

Groupama Immobilier, sponsor of the Necker Hospital

Since 2016, alongside the group's healthcare foundation Groupama Fondation pour la santé, Groupama Immobilier has sponsored the Adolescent - Young Adult Transition Program at the Necker Hospital for Children. The company renewed its support this year.

As a company, Groupama Immobilier has made a commitment to the Necker Hospital and its mission to help young people between the ages of 13 and 25 who suffer from rare diseases. The hospital helps them become more independent in the face of the disease, to prepare for their transition to adulthood and thereby for their future.

For 60% of these young patients, who were supported over a very long period of time by paediatric teams, the move to adult hospitals still too often comes with a drop in the quality of care, poor observance of treatments and – ultimately – higher death rates.

To smoothen the transition, the Necker University Hospital for Children has created a dedicated place called "La Suite". Its goal is to provide information and support, raise awareness and carry out preventive actions that help adolescents improve their self-image and their often altered and mistreated bodies.

Digital tools were also developed within the framework of this programme to answer the young patients' questions, as well as to reassure and de-dramatize the move: the dedicated website www.la-suite-necker@aphp.fr and a mobile application for smartphones & tablets, NOA "N♥A", which helps them manage their illness on a daily basis.

Groupama Immobilier helps by contributing financially to the production of videos, interviews and personal stories. Young patients can better organize their daily lives and personalized health monitoring. Every adolescent and young adult living in France can access specific information, through a new means of medical and social support based on educational and awareness-raising tools.