World Patient Safety Day 2023

REPORT

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
121 Countries
06 WHO Regions

WPA Member Organizations

WORLD LARGEST PATIENT ADVOCACY UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION

* October 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.

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

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**70-80 In-person Attendees**

**Social Media Promotion**

**Patient Engagement Awareness Drive**
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.
Webinar: What is a Clinical Trial and Why Should I be Involved?

Meet Our Speakers

Dr. Sean Mackey MD, PhD
Stanford University USA

Dr. Vanessa Magee MD, PhD
World Health Organization Switzerland

Lenbius Butungi MD, PhD
CIOMS Switzerland

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Sickle cell Association Uganda

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Chronic Pain Research Alliance USA

5 September 2023
11 AM to 12 PM EST

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Webinar:
PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN PATIENT SAFETY AROUND THE WORLD

20TH SEPTEMBER 2023
11 AM TO 12 PM EDT

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