Heart Failure Awareness Days 2019

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- Survey on knowledge, attitude and behavior on heart failure in the Dutch general public
- Optimization of the (potential) patient information on the website of the Dutch Heart Foundation. More specifically, we are making it understandable for people with low health literacy.
- National campaign for the general public on heart failure awareness; especially in high risk groups such as COPD and diabetes patients (in cooperation with national lung- and diabetes foundations)
- Campaign for health care providers to gain awareness for heart failure (GPs, cardiologists, internists, lung doctors etc)
- Development and distribution of a patient journey heart failure
- Research on the role of loved ones in visiting the GP with heart failure symptoms