

Statement of values and principles of conduct

To make its action in the field of child neurology ever more incisive — the Foundation's mission is to support children, families, and the specialists who deal with both —, the Mariani Foundation has defined its strategies and methods of action, always keeping as a cornerstone the **complementarity** of its action to what is already implemented and available in the public health sphere (national or international) for the treatment of childhood neurological diseases.

The Mariani Foundation, in compliance with values that shine through in its strategic, organisational, and operational choices, pursues the objectives indicated by its founder, adhering to the principles of transparency, subsidiarity, efficiency and effectiveness.

The **transparency** of its choices and of the reasons for them is guaranteed by a Scientific Committee which has established, in agreement with the Board of Directors, the criteria according to which disbursements are authorised, as well as the funding application procedures.

As indicated by the reference to the principle of **subsidiarity**, the Foundation's actions are designed to serve as a stimulus and to promote greater **sustainability**. The Foundation works to support numerous scientific and healthcare institutes through initiatives that are complementary to (and not a substitute for) those of the organisations it has relationships with.

Pursuing **efficiency** means constantly seeking to identify the lowest cost for achieving a given result, in order to ensure the best use of Foundation funds and assets.

Effectiveness is underpinned by careful analysis of requests for support, constant attention to the quality of the initiatives themselves and the fairness of disbursements, and the use of means and resources of a high standard.

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