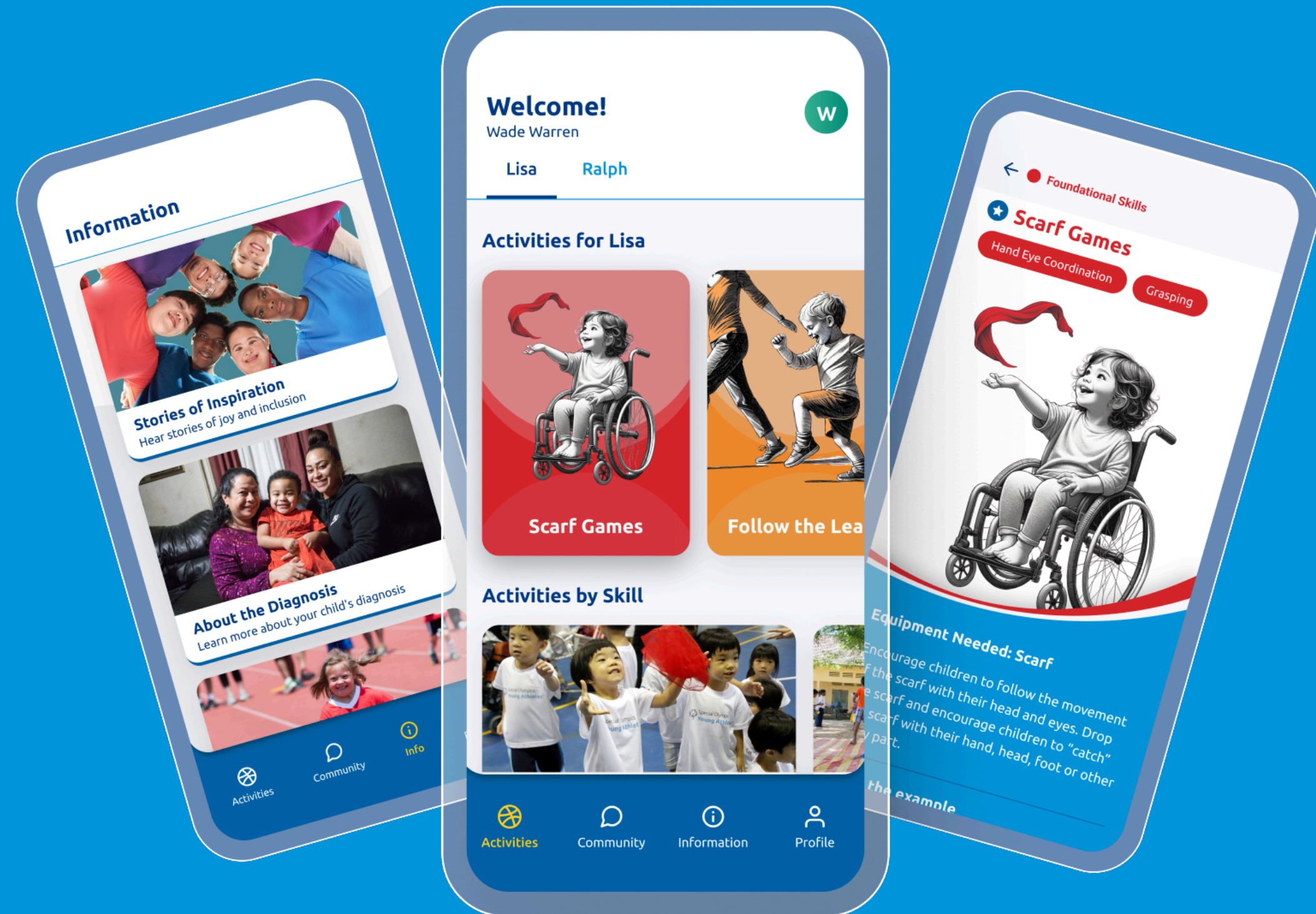


The Young Athletes App

Healthy Communities Webinar
13 May 2025
9:00 - 10:00AM EDT



Agenda

- Overview/Refresher on the Young Athletes app
- New Content + Functionalities
- Admin access for SO Programs
- Coming soon - June 2025 updates



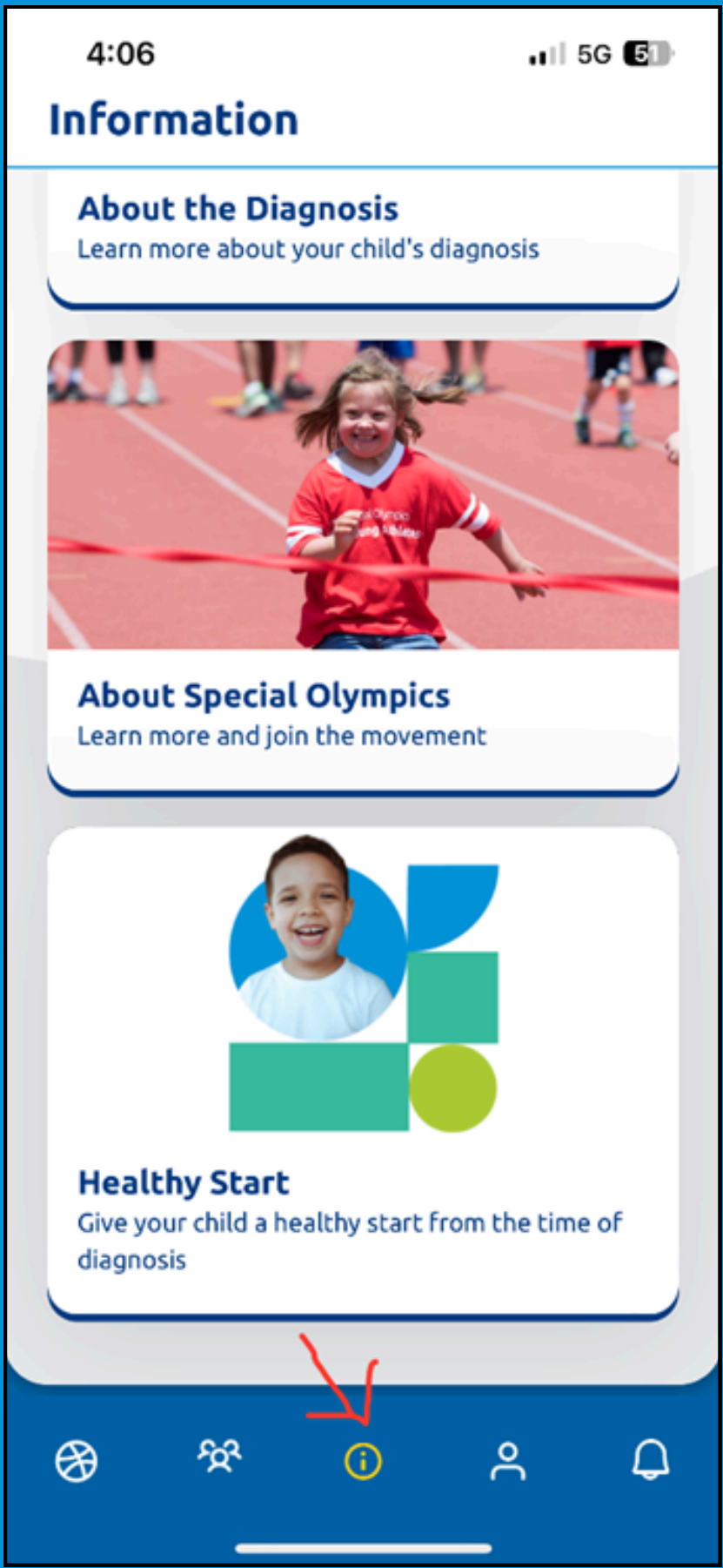
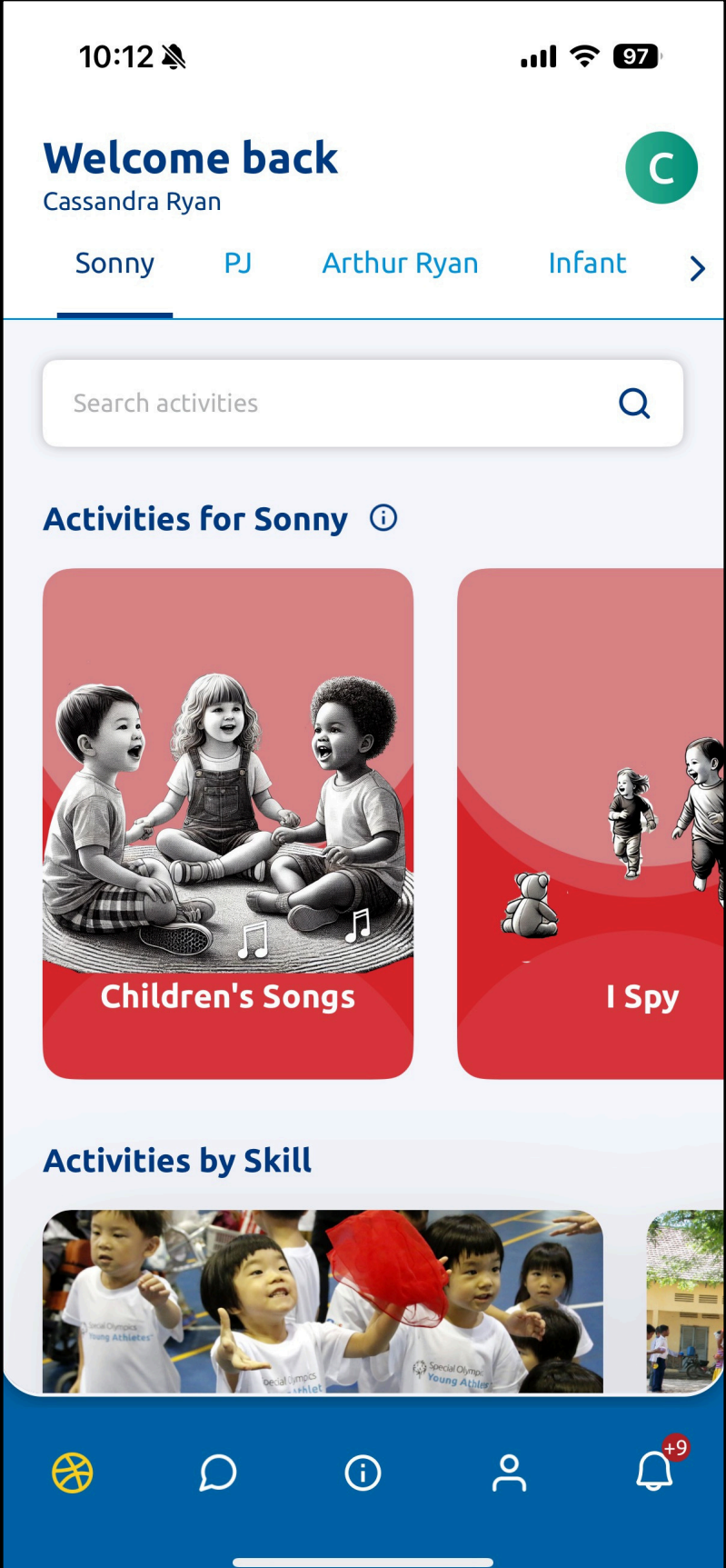
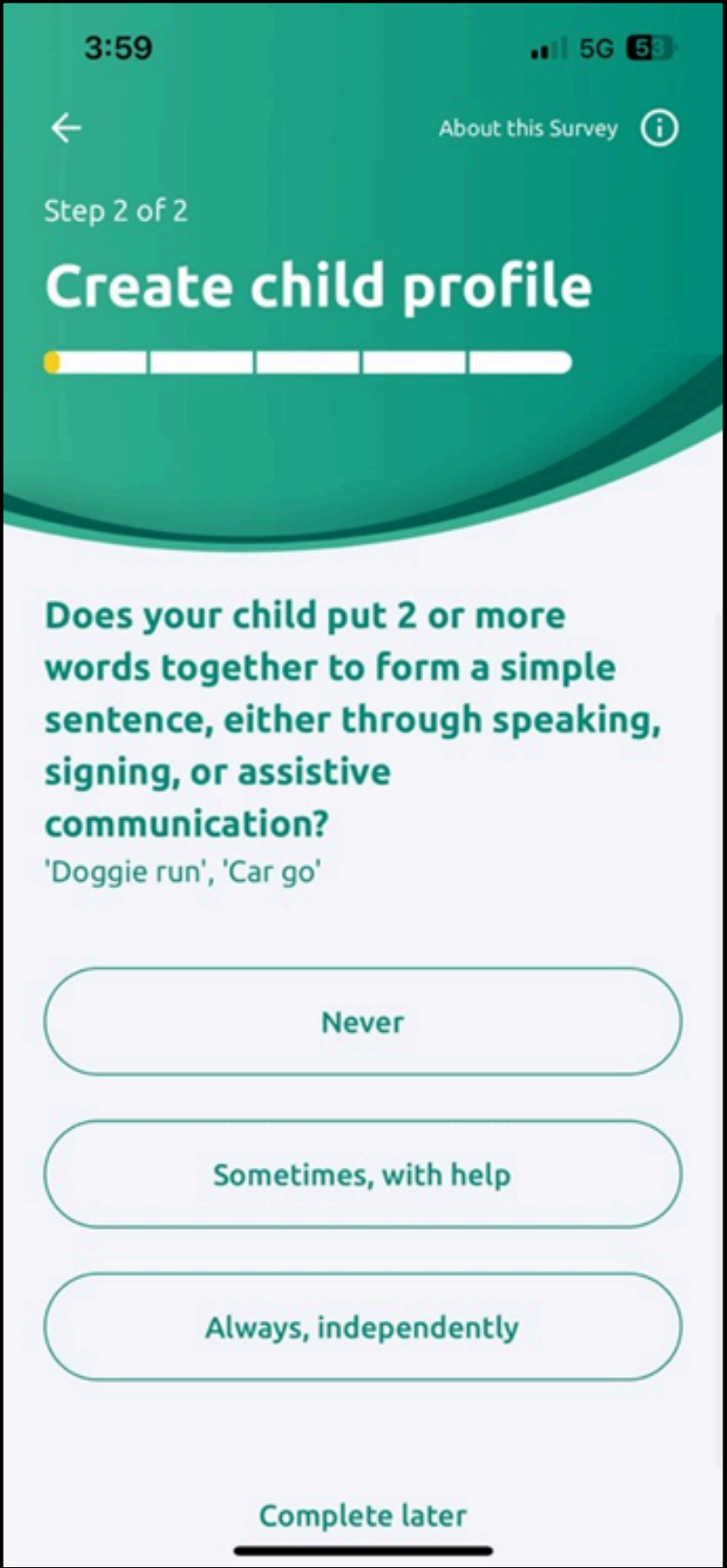
The Young Athletes app launched Globally in July 2023

Overview: Key Features



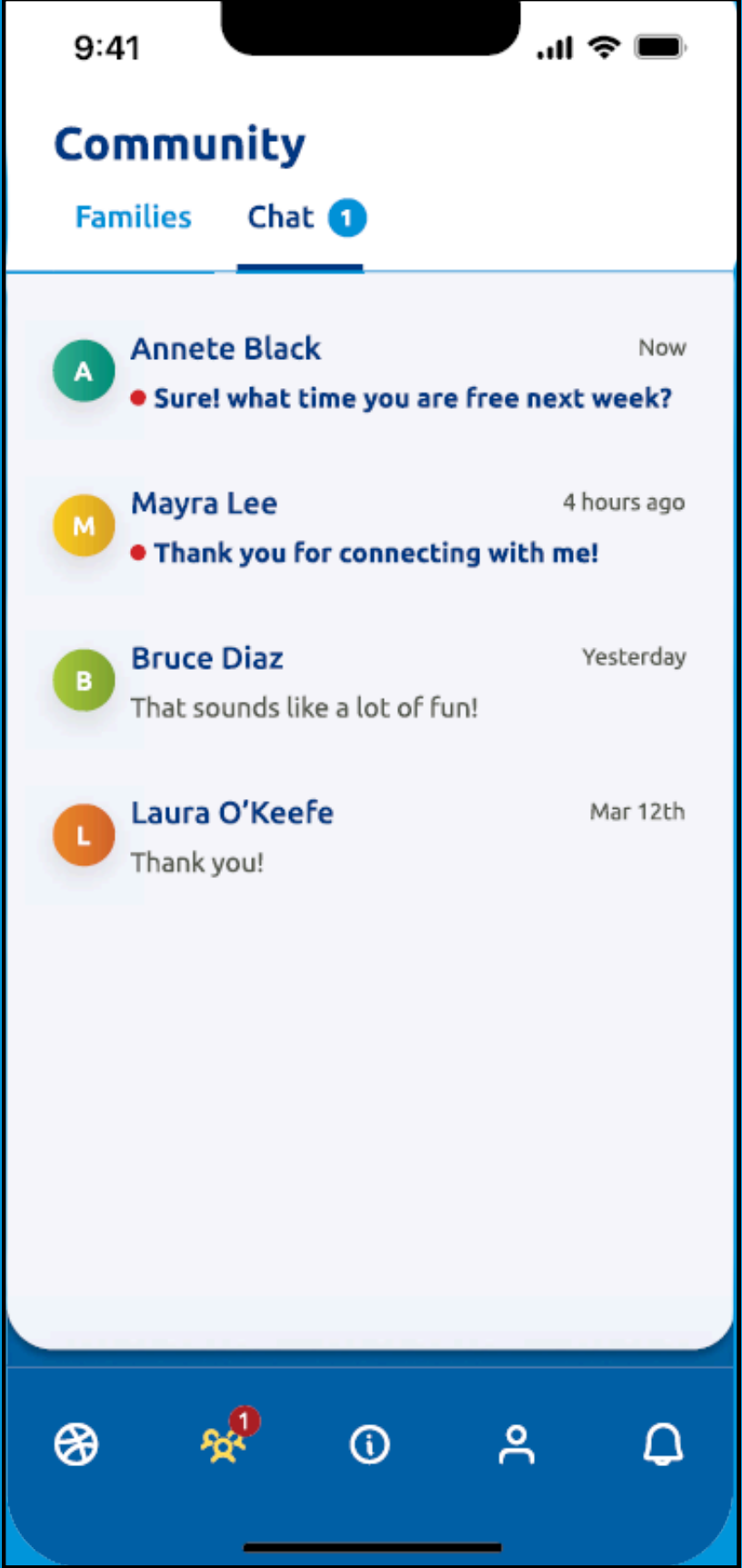
Special Olympics
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Recommended Activities



Health Information

Community Chat





How the App Supports Programming



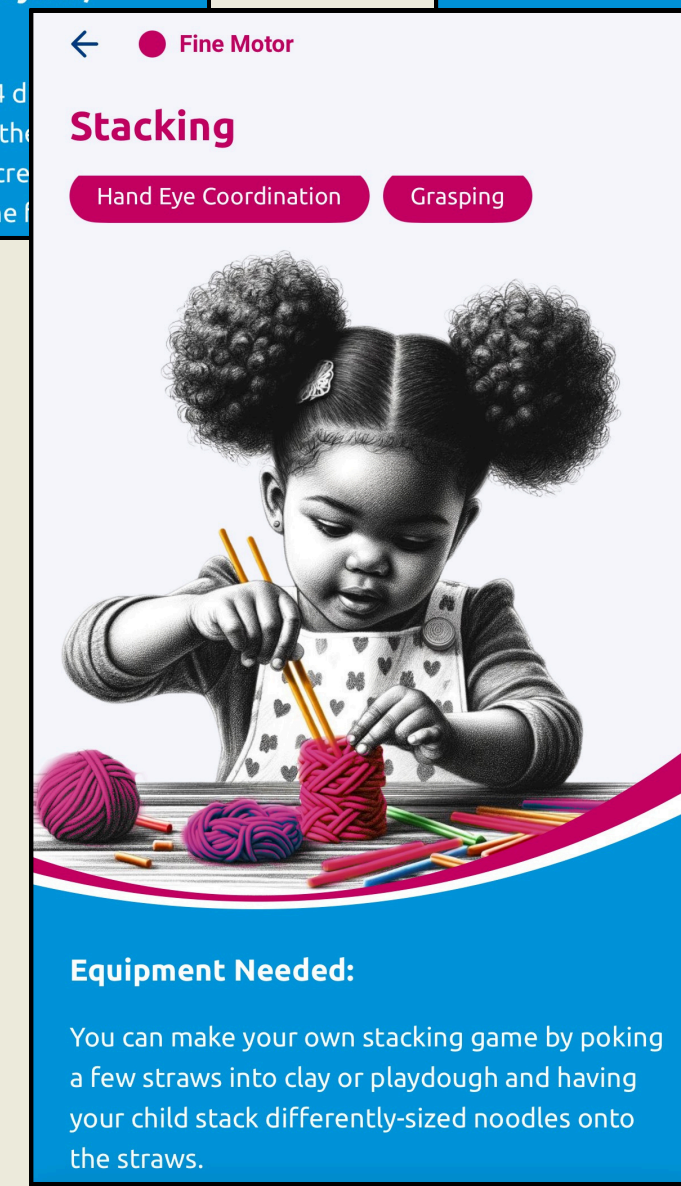
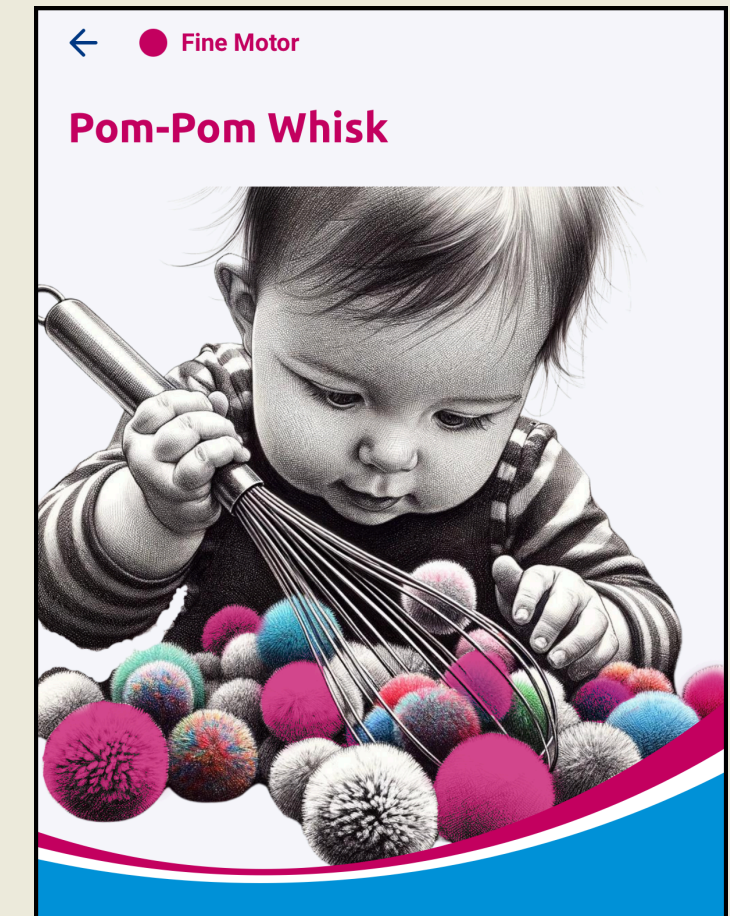
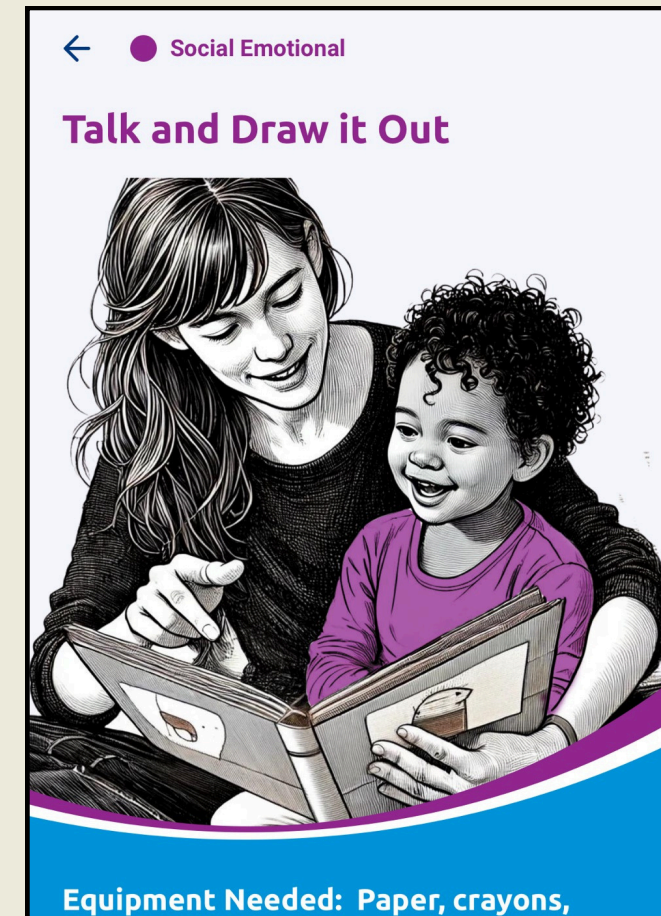
- Access to YA activities at home
- Connects families with Special Olympics before in-person engagement
- Brings families into the movement early
- Provides family education on their schedule

New Activities, Content & Functionalities



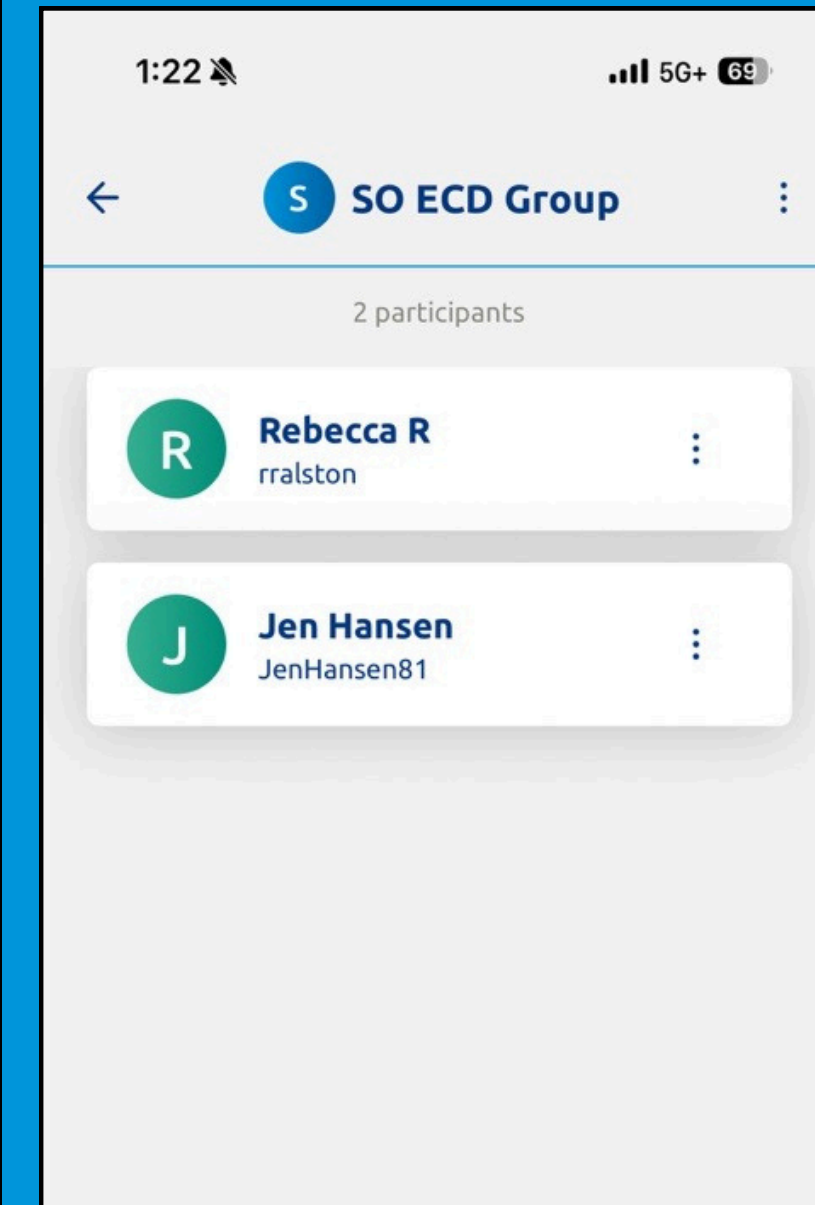
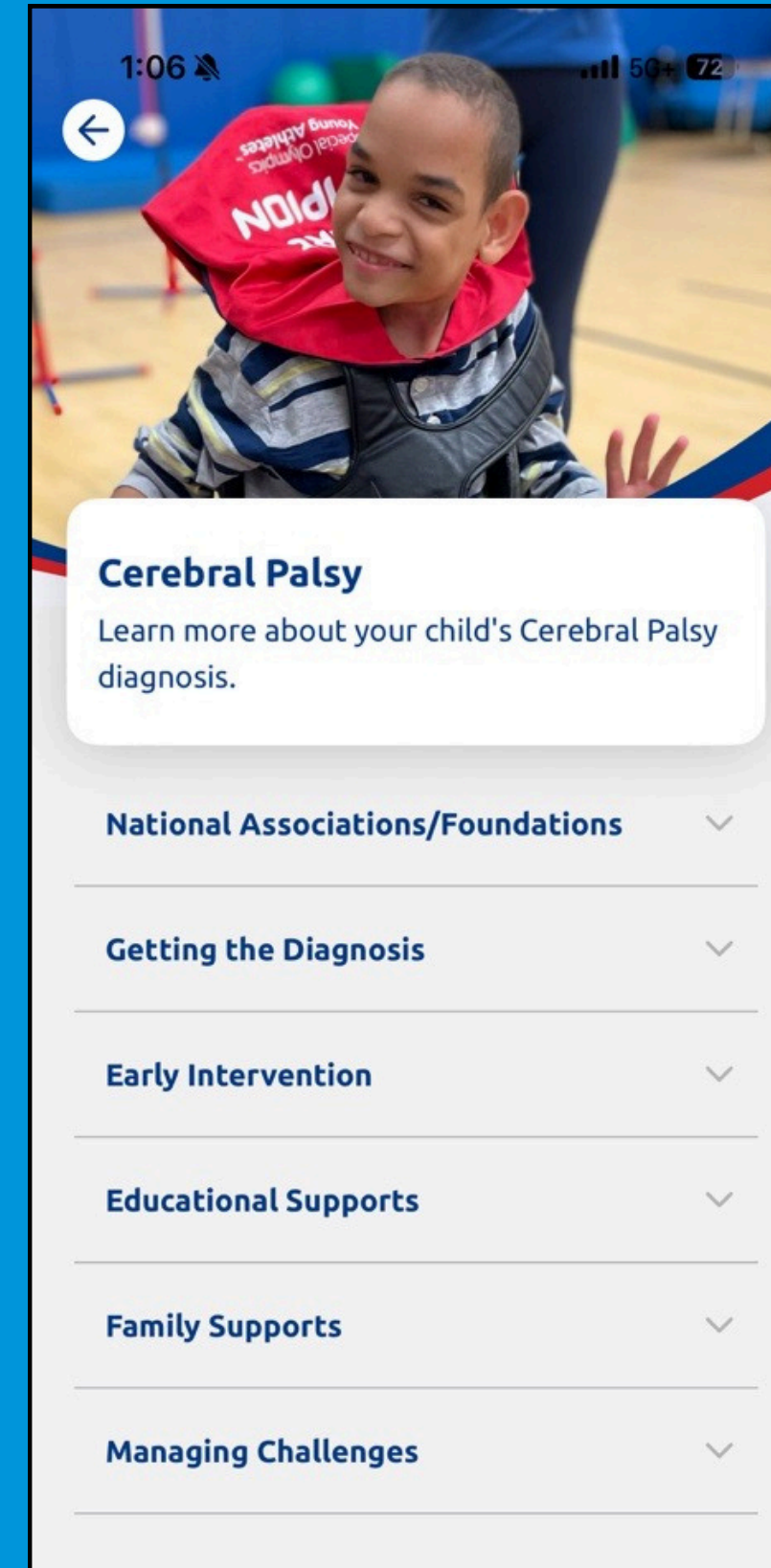
150+ Activities Added

- Birth to 3
- More developmental domains
 - Fine motor
 - Language
 - Cognitive (early learning)
 - Social Emotional
 - “Routines”

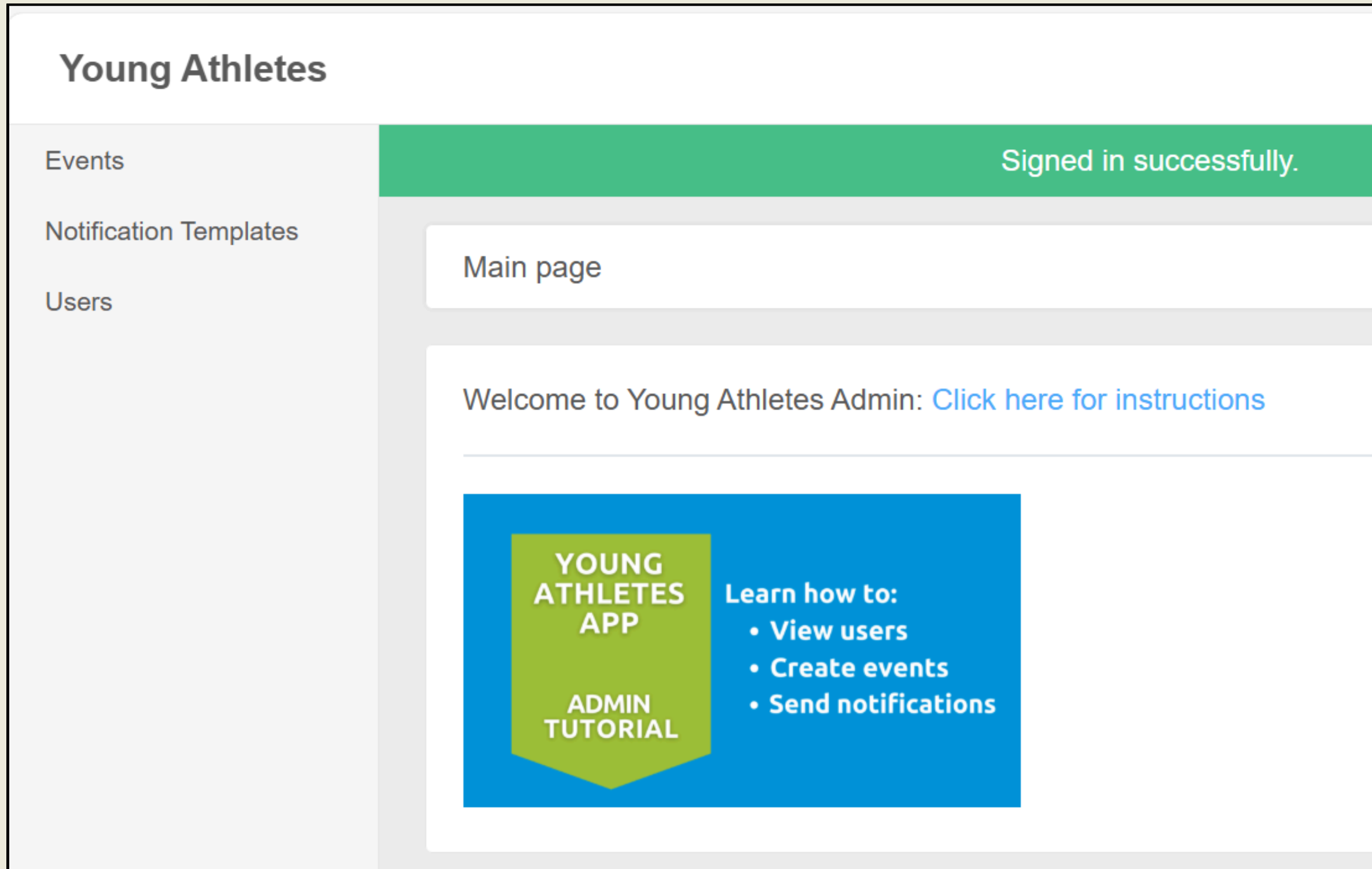


Additional Resources + Group Chat Function

- 60+ new links
- Diagnosis specific resources
- Group Chat with up to 50 users



Active Admin Access for Program Staff



- View local users + pull reports
- Create events
- Send notifications



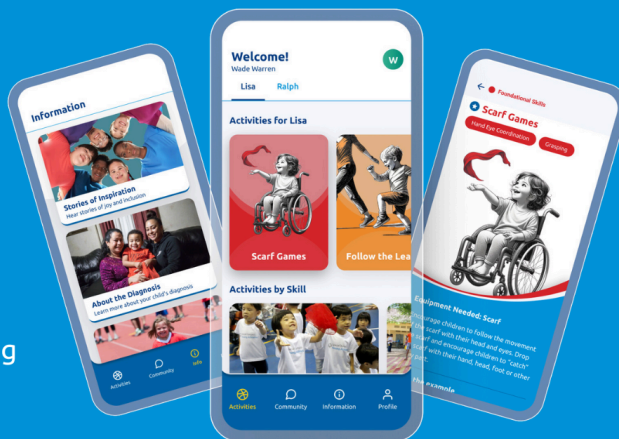
Coming Soon: June 2025



- Provider log-in
 - Share child profiles with educators, therapists, etc.
- Offline content
 - Download activities to view offline
- Inclusive Adaptations



An app for families and caregivers of young children, with and without intellectual developmental disabilities, 0-7 years old



Key Features



Personalized Activities

Get recommended gross motor activities for your child based on their development. All activities include written, visual and video instructions!



iPhone or iOS



Health Resources

Access evidence-based articles and videos designed to support you in understanding your child's diagnosis, their unique abilities, and ways you can support their development from home.



Android



Community Connection

Build your community by connecting directly with other families. Filter by location and message families in your local area to share experiences!



Questions? Contact ecd@specialolympics.org



Apple App Store



Google Play Store

For resources, questions and Admin access to the Young Athletes app, contact Cassandra Ryan at cryan@specialolympics.org