we can understand and treat them better. It also provides an overview of the existing assistance options, ranging psychoeducation, additional support at school, training and cognitive behavioral therapy interventions. In some cases, drug therapy is necessary in order to maximize the development support.

Symposium X and Y chromosome variations
Diagnosis and treatment of developmental problems
Friday, September 18, 2015 - NBC Congress Nieuwegein
The symposium is for parents of children, patients and clinicians

"Every therapist, psychologists, psychotherapists, remedial generalists, mental health psychologists or child and youth psychologists / doctors who treat people with X and Y chromosome variations, have to come tot this symposium to hear about the guidance capabilities of their clients." Sophie van Rijn, associate professor in the Education Department and NeuroDevelopmental Leiden University says.

The symposium is being organized by Stichting To - Mpower in collaboration with the department Pedagogy of the University of Leiden and a number of patient organizations. More information about the Symposium : Marja de Kinderen, 020 6948050 or 06 219 918 48 info@to-mpower.nl and <http://www.to-mpower.nl/> You can also follow us on twitter @To_Mpower #xy18sept , facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StichtingToMpower>