

Setting the scene: Current experiences with financing of patient organisations in Portugal, Spain, Greece and Italy

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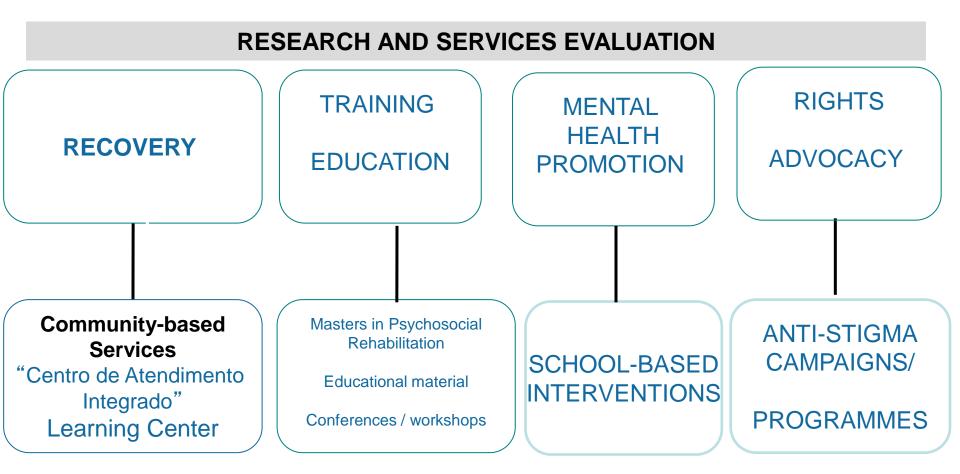
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Presentation Outline

- INTRODUCTION OF ENCONTRAR+SE
- SHARE GOOD PRACTICES IN TERMS OF GETTING NATIONAL AND EU FUNDING FOR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS;
- HIGHLIGHT KEY CHALLENES ASSOCIATED WITH FUNDRAISING FOR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS AND WAYS TO OVERCOME THEM;
- IDENTIFY THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF FUNDRAISING;
- INTRODUCE VARIOUS SOURCES OF FUNDRAISING FOR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF ENCONTRAR+SE Non-governmental organization to support people affected by mental health problems. Founded on Mental Health Day 2006, recognised as being of public interest





KEY CHALLENESASSOCIATEDWITHFUNDRAISINGFORPATIENTORGANISATIONSANDWAYSTOOVERCOME THEM

GOOD PRACTICES IN TERMS OF GETTING NATIONAL AND EU FUNDING FOR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

NATIONAL FUNDING



National Program for Diabetes



National Coordination for HIV/Aids



National Program for Mental Health



Alto Comissariado da Saúde

2007- May 2011 2 annual (May & October) calls for application for funding (NGOs)

Each call identified priority areas of health;

Covered 70%-75% of project's budget

Proposed Budget was always reduced, and the values for professionals were very low (ex. Psychologist €6,57 /hour)

Projects approved in May 2011 still waiting for funding

January 2012 ACS was extinguished

NATIONAL FUNDING - CHALLENGES

VARIES GREATLY DEPENDING ON THE HEALTH PROBLEMS;

SCARCE FUNDING;

LACK OF ADEQUATE MONITORING;

NO CONTINUITY OF SUPPORT;

SUSTAINABILITY ALWAYS AT RISK

EU FUNDING - CHALLENGES

LACK OF INFORMATION - HOW TO BE INFORMED ABOUT EU FUNDING ?

VERY COMPLEX PROCESS TO APPLY + EXPENSIVE TO GET CONSULTATION

NETWORKING AT A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IS NOT EASY IN SOME AREAS;

GOOD PRACTICES

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

CAUSE IS KNOWN + PEOPLE BECOME FAMILIAR AND IT BECOMES A ANNUAL "SOCIAL ROUTINE"









KONY 2012

POWERFUL **IDEAS/PROJECT** S CAPABLE OF ENGAGING **PEOPLES**' **HEARTS AND** MIND

BE THEIR VOICE

CUT OUT ALL THE WHITE PARTS (THIS IS A HIGHLIGHT STENCIL)

GOOD PRACTICES TO ENGAGE DONORS

GREAT COMMITMENT TO A VALUABLE CAUSE INTRINSIC MOTIVATION

DONORS NEED TO BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE LEADING THE CAUSE &/OR HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

DEVELOPED POWEFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH DONORS

INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS SOCIAL MARKETING + ATTRACTIVE IMAGE + INOVATIVE + SUPPORT OF ROLE MODELS

RECOGNISE AND THANK OUR SUPPORTERS – PRESENT RESULTS

IDENTIFY THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF FUNDRAISING

GABINETE UPA (COMMUNITY-BASED) FREE OF CHARGE SERVICES (INDIVIDUAL THERAPY, GROUP THERAPY, COGNITIVE REMEDIATION + PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS)





WE FOCUSED OUR 2012 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE ASKING OUR DONORS FUNDING FOR GABINETE UPA

DID NOT GET ANY SUPPORT!!!

CONFERENCES & PUBLIC DEBATES - 2007-2011

ratamento e promover a saúde mental"



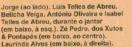
2007 - CHARITY DINNER – LAUNCH OF UPA CAMPAIGN

LUTA CONTRA A DISCRIMINAÇÃO DA DOENÇA MENTAL JUNTOU CERCA DE DUAS CENTENAS DEPERSONALIDADES NO PORTO





A presidente da Encontrar-se, Filipa Palha, com Irene Oliveira e Miguel e Belicha Veiga (pág. oposta). Lawrence Bogard e Alice Medaglia (em cima, à esq.). Paulo e Nicole Azevedo (em cima, à dir.) Ana Maria Mota e João Viana



ciação Encontrar-se, que com- demonstrada pletou um ano a 10 de Outubro, pelos presencoincidindo com o Dia Mundial tes em relação da Saúde Mental, organizou um a uma causa que inúmeras personalidades deram a xima. "Eu nasci cara para ajudar a fazer a diferença. em hospitais psi-Cerca de duas centenas de per- quiátricos, isto é, sonalidades quiseram manifestar sou filha, neta,

rque existe discriminação, escritores. A presidente da asso-muita vontade de ajudar as pessoas faz parte da comissão de honra olidão e vergonha em torno ciação, Filipa Palha, ficou muito a encontrarem o seu caminho. das iniciativas projectadas para das doenças mentais, a Asso- satisfeita com a solidariedade Precisamos de lidar com isto de uma

> "Sempre tive muita tiva e construtiva", afirmou vontade de ajudar as o seu caminho." (Filipa Palha)

o seu apoio a esta causa, tendo sobrinha-neta, prima de psiquia- Pedro, dos Xutos & Pontapés, traram-se, mais uma vez, dispoestado presentes, entre outros, tras. A doença mental sempre fez o escritor Richard Zimler ou a níveis para dar o primeiro passo. políticos, empresários, músicos e parte da minha vida e sempre tive jornalista Laurinda Alves, que Exemplo disso é o do empresário

assinalar o primeiro aniversário forma mais posi- desta entidade. "É uma ligação de pura militância cívica. É o reconhecimento de uma associação que Filipa Palha. faz um trabalho extraordinário na jantar de beneficência em que lhe é tão pró- pessoas a encontrarem Ao jantar com- drea da saúde menual", justificou pareceram figu- Laurinda Alves. Conscientes do ras como Mi- peso que muitas vezes têm junto guel Veiga, Pau- da opinião pública, algumas das lo Azevedo, Zé personalidades presentes mos-







2011 - UPA MARCH



LESSON LEARNED

NEED A WIN-WIN ENGAGEMENT WE NEED TO ATTEND TO DONORS' NEEDS... VISIBILITY, RECOGNITION...

FLEXIBILITY NEGOTIATE DONATIONS IS BETTER THAN A "NO"

PLAN. DO.CHECK.ACT... (W. Edwards Deming

SOURCES OF FUNDRAISING FOR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

CREATE A FAMILIAR IMAGE / BRAND TO "SELL"



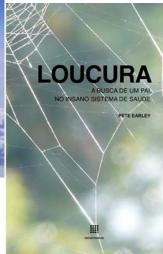
Como lidar com os Défices Cognitivos Associados às doencas mentais

Guia Prático para familiares e amigos de pessoas com doença mental

Edição Portugues

DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTS / SERVICES THAT RESPOND TO NEEDS





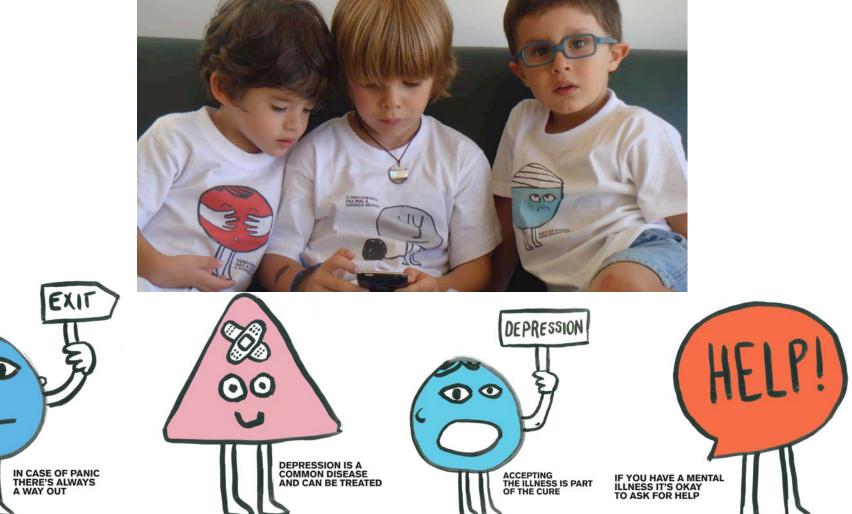
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CREATIVITY + SOCIAL MARKETING + IMAGE

TREATING A DIFFICULT ISSUE IN A NICE / "CUTE"

WAY



EXPLORE OTHER FORMS OF FUNDRAISING

- TELEPHONE FUNDRAISING
- TEXT MESSAGE (SMS)
- INTERNET
- FACEBOOK\

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WE NEED EXPERIENCED FUNDRAISERS / FUNDRAISING TEAMS

FINAL THOUGHT....

In good times and bad, we know that people give because you meet needs, not because you have needs.

Kay Sprinkel Grace

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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