"How to effectively approach media to boost your Rare Disease Day "

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The *Argentine Federation for Rare Diseases* (FADEPOF) is a non-profit civil society, second degree, formed and led by the community of patients and/or family members. FADEPOF emerged as a workspace in June 2011 and was formally established in December 2013. It currently has a membership of 76 members between organizations and groups of patients and groups of patients/relatives of different rare diseases. Works at the local, provincial and national level. Also in regional and global alliances representing and supporting the communities of people with rare diseases and their family and social environment.
In Argentina it is estimated that there are 3.5 million people affected with any of the 8 thousand rare diseases.

Affect less than Populations (LAW 26.689) 1 in 2.000

Are aprox. 8.000 RDs identified by the WHO Of great etiological diversity between each one.

Present great etiological, diagnostic and prognostic complexity.

Wide diversity in the demographic distribution of affected people and specialized health professionals.
GOOD PRACTICES IN SPREADING MASS CAMPAIGNS

Identify the message to convey – MOTTO

Have a creative idea – Meaningful message with a call to action for the community in general (simple to do it)

Have human & financial resources for its realization. (volunteers, CSR, agreements, etc.)

Identify the most successful communication channels (social networks, only FB)

Having a specialized agency will provide more chances of achieving it. (experience of working agreement with Ketchum Agency)
Campaign 2020

Objectives:

- Increase the recognition of RD and their visibility in social health systems so that they are considered in the formulation and implementation of municipal, provincial and national public policies.
- Promote equity in the enjoyment of the rights of people with RD, so as not to leave no one behind.

Motto: ¡SHOW YOUR STRIPES!

Rational:

- Not always when hoofs are heard, they will be horses, they also be zebras.
- Usually the RDs are zebras of unique stripes still relegated from socio-sanitary policies.
- It is necessary to “SHOW” the stripes of people with RD, as not leave no one behind in equal rights such as health, education, work, justice, inclusion and dignity!

Key Visual – FADEPOF 2020 Campaign

Image Description: Cut profile of a zebra. Phrases and international logo of the RARE DISEASE DAY

Motto: ¡Show your stripes. Each stripe of zebras are unique. Rare Diseases too!.. Behind each stripe there is a life story. As not to leave no one behind

February 29, 2020

The 2020 campaign was aligned with the international initiatives of RDI, Eurordis & NORD. And in correlation to the political declaration adopted during the high-level meeting on UHC at the headquarters of the UN in New York in the framework of the general debate of the general assembly of Sept 23, 2019 and the report E/2019/52 office of the United Nations high commissioners for human rights.
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Press action (with national media) carried out by specialized agency in health communication (specific agreement)

Major agency support at the national level. Ex. Ombudsman of the Nation as supporting the message & rights.
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Others actions of spreading mass campaigns:

- **Raising the Flag at the National Monument of the Argentine Flag.** (1st Year)

- **Raising the Flag in front of the Government House.** (5th consecutive year)

- **Superl League** (main football matches of the 1st division. (2nd consecutive year)

- **Support individual “good” actions of member organizations.** (helping their action aligned with FADEPOF proposal)

**Key:** Look for actions that have the greatest impact possible at the lowest price.
Proposal experience with CAEME

- Action unlinked to our own campaign.
- Relationship evaluation.
- High human and financial resources for a single medium impact action.
- Did not include sponsorship for other own actions of campaign.

Outcome/decision  ➡️  The proposal was not accepted
THANKS!!