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Announcement about World Continence Week 2020

The WFIPP has produced its customary World Continence Week Toolkit for World Continence Week 2020. World Continence Week usually takes place during the third week in June. Therefore World Continence Week 2021 will take place June 2021 (around 15th to 22nd June).

Due to the Covid 19 situation, it has been decided to align World Continence Week 2020 with the ICS Annual Meeting. Consequently the World Continence Week dates are 16th to 22nd November.

Of course, many events have already taken place or will be taking place during the ICS Annual Meeting. WFIPP will organize webinars during World Continence Week 2020 together with our collaborative partner Medtronic with particular emphasis on the 'Support In Continence' Digital Platform shortly to be launched.

This will form part of World Continence Week 2020 to raise awareness by promoting the Digital 'Support In Continence' Platform.

It is up to all of us to raise awareness of urinary and faecal incontinence not just at the specific times but a dedicated week can actually focus on a variety of themes, especially now that it is so relevant in the context of Covid 19 and the many additional issues that arise, such as loneliness, a sense of being forgotten, the strain on regular medical services, mental health and so on.

On behalf of the WFIPP Executive Council, I hope this helps to explain the reasoning behind WCW 2020.

Kind regards,

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