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Case Study: Autism Support with Autismo Red



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Autismo Red was launched on May 19, 2022 at the Multidistrict Conference in Buenos Aires with the presence of the former President of Rotary Club International, Shekhar Mehta, where the six Rotary District Governors of Argentina, Paraguay and part of Uruguay signed an agreement, assuming the commitment to disseminate the project and invite communities interested in providing support to people with autism to participate. Mr. Shekhar Mehta was delighted with the project and urged those involved to spread it through all the Rotary clubs in the world.

According to the World Health Organization it is estimated that, on average, one in 100 children have autism. This varies slightly depending on the place. In 2019, the Rotary Club of Montserrat presented, at the World Convention of Rotary Clubs in Germany, a project to link Spanish-speaking families of people with autism in order to exchange experiences, consultations, professional help, services and support.

The period after an autism diagnosis can generate uncertainty and concern from families, who often feel overwhelmed and in need of assistance and guidance. Autismo Red is a social network and its beneficiaries are millions of families with members who are autistic all over the world. The objective of the project is to connect families with autism in order to exchange experiences, advice, and support from specialists.

It is a project within the framework of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with a great impact, which in

Argentina reaches 2,000,000 beneficiaries in stage 1. In the future, 78 million families across the world will be able to connect to Autismo Red.

Our challenge was, having designed a privacy policy and terms & conditions draft, making the necessary adjustments as we had to consider that the platform will have international reach. We also had to prepare a draft of the contract for the provision of computerized supplier services required by Argentine Personal Data Protection Act.

We are proud to assist the Rotary Club and to provide general advice and legal assistance on personal data and general assistance regarding the project, because it is a very innovative project aimed at improving the lives of people with autism and their families.

We consider that the prevalence of children with autism has been increasing in the population over the years and throughout the world, so we believe that it is a priority that our firm provides support to all projects that are connected with autism, the creation of public policies to improve the quality of life of people with autism and their families, and above all to provide legal advice to those families that require it. It is also important to support institutions dedicated to this matter, the number of which has increased in recent years with greater awareness.

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