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THE COMMITTEE

Our Goals: Create awareness, recognition, support and education about and for women in the bleeding disorder community.

We are there for: Women with bleeding disorders, carriers and partners of people with rare bleeding disorders.

We meet monthly online and in person when possible at various events in the bleeding disorders community. We stay in touch via email and WhatsApp, and share documents via Google Drive.

Our priorities are:

- Improve the general knowledge of women with bleeding disorders in the bleeding disorders community.
- Improve access to treatment and diagnosis of WBD.
- Highlight the link between infertility/fertility and bleeding disorders.

WORK

- We formed 2 working groups:
 - * NMO Support group
 - * Fertility group
- Women's retreat in March to set goals for the last year of this committee's work and prepare for the conference.
- 2nd European Conference on Women and Bleeding Disorders on 19-22 May 2022 in Basel, Switzerland and online ("hybrid"); We advise to have a yearly conference to keep on following up on women specific issues.
- Pre conference workshop at the women's conference: Here we had a group of women who were educated about possible work that they could do in their own NMO.
- Taking part in publishing the PoC for Physiotherapy and bleeding disorders
- Session on fertility at the EHC conference
- Taking part in several sessions of the WFH congress
- First ambassadors meeting



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in progress or still ongoing
 finished
 WBD = Women and Bleeding Disorders
 VWD = von Willebrand Disease
 EHC = European Haemophilia Consortium
 NMO = National Member Organisation
 EAHAD = The European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders
 WFH = World Federation of Hemophilia

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Social Media Presence

- Regular updates on EHC Social Media Channels.
- Continued the #caughtredhanded campaign virtually.
- · Shared diagnose quiz on International women's day

CREATE AWARENESS FOR WBD

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Movies & Podcasts

- Preparation of podcasts concerning topics for women and girls with bleeding disorders
- Preparation of Movie on PoC for WBD

Outreach

- First WBD Ambassador Group meeting
- Printing & sharing PoC cards at women's conference
- Meet & greet during break
 at the EHC conference



Principles of Care (PoC) for Physiotherapy

The PoC list eight principles outlining optimum care standards for physical health.

Outreach

- WHF Summit,
- EHC WBD conference,
- EHC conference, and
- Various other events.

Collaborations

disorders

WGBD.

Principles of Care (PoC) for

optimum care standards for

Women and Girls with bleeding

The PoC list ten principles outlining

- Representation at the **EAHAD** working group to promote Principles of Care for Women with Bleeding Disorders.
- Regular contact with WFH WBD Group & Webinars.
- We took part in **EAHAD**'s work to develop a set of European Principles of Care for Physiotherapy Provision for People with Bleeding Disorders: perspectives of physiotherapists & patients.



PRINCIPLES OF CARE

FOR WOMEN & GIRLS WITH INHERITED BLEEDING DISORDERS

Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders (WGBD) face unique challenges. In order to optimise diagnosis, care and management of WGBD, the EAHAD Women and Bleeding Disorders Working Group have developed the following Principles of Care (PoC):





Equitable access and quality of care for all individuals with bleeding disorders, irrespective of gender



Timely and accurate diagnosis of bleeding disorders in women and girls



Awareness of the additional challenges faced by WGBD throughout life



Provision of comprehensive care in a family centred approach



Inclusion of a dedicated obstetrician and gynaecologist in the multidisciplinary team



Education of WGBD and their families regarding the menstrual cycle and its management



Early recognition and optimal management of heavy menstrual bleeding



Provision of pre-conception counselling and access to prenatal diagnostics



Provision of a patient-centred comprehensive management plan throughout pregnancy and the post-partum period



Involvement of WGBD in registries, clinical research and innovation



Scan and read more.

