



World Patients Alliance



REPORT

World Patient Safety Day 2023



Engaging Patients for Patient Safety



WPA-collaborated Member-events across the world



WHO WE ARE.

“Our mission is to be the global voice of patients working toward patient empowerment and engagement, improved access to safe innovative treatment and patient centered healthcare throughout the world.”

455

Member Organizations

* October 2023

121

Countries

06

WHO Regions





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World Patient Safety Day
17 September 2023



World Patients Alliance is dedicated to championing the rights and well-being of patients worldwide. We are, therefore, thrilled to forge strong alliances to promote patient safety and access to quality healthcare. Our member organizations celebrated **World Patient Safety Day 2023** worldwide by conducting events, seminars, walks and awareness sessions on patient engagement and patient safety. WPA elevated the voice of patients by sanctioning **WPSD2023 Grants** for these events and, also, in pursuit of its objectives to ensure patient safety, engagement and access to quality healthcare worldwide.



**Global
Celebration**



**400
Events**



**Member
Organizations**
In Collaboration with WPA

Reach

- ✓ 500,000 in-person
- ✓ 100,000 online
- ✓ 10,000,000 social media impressions



World Patients Alliance organized world largest **WPSD campaigns** by organizing over 1200 events in 2021 and 2022. In 2023, this day was commemorated by enthusiastic patients safety champions and advocates in their homelands via member organizations.

Objectives of the World Patient Safety Day 2023 Campaigns and Collaboration

1. Raise global awareness of the need for active engagement of patients and their families and caregivers in all settings and at all levels of health care to improve patient safety.
2. Empower patients and families to be actively involved in their own health care and in the improvement of safety of health care.
3. Advocate urgent action be taken by all partners on patient and family engagement, aligned with the Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021–2030. For details, please visit: <https://www.worldpatientsalliance.org/wpsd/>

WPSD 2023 WORLDWIDE EVENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH WORLD PATIENTS ALLIANCE



WPSD

2023 BANNERS




PATIENTS' VOICE PATIENTS' RIGHT
Mwea-Kirinyaga County
17 September 2023






Melhoria no atendimento e outros cuidados de saúde
Anfiteatro do Hospital Central de Maputo
20 de Setembro de 2023






World Patient Safety Day
Address: Psoriasis Awareness Club
House: 43/2, Dhanmondi 1, Dhaka
Date: September 17, 2023






"Sustained Access for Everyone to Dermatology Solutions"
Chaisa Grounds, Chaisa Compound, Lusaka Zambia
16 September 2023






Engaging and Empowering Patient, Family and Community in Patient Safety
Namulonge Health Centre III Field
28th September 2023






Konferencja z okazji Świątowego Dnia Bezpieczeństwa Pacjentów
Columna Medica w Łasku
1100 - 1600 Hours
27 sierpnia 2023






AWARENESS OF PATIENTS CHARTER
Gweru, Zimbabwe, Online & Mass Media
17 September 2023






Día Mundial de la Seguridad del Paciente "Como integrar la voz de los pacientes" - Jornada de trabajo.
Sede FNETH - Madrid
17 September 2023






Community Awareness Sessions on World Patient Safety Day
17 Sep 2023







World Patient Safety Day Awareness Walk
Lahore, Pakistan
17 Sep 2023






THEME: ENGAGING PATIENTS FOR PATIENT SAFETY
Slogan: Elevate the voice of patients
VENUE: St. Lukes school premises
Jacob Ngikio rd. along market rd, Kisumu, Abojo.
DATE: 15th September, 2023
TIME: 10:00am prompt






Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Loud
Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon - Outpatients Facilities
17 September 2023






बिरामीहरूको आवाज बुलन्द पारौं!
"विश्व बिरामी सुरक्षा दिवस २०८०"
17 SEPTEMBER, 2023, KATHMANDU, NEPAL






5th World Patient Safety Day 2023
Auditorium, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), Munirka, New Delhi
20th September 2023






¡Soy Paciente y Elevo mi Voz!
En conmemoración del Día Mundial de la Seguridad del Paciente
Viernes 08 de septiembre
Restaurante Los Cebollines, zona 9
16:30 hrs






Paciente Informado - Paciente Empoderado
Cancha M U Cdi. Martha de Roldos Sector 400
16 Sep 2023, 9.00am






Edukacijom gurnosti pacijenata
Centar Safet Zajko
16.09.2023.






VOS tenés VOZ
San Salvador de Jujuy Argentina
22 September 2023






Ecuador



Cancha M U Cdl.
Martha De Roldos
Sector 400



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World Patient Safety Day

Paciente Informado es Paciente Empoderado

Community Event



FAETH - FUNDACIÓN DE APOYO A ENFERMOS CON TRASTORNOS HIPOFISARIOS



[Apoyemoscausasnobles.com/fundacion-de-apoyo-enfermos-con-trastornos-hipofisarios](https://apoyemoscausasnobles.com/fundacion-de-apoyo-enfermos-con-trastornos-hipofisarios)

Descripción del evento

El evento se realizó con pacientes de primer nivel que fueron atendidos en el centro de salud comunitario, pacientes afiliados a la fundación, pacientes y directivos de fundaciones amigas: Enfermedades Reumáticas, Miastenia Gravis, Fibrosis Quística y aquellos que son atendidos en un tercer nivel. hospital.

Se realizó capacitación sobre deberes y derechos de los pacientes por parte de la Licenciada en Servicio Social Clara Alcívar.



80-100
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



Bangladesh



CDhanmondi,
Dhaka



SEARO



17 September 2023

World Patient Safety Day

World Patient Safety Day

Seminar/Walk



Psoriasis Awareness Club
estd.2017

Psoriasis Awareness Club

Improving Psoriasis Management by Maintaining Global Standard

**PSORIASIS
AWARENESS CLUB**



Psoriasisawarenessclubbd.com

Description of Event

Psoriasis awareness club Bangladesh is a non profit patients and doctors based organization. Nearly 1000 psoriasis patients are registered.

The club arranged a seminar, and invited patients, patients family members and care givers. Healthcare experts and patient advocates were invited who shared their insights with the participants on the importance of patient engagement in patient safety.



80-100
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



Guatemala



Restaurante Los Cebollines,
Zona 9



PAHO



8 September 2023

World Patient Safety Day

**Edukacijom Gurnosti
Pacijenata**

Community Event



**ASOCIACIÓN
GUATEMALTECA HÉROES
DE ESPERANZA**



Heroesdeesperanza.com

Description of Event

The activity carried out was educational and target audience was patients diagnosed with cancer, their caregivers and family members; the event was designed and organized inline with the following objectives:

- Inform and raise awareness among patients, their caregivers and family members about the importance of commemorating World Patient Safety Day.
- Involve patients in patient safety considering the primary role they play as patients, as well as their families, in healthcare.

Presentations and activities to highlight the importance of the date, as well as the objectives of World Patient Safety Day 2023 were shared with the audience.



40-60
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



**Bosnia &
Herzegovina**



Centar Safet Zajko



EURO



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Edukacijom Gurnosti Pacijenata

Community Event



AAA - UDRUŽENJE PACIJENATA S ALERGIJAMA, ASTMOM I ATOPIJSKIM DERMATITISOM



Aaa.ba

Description of Event

Community Event comprised of activities and coaching on patient engagement in patient safety.



40-60
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



India



Munirka,
New Delhi



SEARO



20 September 2023

World Patient Safety Day

**World Patient Safety
Day 2023**

Seminar



**NATIONAL THALASSEMIA
WELFARE SOCIETY OF
INDIA**



Thalassemiaindia.org

Description of Event

Topics: (A) Barriers in Patient Engagement (B) Patient Engagement in Hospital set-up (C) Patient Engagement reduces cost, admissions and avoidable harms. Around 120 Healthcare professionals attended the seminar. 30 students from various medical and para-medical participated in poster competition along with a large interested audience.



250-300
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



Pakistan



Multiple sites
all over Pakistan



EMRO



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World Patient Safety Day

World Patient Safety Day Awareness Walk and Seminars

Seminars & Community Events



**Alzheimer's
Pakistan**

**ALZHEIMER'S
PAKISTAN**



Alz.org.pk

Description of Event

Alzheimer's Pakistan arranged World Patient Safety Day awareness seminars, community events and walks in multiple cities across Pakistan. These sessions were filled with valuable insights and practical tips on how we can support individuals living with dementia and make our community more inclusive. These sessions were pivoted on the theme of Patient Engagement in Patient Safety.



70
Events



21,000
People
Reached



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement
Awareness
Drive**



Pakistan



Multiple sites
of Punjab



EMRO



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**World Patient Safety Day
Community Awareness
Sessions**

Community Events



**JAHANDAD SOCIETY FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



Jscd.org.pk

Description of Events

Jahandad Society for Community Development successfully conducted more than 300 community awareness sessions across rural areas of Punjab on World Patient Safety Day. These sessions aimed to educate participants about the crucial role of patient engagement in ensuring safety and their rights to access high-quality healthcare. The response and participation in these sessions exceeded expectations, reflecting a strong interest and engagement from the community.



300
Events



63000
People
Reached



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement
Awareness
Drive**



Zambia



Lusaka
Area



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**Patients for Sustained
Access to Dermatology
Solutions**

Community Event



PATIENT & CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH



Pci-health.org

Description of Event

The World Patient Safety Day event, held on September 16, 2023, was a resounding success (see all pictures). It achieved its objectives of promoting skincare awareness, fostering client relationships, and giving back to the community. The positive feedback and engagement from our patients reflect the event's impact and the value it brought to them. The event saw a significant turnout, with 50 attendees from diverse skin backgrounds. Meaningful interactions with the patients helped strengthen relationships and gather valuable insights.



40-50
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



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Poland



Lusaka
Area



EURO



27 August 2023

World Patient Safety Day

Konferencja z okazji Światowego Dnia Bezpieczeństwa Pacjenta

Community Event/Conference



PATIENT SAFETY FOUNDATION



[Bezpieczenstwochorych.ntx.pl/en/home-2](https://bezpieczenstwochorych.ntx.pl/en/home-2)

Opis Wydarzenia

Światowy Dzień Bezpieczeństwa Pacjentów

Podczas konferencji z okazji Światowego Dnia Bezpieczeństwa Pacjentów w Columna Medica w dniu 27 sierpnia 2023 r. uczestnicy - 50 osób mieli okazję dowiedzieć się, iż Światowa Organizacja Zdrowia ustanowiła dzień 17 września dniem upamiętniającym bezpieczeństwo pacjenta w opiece zdrowotnej.



40-50
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media
Promotion**



**Patient
Engagement
Awareness
Drive**



Zimbabwe



Gweru, online
& Mass Media



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Awareness of Patients Chapter

Community Event



WOMEN IN COMMUNITIES



Wico.org.zw

Description of Event

The purpose of the public meeting and the radio talk show was to engage patients for patient safety through raising awareness of the Patient Charter with the following strategic objectives:

- i. To increase public awareness and Engagement on Patient Safety.
- ii. Enhance understanding of Patient Safety in line with the Patient Charter, and
- iii. Work towards better communication, solidarity and action to improve patient safety.



70-80
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media**
Promotion



**Patient
Engagement**
Awareness
Drive



Nepal

World Patient Safety Day



Khatmandu

World Patient Safety Day 2023: Engaging Patients for Patient Safety



SEARO



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Community Event



PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE



Publichealthupdate.com

Description of Event

Celebrating this day involved activities aimed at educating healthcare providers, patients, and the public about the importance of patient safety. The Public Health Initiative collaborated with various local organizations to observe World Patient Safety Day in Nepal. We adopted the global theme of "Engaging patients for patient safety" and translated into local language to prepare our promotional materials such as posters, banners, and social media posts to spread the message about the event. We extend thanks to Nepal Public Health Students' Society (NPHSS), Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Free Students Union, Maharajgunj Nursing Campus, Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Panchkhuwa Deurali Health Post and Gorkha Chaughada Health Post, Nuwakot.



70-80
In-person
Attendees



**Social
Media
Promotion**



**Patient
Engagement
Awareness
Drive**



Uganda



Namulonge Health Center III Field



Namulonge



28 September 2023

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Engaging and Empowering Patient, Family & Community in Patient Safety

Community Event



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND INFORMATION NETWORK



Chainuganda.org

Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN) with support from World Patients Alliance conducted a World Patient Safety day (WPSD) awareness activity on "Engaging and Empowering Patients, family and community for Patient safety", the WPSD theme.

Activities were held at the respective school premises in Busukuma sub-county. Three (3) primary school children and their teachers participated in the activity namely, Busukuma Church of Uganda, Buso Moslem and Damalie Nabagereka primary schools.



300-400 In-person Attendees

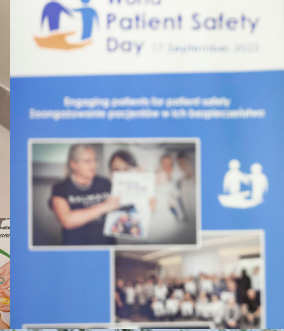


Social Media Promotion



Patient Engagement Awareness Drive







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Webinar: What is a Clinical Trial and Why Should I be Involved?

Meet Our Speakers



Dr. Sean Mackey
MD, PhD
Stanford University
USA



Dr. Vasee Moorthy
MBChB, PhD
World Health Organization
Switzerland



Lembit Rago
MD, PhD
CIOMS
Switzerland



Ruth Nankanja Mukiibi
Sickle cell Association
Uganda



Christin Veasley
Chronic Pain Research Alliance, USA

5 September 2023
11 AM to 12 PM EST

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In it together
Patient Safety

World Patient Safety Day
17 September 2023

Webinar: **PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN PATIENT SAFETY AROUND THE WORLD**

20TH SEPTEMBER 2023
11 AM TO 12 PM EDT



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WHO
Unit Head, WHO Patient Safety Flagship



HELEN HASKELL
USA
Chair, WPA Patient Safety & Quality Council



JOLANTA BILINSKA
Poland
Founding Director WPA / Patient Safety Foundation



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Australia
Australian Consumer Advocates



CAROL BENNET
Australia
Australian Consumer Advocates



NAGWA METWALLY
Egypt
Patients for Patient Safety



WPSD 2023
WPA WEBINARS


Patient Safety & Engagement


Tools & Resources

- 1 Patient Safety Page**
 worldpatientsalliance.org/patient-safety-main-page/
- 2 Patient Engagement Page**
 worldpatientsalliance.org/patient-engagement/
- 3 World Patient Safety Day Pages**
 worldpatientsalliance.org/wpsd/
- 4 Links & Resources**
 worldpatientsalliance.org/links-resources/
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