

Introduction and objectives

The Catalan Association of Hemophilia was founded 40 years ago, in 1976. We would like to celebrate this in a significant way and for this reason we have developed a special program with the following objectives:

- Write a book about the history and experiences of our entity and community
- Make the publication known in a commemorative and celebration act.

Materials and methods

The ACH has contacted an author to write the book.

To make it, she will have to interview 20 significant or relevant people in or for our entity: association members, professionals who have attended our community, volunteers and important people with whom the Association has had some relation with over these years (Health Ministry, Health counselor, Montserrat Abbot, etc.).

In addition, all the graphic material that we have has been checked.

The book will be made public in a celebration session where all the community and personalities will be invited

The Catalan Association of Hemophilia celebrates 40 years

Conclusions

The writing of the book has let us make a reflection about who we are, where we come from and where we are going.

Valuing all we did, what we have been and reaffirming our values and illusion to face all that the future holds for us.

Results

The writing of the book will allow the new generations to know the history of the Association and hemophilia, which was not always easy.

If you lose your origin, you lose your identity.

On the other hand, the 40th celebration will be a significant date which will help to create links, share feelings and remember, in a special way, those who are no longer with us.

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