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Introduction and Objectives: A woman plays an important role of care-giver in upbringing the PwH. As we all are very much aware that in our society a woman have incredible strength, power, tolerance, dedication, love and affection for her family. For her virtues and power we must salute and respect her. Women take utmost care of a PwH son, brother and husband despite of all constraints put up by the society. Still there prevails some barriers which women have to overcome, women have to learn is “Nobody gives you power. You just take it”. I firmly believe that Feminism is about people being treated equal.

Materials and Methods: Active participation of women in chapter activities as well as in workshops.

Results: HFI formed a Women Group and gave a platform to make name with dignity around the world. After formation of women’s group chapter women took active part in making our group stronger by inviting more women of PwH’s family. Every month our group is conducting women group meeting and doing activities. We also share our views and personal problems. By attending workshops they got acquainted with different people and their problems. The sufferer of Von Willebrand disease also have many problems, and they are rarely talked about, they were also now openly discussed.

Conclusion: Women started contributing themselves in hemophilia movement and want to educate women about the medical aspects of hemophilia. There is a saying that “educating a woman means educating a family”. Despite having all constraints chapter women participated in the workshops and it was found that the pain and agony which they were not able to share with anyone, but in these workshops they opened up and share their pain. They also came to know their inner skills which helped them in becoming independent and helped their families as well as community in lessening the financial burden. Wherever you find a great man, you will find a great mother or a great wife standing behind him. Hence, Regional workshops proved fruitful in women empowerment, which brought out leadership quality of women and fostered them a lot.

