Heart Failure Awareness Days 2023

Activities report post HFAD

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Programme and events (summary)





2023 MAY 1 – MAY 7













Public Event/Open clinic



- In the center of **Kaunas** in front of a government building "**Heart Failure Clinic**" was opened.
- More "Heart Failure Clinics" will be opened in 4 biggest cities of Lithuania and visit of Minister of Health of Lithuania.
- Kaunas citizen had opportunity to check-up blood pressure, lipid concentration in blood, HF/CVD risk factors and to consult with cardiologist about HF symptoms, treatment and further investigation.
- Kaunas City mayor visited this public event.
- Stalls and posters with flyers of Heart Failure, blood pressure monitoring were wildly spread.



Public Event/Open clinic













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Patient Engagement

The Kaunas State Musical
 Theatre was lighted up in red to draw public attention to the issue of Heart failure.









Press coverage: Radio and TV



Lithuanian National Radio and Televisionbroadcasted and spread information about HF
where **HF experts where interviewed.**

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Press coverage: Online articles



 Information about Heart failure and Heart Failure events spread widely though media channels.







www.sirdiesnepakankamumas.lt



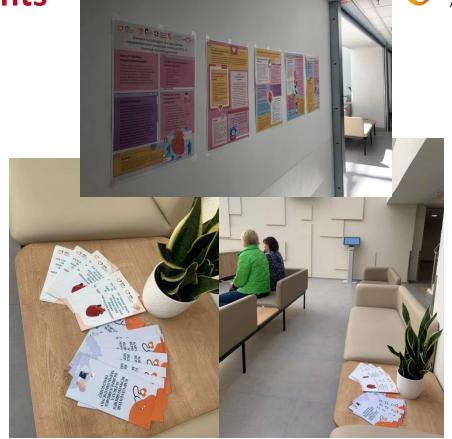




Printed material for patients

Several different information materials have been printed:

- Information posters for patients, hung in LSMUL Kaunas Clinics, LSMU Kaunas Hospital and in a public campaign. The posters contain essential information on heart failure, proper diet, the importance of taking medication and physical activity.
- Handouts leaflets were also distributed at LSMUL Kaunas Clinics, LSMU Kaunas Hospital and at the public campaign.



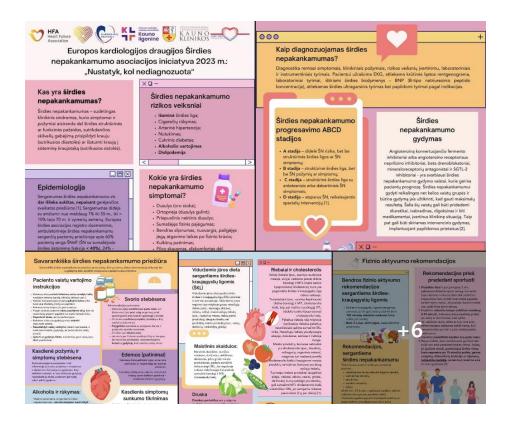


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Social media coverage:

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 Similar material was shared on social media.







Education



• On 3rd of May Conference was held in Kaunas LSMU Emmanuel Levinas Center where leading cardiologists spoken about Heart Failure.



Education

The Students' Scientific **Society of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences** organised an educational lecture for junior medical students with the aim of introducing future physicians to the basic principles of diagnosis, treatment and

prevention of Heart failure.





