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Country: **Peru**

Titel of the project: **Atrial Fibrillation Fire Alarm.**

Project details

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Award amount: €100,000

This is an educational project aimed at young university students aged between 17 and 25, which aims to spread the idea that the presence of a person with atrial fibrillation in the family is the equivalent of a fire risk on account of its impact on the individuals and their families.

The idea of the project is to try to sow the idea of the similarity between a fire and the presence of atrial fibrillation in a person in their family or immediate environment in the minds of young people with higher education. A fire alarm is something which we all understand, a fire alarm places us quickly in a risk situation wherever we are and the language which we use to express ourselves is a concept which all of us, regardless of age, have incorporated as part of our education; it is important to point out that a fire alarm not only awakens our survival instinct, but also gives us greater solidarity with other affected people. The project consists of two parts, an educational part through workshops, videos and chats, aimed at young Peruvian students on all degree courses aged between 17 and 25, which will be implemented at the institution in coordination with the educational authorities. This is also aimed at organised groups of young people, such as those taking part in the "a roof for my country" project with a proven care vocation. The second part of the project is carried out simultaneously, and consists of offering the participants the option of treatment for them and for those people who the participant thinks are or could be at risk of atrial fibrillation at the end of the training. The treatment will be provided at the treatment unit of the "Atrial Fibrillation - Fire Alarm" project which will benefit from the permanent presence of a specialist cardiologist and will be equipped for clinical and electrocardiographical evaluation and Holter monitoring. This is a project for all of Peru so there will be permanent units in the cities of Chachapoyas, Chiclayo, Arequipa, Lima and Cuzco and a mobile unit equipped for inter-urban travel to areas with low resources or rural areas.

Audience

Type

- AF Patients
- Carers of AF Patients
- General public

Location

Peru, South America