

Colombia patient group funding

Acoface

Acoface is a non-profit association created to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of people with epilepsy, their caregivers and their families.

Acoface seeks to eradicate ignorance of epilepsy and improve its management in different stages of life and to generate an environment of respect and sensitivity towards people with epilepsy, their caregivers and their families.

We supported this group in 2018 for the first time.

During 2018:

- GSK provided a grant of £1.500, to support the event "First National Meeting of Families with Epilepsy: STRENGTHEN ". It was a 2-day activity focused on treating the emotional and affective part of the disease, and the life project for people with epilepsy and their families, with the aim of opening a space to share life experiences and strengthen a network of families that contribute to the development of others. It had an audience of 100 families and epilepsy patient community members.
- Specific needs: printed materials, meals, location expenses and social media campaign.
- Main topic: disease awareness and patient education (no treatments covered).

Our support represented 18% of the overall income received by the organization.