WEO March Awareness Activities

Endometriose Stichting | Netherlands



In March we paid extra attention to Endometriosis through social media. At the start of the month we saw our timeline colour yellow when a lot of our members and followers changed their profile photos for the Endometriosis Awareness Month.

A local artist made a mural in Rotterdam to raise awareness. Some of our followers did their own actions like creating t-shirts to raise awareness. With over 120 participants (and the help of a lot of volunteers) we had our yearly event, a day filled with interesting talks from doctors and experts, lots of time to have contact with other participants over lunch and coffee, a nice market with products to help cope with Endometriosis and a huge goodie bag to go home with.





Asociația Eu și Endometrioza | Romania



Our Association joined Romanian National Pacient Associations Community, participated to National NGO Meeting, also to Masterclass Pacients Scool, where I talked about endometriosis with the Presidents of Health Boards of the two Parliament Chambers and also the President of National Health Insurance System.

We created a FB page dedicated to teenagers and Endometriosis, an Instagram account, started "I am 1 in 10" awareness Campaingn. We posted: "The awareness Monday's" endometriosis information and every Thursday a rubric: "Did you know that endometriosis....?" I also was invited as a speaker to a new endometriosis medical center in Bucharest, to talk about romanian pacients situation and also their perspectives alongside our Association.







Endometriosis Foundation of America | USA

In recognition of Endometriosis Awareness Month, Endometriosis Foundation of America held its 10th annual Medical Conference, Targeting Inflammation: From Biomarkers to Precision Surgery, on March 8-9 in New York City. Thirty-two researchers and medical experts convened at Lenox Hill Hospital to address the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of endometriosis, with emphasis on the critical topic of inflammation. Within the same weekend, EndoFound hosted its annual Patient Awareness Day, Healthy Mind and Happy Pelvis, a patient-oriented symposium featuring endometriosis specialists, physical therapists, nutritionists, and patient-led panels. EndoFound is also pleased to announce that we have surpassed one-million dollars in grants, the funds of which have been gifted to researchers around the world for innovative endometriosis research.







Endometriosis Association of Ireland | Ireland

In Ireland, we had a busy March with everything from a single release to media interviews to the EndoMarch! One of our members, Gráinne Fahy released her single 1 in 10 to help raise awareness of endometriosis. Kathleen and Gráinne conducted media interviews around the single release. On International Women's Day, Kathleen gave a talk for a multinational company about endometriosis. Their kind donation enabled us to train volunteers during March. We were proud to host an EndoMarch walk on the 30th March, almost 100 participants took part and raised awareness in St Anne's Park, Dublin.

Leading on from the awareness efforts in March, we were pleased to deliver our first school talk in early April.





Endometriosis Foundation of Kenya | Kenya

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The Endometriosis Foundation of Kenya, hosted its 5th event to commemorate World Endometriosis Awareness Day in collaboration with Aga Khan University Hospital on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. It was a huge success, attended by over 250 people, both men & women, patients & supporters of the Endometriosis community. We hosted patients & experts (multidisciplinary team) seeking to improve society's understanding of, and participation in unstereotyping #periodpain & women who suffer. We had huge coverage by media in the month as we continued to raise awareness on the condition which was mark that public interest continues to grow. Our desire is that this condition get the same attentionas other conditions have been and it becomes a part of national conversation.





Endometriosis New Zealand | New Zealand

endometriosis new zealand

Endometriosis New Zealand (ENZ) organised a meeting at the New Zealand Parliament Building with politicians, Ministry of Health (MOH), clinicians and invited guests as part of its 2019 Endometriosis Awareness Month campaign. Deborah Bush MNZM, QSM and Prof. Neil Johnson were key speakers together with politicians, and

officials from the MOH, RANZCOG, the corporate sector, clinicians, media and patients. The strong advocacy was supported by evidence-based data, shared stories and the achievements in NZ.





The purpose of the meeting was to discuss: • health challenges faced by those suffering from endometriosis and the impact of the disease • contemporary treatment options legislative reform to support improved health care in New Zealand • the new Clinical Pathway for Endometriosis in the NZ setting

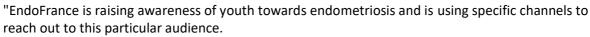
Endometriosis Research Center | USA



IndoFrance

ERC opened its funding cycle for research and was pleased to support and amplify the efforts of other endo organizations and supporters.

EndoFrance | France



First, we dedicated a section of our <u>website</u> to that specific audience. In collaboration with an illustrator, we have created 3 characters (young ladies) and

a story around endometriosis with one friend being empathetic and the other not understanding the disabilities due to endometriosis

In addition, we are often liaising with schools (school nurses and doctors) to organize awareness sessions with students. We have a partnership with the Ministry of Education, which enables us to intervene in schools and explain endometriosis with adapted speech. We are organizing in partnership with gynecologist (members of our scientific committee), training sessions (generally half a day) for school nurses. The goal being early recognition and diagnostics for students. Finally, we have communication material specifically designed for this audience. Two different videos (created by info endometriose); one for young audience around 14 years old and then another one for high school students."



Endometriosis Foundation Ghana | Ghana

Endometriosis Foundation Ghana (EFG) joined many in the world over to celebrate the Endometriosis Awareness Month in the month of March by hosting on social media, a short documentary that sampled views on endometriosis awareness in Tamale. The 30 mins documentary included over 10 randomly selected persons/groups we interviewed from the streets, community pharmacies and the Tamale Teaching Hospital including a lead Gynaecologist, Dr. Gumanga. It spanned over 3 days to shoot (20/02/2019 to 25/02/2019) and was uploaded on the 26th of February, 2019 with over 200 views.

Again on Saturday, 23/03/2019, EFG in collaboration with Ms. Efe Stene (an Endo Warrior) were hosted on Accra based 3Fm's most tuned in weekend morning show "Ideal Home." Our team member, Dr. Zuolo and fellow guest Efe Stene demystified endometriosis and gave the citizenry a sneak peek into the life of someone living with



endometriosis. The activities were rounded up with a talk on 31/03/2019 with the Young Singles Ministry of Revival A/G in Accra. Where attendant numbered over 25, they were advised on how to show support for persons living with endometriosis.

