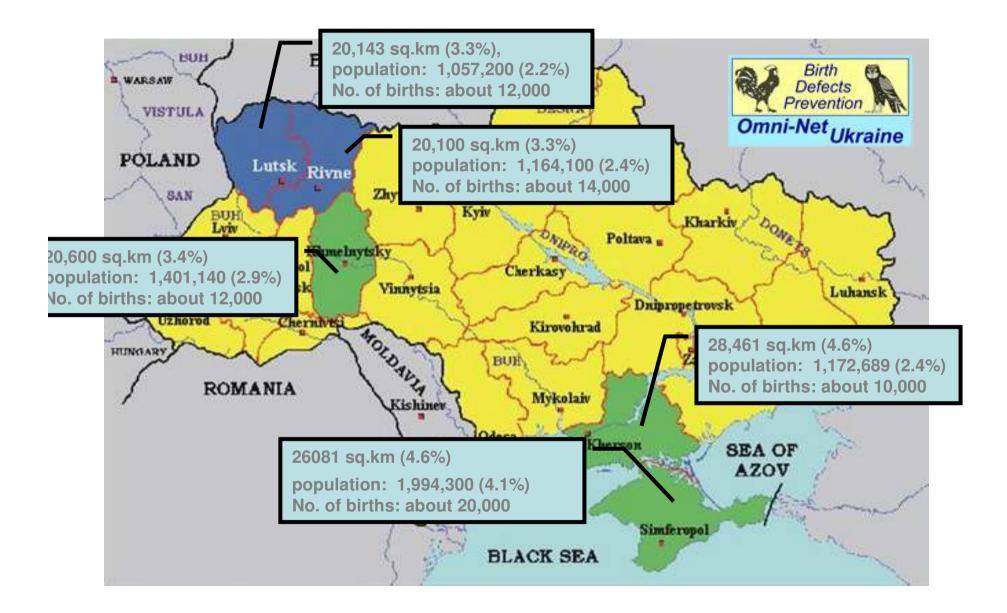
Cyberspace and Birth Defects (BD) Programs in Ukraine.

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Background: IBIS (<u>http://www.ibis-birthdefects.org</u>) is a web site **resource for five OMNI-Net centers** that provides access to selected and current **BD information to professionals** (mostly in English) and to parents and the public (mostly in Ukrainian). IBIS also plays a central role to electronically **publish and disseminate information,** including international materials adapted local needs and to implement reporting sustaining the "**open book**" **policies** upheld by OMNI-Net.





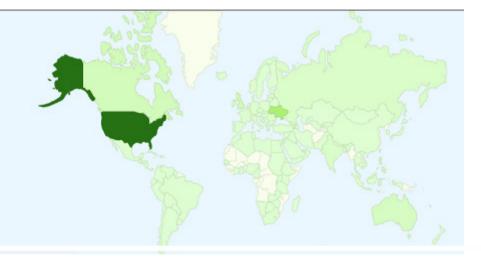
IBIS is

A multi-lingual website dedicated to promoting better care and prevention of birth defects through information sharing.

IBIS offers

- Overviews of birth defects, genetics and tenatology
- Links to support groups and healthcare providers
- Factsheets for families and professionals

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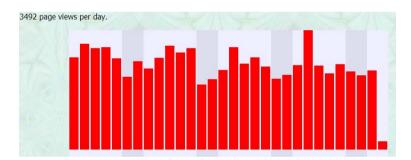
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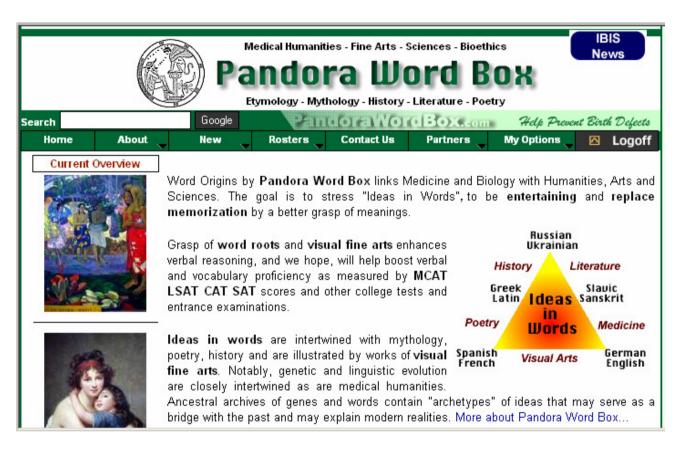
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- Include bioethics and medical humanities
- Stress "resources and illustrations
- Adhere to medical professional web/electronic standards

Ukrainian Fact Sheets for Patients – Parents Fact Sheets and web-links for Professionals Electronic publications and resources Promotion of OMNI-Net "Parental Clubs" Dissemination of Reports



NOT PROMOTED in Ukraine



http://www.pandorawordbox.com/

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Pages	~ 4200	~	2400	
in Ukrainian	0	~	800	
Links to Sources	few		many	
Target Audience			-	
Health Care Provide	ers +		+++	
Educators	+++		+++	
Parents	+		+++	
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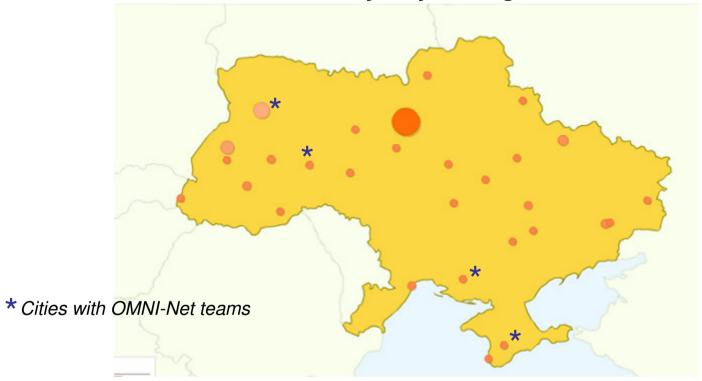
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Repeat visits: Ukr 50% - Global 24%

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IBIS visitors in Ukraine by City of Origin



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Local-regional-national-international linkage medium

Chornobyl Disaster 20th Aniversary Commemoration



- Events in Kyiv
- Events in U.S. Congress
- Chornobyl in Perspective
- Chornobyl Disaster Related Articles
- Radiation and Health
- Press Release (English)
- Press Release (Ukrainian)

Birth defects surveillance in Ukraine: a process

Birth defects (BD) surveillance using international standard in Ukraine by a network of five BD centers ... BD centers pro access current and comprehensive information and to nurwith physicians, administrators, parental support groups, humanitarian assistance organizations, ... The network is not OMNENET Ukraine. ... has documented high prevalence rat defects (NTD); fetal alcohol effects (FAE); and idlopath retardation among orphans ... program objectives include: u four fortification, ... reduce FAE ... early infant stimulation BD prevention with bioethical considerations ...

Full text article (English | Ukrainian)

RATES OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS IN UKRAINE HIGHEST IN CHORNOBYL IMPACTED REGIONS



... Following the Chornobyl disaster, it was determined that the areas most heavily contaminated by ionizing radiation lie principally in Northwest Ukraine. ... 65 percent of internal radiation was from Caesium (Cs-137) ... In 2002, we noted elevated rates of spina bifida, anencephaly and encephaloceles ... Data collected during 2002-2004 and preliminary data from 2005 confirmed ongoing epidemic rates of NTD in Ukraine. ... The raions impacted by Chornobyl belong to a region called Polissia where the NTD rates were the highest we found in Ukraine ... To what degree the ongoing chronic low dose ionizing radiation alters the DNA of the population, is not known ... it is known



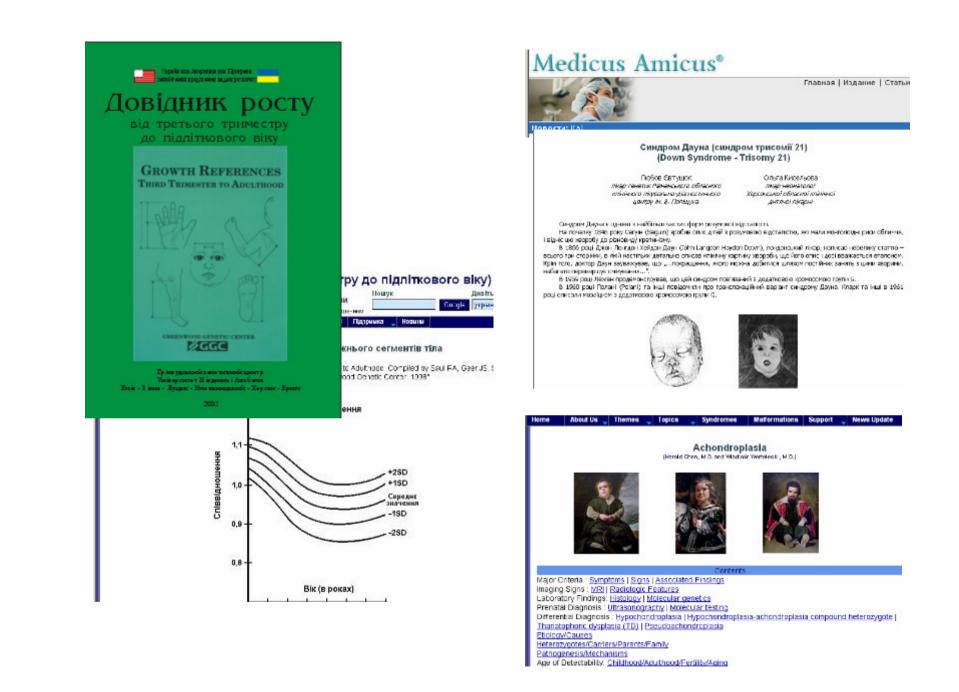
Orphans – Early Interventions



FASD Initiative



NTD Prevention



Medium for Networking with Prospective Partners





University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy



MUMS National Parent-to-Parent Network

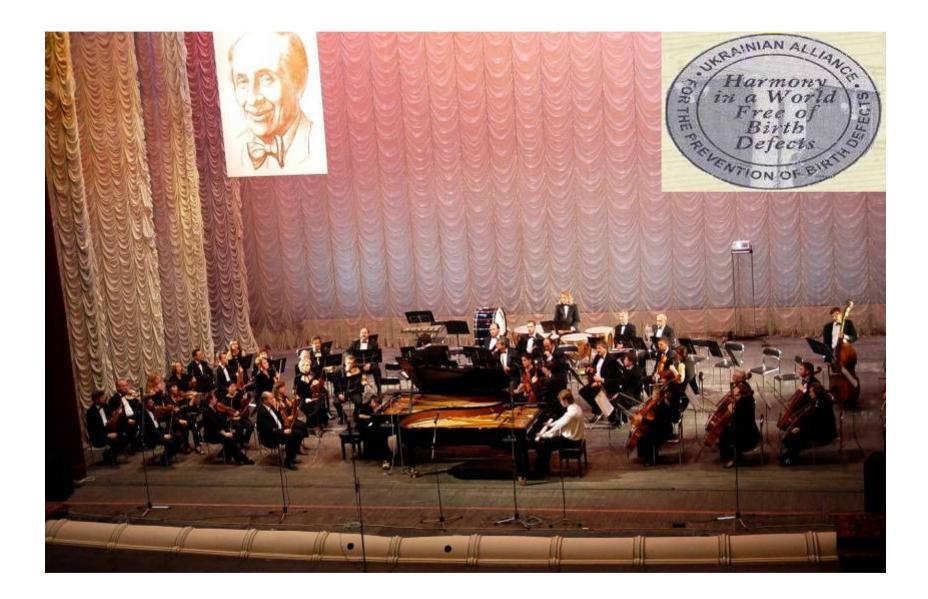




Children of Chornobyl Relief Fund



Ukrainian Medical Associations of North America





Birth Defects ...

"Any anomaly, functional or structural, that presents in infancy or later in life and is caused by events preceding birth, whether inherited, or acquired."

more ...

Teratogen ...

Any medication, chemical, infectious disease, or environmental agent that alters the development of a fetus and results in the loss of a pregnancy, birth defects, functional disorders, mental retardation ...



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Genetic Counseling ...

"A communication process which deals with problems associated with the care, risk of occurrence, or recurrence of genetic or teratogenic disorders ...

more ...



Syndrome ...

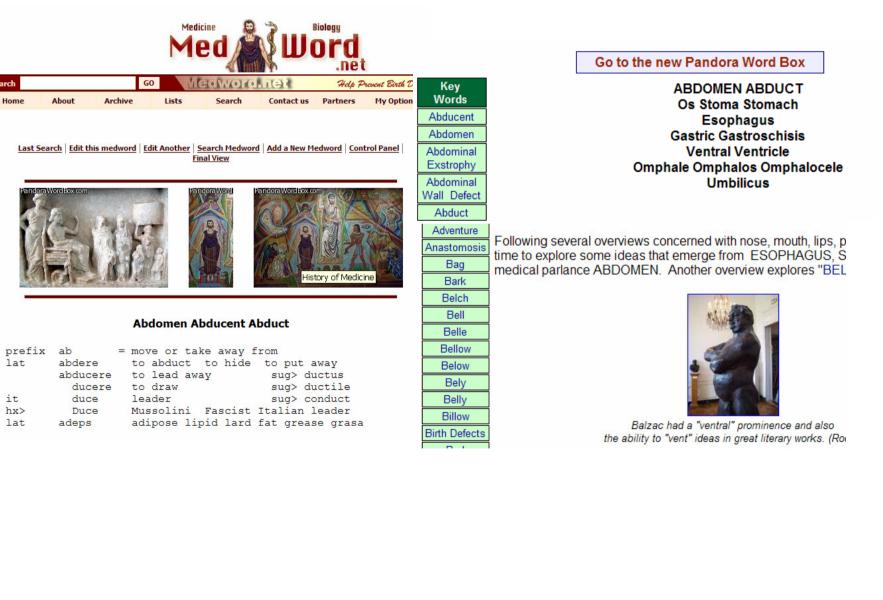
"A constellation of typical, concurrent or not, symptoms and signs \ldots

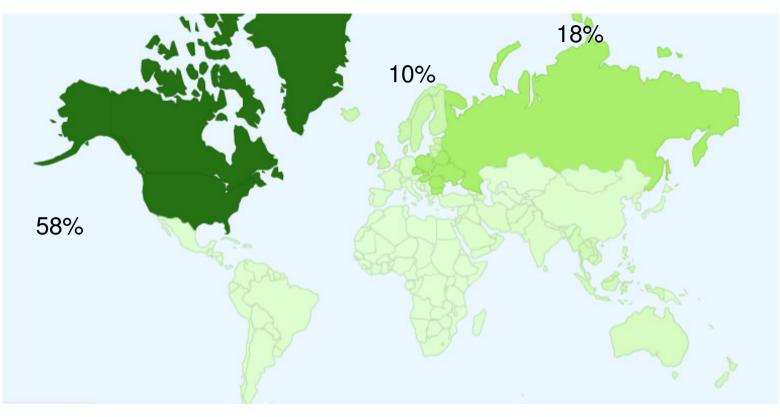
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COMPLEMENTARY WEB-SITES

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