

ACTIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

What is the Global VWD Call to Action?

The Global VWD Call to Action is an **act of solidarity** amongst WFH national member organizations (NMOs) to recognize VWD and break the stigma and isolation that can exist for people living with VWD.

It promotes **adequate care and treatment** for people with VWD.

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National Member Organizations have already signed on!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

elearning.wfh.org/elearning-centres/vwd/

or www.wfh.org/VWD

The **Canadian Hemophilia Society** (Canada) created a video and social media campaign to raise awareness on VWD



The **Asociación Costarricense de Hemofilia** (Costa Rica) identified VWD patients in their country and conducted outreach campaigns

Under the WFH Twinning Program, the **Hemophilia Society of Bangladesh** have translated VWD resources into Bengali



The **Fundación Panameña de Hemofilia** (Panama) launched the #YosoyVW campaign in early 2019 to raise awareness about VWD

In Pakistan, **Hemophilia Patients Welfare Society** adopted VWD as part of their organization's mandate

The **National Hemophilia Foundation** (USA) succeeded in inviting all of their chapters across the country to join the Call and included 7 VWD sessions at their annual conference in 2019



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The **Federación de Hemofilia de la República Mexicana** (Mexico) raised awareness on VWD to doctors and healthcare professionals



In Tunisia, **l'Association Tunisienne de l'Hémophilie** hosted a workshop on care and treatment for people with VWD and used social media to raise awareness about VWD

The **South African Haemophilia Foundation** created leaflets, newsletter articles, and posters sharing information on VWD



The **Netherlands Hemophilia Society** is involved in the development of national guidelines on von Willebrand Disease

The **Sudanese Hemophilia Care Association** (Sudan) gave lectures to healthcare professionals and hosted a workshop on VWD

Liga Colombiana de Hemofílicos (Colombia) dedicated a part of their annual conference to VWD

How to sign on

Step 1: Review the Global Call to Action and discuss it with your NMO's Board of Directors

Step 2: Reflect on what action your organization can implement

Step 3: Sign on! There are two options to sign on:

- **Submit the form online**

-OR-

- **Print the PDF** and submit it via fax to the WFH at +1-514-875-8615. Follow up with an email to wvd@wfh.org to let us know you have signed on!



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