

Heart Failure Awareness Days 2019

Report from: Slovakia

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We were wondering... what does public know about HF?



Market research

When: Feb 2019

What we wanted to know: knowledge of HF symptoms and understanding of HF severity

Result:

CV diseases are highly underestimated

Press conference about MR results:



multiple media coverage within all media: Press, TV, radio





So we decided to do SOMETHING...

...on TV



Heart fauilure all day topic in national TV







Lifestyle TV show



2 patient stories with **heart failure** on national lifestyle TV show









Heart failure symptoms presented on popular TV series "Fathers" and "Nurses"





Reach: 750 000 people/ 3 episodes



Reach:
500 000 people/
1 episode





So we decided to do SOMETHING...

...directly with the patients



Campaign RED SOCKS in May 2019



RED = heart problem SOCKS = swollen ankles



Organised by patient organisation



RED SOCKS in health spa





consultation and diagnostic of heart failure

1000 patients screened for HF

10 health resorts



Red socks in health resorts

Secretary of Ministry of Health supported "Red socks" not only in person...







...but in press and TV as well









Health markets

Health Markets is roadshow organised in cooperation with Healthcare insurance company.

People take measurings, questionnairs, diagnostics and can discuss about disease with professionals.

Dedicated to multiple disesases includig cardiovascular.

2 months

25 000 patients Screened for blood pressure, HF symptoms





24 Slovak cities





So we decided to do SOMETHING...

...online



Via video interview and on presence on social media





Prečo srdcové ochorenia nie sú vyliečiteľné?

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Doc. MUDr. Eva Goncalvesová, CSc., primárka oddelenia zlyhávania a transplantácie srdca Národného ústavu srdcovo-cievnych chorôb v Bratislave (NÚSCH) o tom, že zlyhávajúcich sŕdc stále pribúda. Na čo by si mali dávať pozor kardiologickí pacienti?







... we do this because we CARE About Heart Failure Awareness

