Heart Failure Awareness Spanish Campaign

'No dejes que se apague' – 'Don't let it burn out







Country: Spain

Name of reporters: Sociedad Española de Cardiología (SEC) & Fundación Española del Corazón (FEC) staff



Programme and events (summary)



What

A public awareness campaign to make the realities of heart failure visible to the world in order to be the drivers of change.

Heart Failure Awareness Spanish Campaign theme: "No dejes que se apague" – "Don't let it burn out" nodejesqueseapague.com

When

30 April to December 2024





Where

The awareness campaign is aimed for the general public, healthcare practitioners, policy makers, throughout Spain and Latin America.



Key messages



- 26 million people in the world suffer from heart failure. Beware of the symptoms and seek medical advice.
- 770,000 spaniards suffer from heart failure, the population of entire provinces such as Cordoba or Gerona, which represents an annual cost of 3,000 euros. 20,584 deaths per year in Spain are due to heart failure.
 Mortality increases by 50% five years after diagnosis. In the next 25 years, admissions for heart failure are expected to increase by 50%.
- If you notice frequent breathlessness, fatigue, and heart palpitations, beware: you may have a serious heart condition. See your doctor promptly to get a diagnosis and start treatment as soon as possible. Your health and your life are at risk. Detecting heart failure is in your hands.
- Don't let it burn out, Heart Failure Awareness Campaign









DON'T LET IT BURN OUT



Declaration









DECLARATION

We want to ensure that everyone has access to early diagnosis and appropriate treatment, regardless of zip code.

Together we have the opportunity to transform the course of this disease that significantly impacts quality of life and affects nearly one million people in Spain.

To achieve this, we are committed to:

- $\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{1. Visibilize the importance of the impact of the disease on society.}$
- $2.\,Facilitating\,and\,demanding\,early\,access\,to\,diagnosis.\\$
- ${\bf 3.}\ {\bf Demand\ the\ best\ possible\ treatment\ in\ a\ homogeneous\ way\ for\ the\ whole\ population.}$

We aspire to work together to achieve these objectives and reduce the mortality associated with this disease. Be part of the change.

Would you like to help this message go further? If you are an individual, join our cause using the hashtag #NoDejesQueSeApague and upload a video forming a heart with your hands. We want to see you!

From a hospital, entity or public institution we would also love to have your support. Click on "Contact" and send us your logo so we can show that you are with us.



Press coverage: Radio and TV





-)) Breakfast in Madrid with heart failure nurses and journalists
-) Presence of two patients
- Structured session with live simulation of some symptoms of heart failure.
- Open and bidirectional discussion
- (i) Interviews and media outreach









Press coverage in Madrid











Press coverage in Córdoba

















Press conference with the mayor of Cordoba, the medical director of the Reina Sofia hospital, president of the Andalusian Heart Foundation, a patient and a cardiologist expert in heart failure.



Press release and media call sent to the media



14 media outlets attended the press event



Press coverage in Málaga





Hospital Virgen Vitoria Málaga 20 May













- Press conference at the Hospital Virgen de la Vitoria with cardiologists from all the hospitals of the region, nurses from the Heart Failure units, the health delegate of Malaga and other health personalities.
- 9 media outlets



Press coverage in Sevilla







- Press call during the Heart Failure
 Association Congress
- Two media outlets
- Interviews with patient, nursing and cardiologist experts in heart failure
- Press release and media call sent to the media



Media coverage of the campaign in the press











































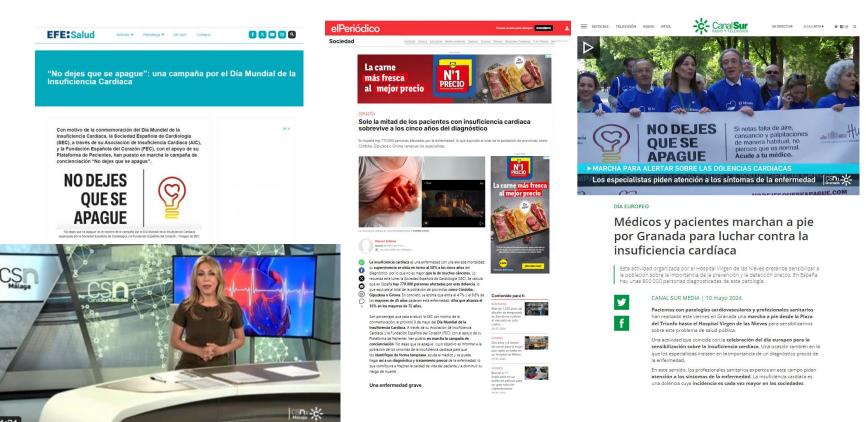
145 media appearances:

- 83.33% digital
- 7.63% press
- 5.55% radio
- 3.47% television



Media coverage of the campaign in the press







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Public Event/Open clinic





Walk with patients in Granada



Presentation on heart failure at the **FEC Patient Congress**



Presentation of the campaign at the Andalusian Congress on Cardiovascular Diseases



Informative tables in hospitals in Zaragoza, Mallorca, Andalucía and Galicia



Publication of **CardioTV**, television channel of the Spanish Society of Cardiology (SEC) and the Spanish Heart Foundation (FEC).



















Audiovisual spot for general public







176.663 views
Spanish version
in 3 weeks

Video in English →

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Vídeo en galego →

Vídeo en català →



Doctors leading the campaign









Heart failure is a serious disease that occurs when the heart is unable to pump enough blood to the rest of the body to make the body function. **Alejandro Recio Mayoral**, President of the Heart Failure Association (SEC), describes the symptoms of this disease that has a great impact on quality of life and affects almost one million people in Spain.



5% of people under the age of 45 and 16% over the age of 75 have heart failure. **Andrés Íñiguez Romo**, President of the Spanish Heart Foundation (FEC), stresses the importance of controlling risk factors to prevent this disease, which causes 20,000 deaths a year in Spain.



Vertical videos to recognize symptoms in real situations



Through short videos for social networks, symptoms such as exhaustion, difficulty breathing or the inability to lift weight in everyday situations are shown.

The aim is to show the actual warning signs.









14.685 views in 20 days

15.560 views in 15 days

8.316 views in 10 days

5.361 views in 7 days



Printed material for general public





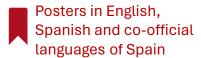


Materials to download



Printed material for patients







Infographic











INSUFICIENCIA CARDIACA

¿QUÉ ES?

La insuficiencia cardiaca (IC) es una enfermedad grave que ocurre cuando el corazón es incapaz de bombear la sangre de forma adecuada y, por tanto, no consigue enviar el oxígeno y los nutrientes necesarios a todos los órganos del



EN ESPAÑA...



Casi un millón de personas padecen IC

SÍNTOMAS









Hinchazón de pies y abdomen





CAUSAS









Materials for public & doctors







We have made socks with the campaign image to distribute among the patients of the walk in Granada and the health workers who attended the annual meeting of the Heart Failure Association.

The socks were made with a famous brand 'Pepe Pinreles' that customizes this apparel.

In both cases, they were handed out together with the campaign leaflet and pin, adapting the messages according to the audience, as well as a cloth bag for the congress participants.



Internal communication





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SEC NEWS

En este número queremos darte a conocer "No dejes que se apague", una campaña que busca crear conciencia social sobre la insuficiencia cardiaca.

Esta iniciativa surge en el marco de los Heart Failure Association Awareness Davs. cuvo lema este año es "Detect the undetected: FIND ME", centrada en identificar a personas que aún no han sido diagnosticadas y que destaca la importancia de una intervención precoz.

Desde la Asociación de Insuficiencia Cardiaca de la SEC, con el respaldo de la Sociedad Española de Cardiología y la Fundación Española del Corazón, hemos diseñado una acción de alcance nacional que resalta la importancia de reconocer los síntomas de forma temprana, incidiendo en la relevancia del diagnóstico y tratamiento precoz.

Durante el mes de mayo, realizaremos diversas actividades como presentaciones a los medios de comunicación, charlas informativas con expertos médicos y de enfermería, distribución de material educativo y difusión de testimonios de pacientes. Además, cada día, edificios emblemáticos y hospitales de diferentes ciudades españolas se iluminarán de color rojo como símbolo de adhesión a nuestro lema de campaña. Juntos formaremos la cadena de la IC que culminará del 23 al 25 de mayo en Sevilla, coincidiendo con la celebración de la XXI Reunión Anual de la Asociación

Como presidente de la Asociación de Insuficiencia Cardiaca de la SEC te invito a sumarte a este ilusionante proyecto. Escríbenos para consultarnos cómo puedes recibir los materiales de campaña en tu hospital y hacer de altavoz entre tus pacientes. Implicate.

SEC NEWS

Alejandro Recio Mayoral Presidente de la Asociación de Insuficiencia Cardiaca de la SEC



Each month we dedicate a monographic newsletter. In May it was devoted to presenting the heart failure awareness campaign to cardiologists, with a personal letter from the president of the Association, Alejandro Recio.



SEC in a minute

The president of the Spanish Society of Cardiology, Luis Rodríguez Padial, sends a video summary of the main news of each month to all the members.



CardioPODCAST



Heart failure: focussing on prevention

Listen to Spanish cardiologists comment on new studies and updates on clinical practice, published in leading cardiology journals.

In this episode, Mercedes Rivas-Lasarte invites cardiologists Julia Seller and Rafael Vidal and nurse Mercedes Rodrigo to analyze the different reasons why prevention and early diagnosis of this heart disease are already a priority for cardiologist and the general population, as reflected in the **Don't Let Burn It** awareness campaign.













NO DEJES QUE SE APAGUE

ILUMINACIÓN DE EDIFICIOS EMBLEMÁTICOS Y HOSPITALES



- 23 cities
 - 17 hospitals
 - 31 buildings
- more than 30 cardiology services are actively involved in Spain handing out campaign materials











Barcelona

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Córdoba





Mallorca

Zaragoza



Sevilla









Soria Málaga Madrid























Pamplona Santander Santiago de Compostela











Toledo



Valladolid



Vitoria

Sevilla



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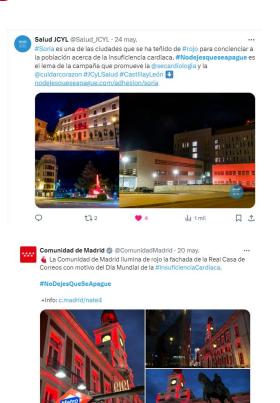


Political Engagement





Mayor of Córdoba, José María Bellido Roche



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Health Delegate of Málaga, Carlos Bautista



Vice mayor of Sevilla, Minerva Salas



Cardiologist Engagement

Cardiologists, heart failure units, nursing and primary care have been involved in spreading the message of 'No Dejes que Se Apague' (Don't Let Burn It).







Anoche concluimos la Jornada de Concienciación de la Insuficiencia

Garcia Pinilla @marlucale37 · 21 may.



i L'Hospital d'Inca se suma a la campanya de conscienciació de la



PALOMA @paloeslo · 21 may.



Instituto Corvilled @icorvilled - 8 may.







Campaign summary video









Social media coverage: #NoDejesQueSeApague

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Top most successful tweets





Social media coverage: #NoDejesQueSeApague



Top most successful Instagram posts















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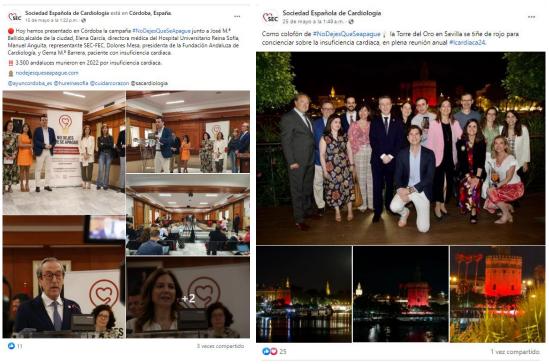
España.



Social media coverage: #NoDejesQueSeApague



Top most successful Facebook posts









Upcoming actions







"Parte de mí"
Patients' chat room





New vertical video









Actions in the Heart Race



Poster publication in journals



More press interviews



Social media















