

GETTING STARTED: IT'S AS EASY AS ONE, TWO THREE!

STEP 1 → Sign Up and Create Your Account

Getting started is simple. First, click on the purple “Join Community” button just below the main navigation menu, fill in the four information sections and check “Accept” to the Terms and Conditions of Use and Privacy Policy. Then click the purple “Create new account” button!

As a social community for patients and families with PIDD, IDF Friends is designed to help you engage and share with other members to the degree in which you are most comfortable. For specific questions related to this site’s privacy policy, please click here: <http://my.primaryimmune.org/privacypolicy>

STEP 2 → Find Friends and Connect With Our Community

Now that you have an IDF Friends account, connecting to people in your community is easy. Start by clicking on the “People” page and use the Search feature to find friends who are already using IDF Friends. You can browse the members of IDF Friends to locate your contacts and add them as friends. To add a friend, click on the user’s profile photo. Your current friend status will be listed in the left hand panel of the screen. Click “Add” to request to be friends with this user.

You can also invite others to join by clicking the purple “Invite Others” button under the main navigation menu on the home page. Don’t worry if you don’t have a big list right away. Once you have two or more contacts, you’ll be able to expand your social network by locating mutual friends and contacting them.

STEP 3 → Send and Receive Messages

Now you can chat with your “friends.” On each user’s profile there is a button for sending a message. Use this button if you wish to send a private message to that person’s Inbox. You can also send messages from your Inbox by clicking the purple “View Inbox” button near the top of the homepage, then clicking on the “Compose” tab.

If you don’t mind who views your message or you want to share with the entire IDF Friends community, consider posting to a Forum. You can get there at any time through the main navigation menu at the top of the page. To communicate with a smaller group within the IDF Friends community, consider creating or joining a group as described below.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Create or Join a Users Group

Creating groups allows you to share information about specific issues that can relate to everything from a particular PIDD disorder to a specific segment of the community (e.g., parents of children with PIDD). You can create groups to make announcements, join discussions, or even to share pictures.

To join or create a group, just click the purple “Join Group” button located towards the top of the IDF Friends Homepage. You can correspond with your groups by clicking the “My groups” tab, selecting your group, and then using the “Create Story” feature in the navigation menu on the left.

Upload and Share Pictures

Of all the content options, you will probably find that photos and videos generate the most comments and interaction from our Community. You can add a photo at any time by clicking the purple "Add Photo" button under the main navigation menu at the top of the page. Once you add a photo(s), a Photos tab is added to your profile. You can also "tag" your photos with the names of people you mention and share the photos via a Web link or by email.