

## HOBIT supported the Stayin Alive project aimed at educating students about stroke

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The four students from Brno decided to fight against the lack of awareness of stroke, one of the most common causes of death in our country and in the world. As part of the Stayin Alive project at the end of September, they organized an event on which they taught their schoolmates how to recognize the major signs of a stroke and also how to respond appropriately to them. The project could be created thanks to the support of the O2 SmartUp Foundation and the HOBIT educational program led by the FNUSA-ICRC Cerebrovascular Research Team.

Stayin Alive project focused on educating students about first aid in vascular diseases – e.g. stroke and heart attack. As part of the event, which took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at Slovanské náměstí in Brno, the organizers prepared several stands for their classmates. At these stands, students received practical first aid instruction and information on how to prevent illness. As part of the event, students could also learn about rescue workers, experience a simulated call to a first-aid line, and feel authentic stroke symptoms through a credible simulation of their own. The organizers of the project, who have long been acting as "ambassadors" of the HOBIT program, thanks to their initiative, trained 230 classmates from the grammar school Slovanské náměstí.

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