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1 / OPENING WORDS



**Gabriela Lozano, Marita Pizarro
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FIC Argentina Executive Co-directors

Since FIC Argentina's foundation in 2008, we have firmly worked to achieve two objectives: to raise awareness on the importance of non-communicable diseases in our country and to promote public health policies to protect the right to health. Non-Communicable diseases (NCD) are the leading cause of death in the world and has been declared as one of the major threats to health nowadays by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The need to promote policies to prevent these diseases has become more important in the international agenda. NCD have been recognised as a barrier for sustainable development and they were included in the Sustainable Development Objectives Agenda for 2030. In this sense, it is clear that we need to work in the promotion of healthy environments, and to demand the State to take responsibility regarding the prevention of NCD with scope to all social sectors, especially the most vulnerable groups such as children, girls, adolescents, elderly people

and low socioeconomic population. In this regard, FIC Argentina has developed research and advocacy actions in the different areas that constitute our institutional agenda. Through these areas we try to generate responses to each of these problems.

During this year, FIC Argentina strengthened its tobacco control and food policy areas. We developed new projects that have enabled us to become a leading organization in the matters and have allowed us to build capacity on new topics. In addition, for the first time since our creation, we were able to develop the problematic alcohol consumption area and physical activity area. In this way, 2017 was the year that allowed us to work on all NCD risk factors to build capacity and promote effective policies. Our research allows us to put the importance of the prevention of these diseases in the political and media agenda. Also, we continued working at the international level to strengthen the connection of our agenda with the protection of fundamental human rights, by obtaining new recommendations from the United Nations Committees to the Argentinian State for the promotion of policies that prevent and control risk factors.

In addition, 2017 has been a year of great challenges for FIC Argentina's staff. In March, our organization began a process of institutional change that began with the creation of a new Executive Direction, with a multidisciplinary nature. This brought a change in the management of FIC Argentina, with a dynamic that did not affect the development of the institutional agenda and the responsible and committed way of working in each of the areas and projects. The round tables for dialogue, discussion and the exchange of ideas about FIC Argentina's agenda with a transversal and plural perspective, contributed to our development and helped us to minimize management mistakes. Different civil society actors and political decision makers strengthen their trust in FIC Argentina. The constant collaboration of FIC Argentina's staff, its Boards of Directors and Advisors was essential to guarantee an ascending and continuous progress; ensuring sustainable institutional growth independent from its members and managers.

From the new management we have a strong commitment to generate changes in our society, in collaboration with other national and international civil

society institutions, and to articulate actions with the State. We understand that we will only be able to promote effective public health policies that face the devastating advance of NCDs and limit the multinational corporations through connection, alliances and the constant collaboration between all the actors committed to health protection and free of conflict of interest.

For 2018 our desire is to continue the contribution and the construction of this necessary process of change, in order to live in a healthier Argentina that respects the right to health of its inhabitants.

2 MISSION, AGENDA AND WORK PRIORITIES

FIC Argentina is a non-profit organization created in 2008 with the mission of promoting public policy and social change that guarantee the protection of the right to health through the reduction of non-communicable diseases, such as cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and respiratory diseases.

Tobacco consumption, malnutrition, harmful use of alcohol and physical inactivity are the main determinants of non-communicable diseases. For people to adopt healthy lifestyles **public health policies** are needed to modify the environment and to create the conditions that encourage healthy decisions. These measures must be inclusive and prioritize low-income sectors. These sectors face the greatest barriers to adopt healthy habits, suffer more from the consequences of non-communicable diseases and have poor access to health services.

FIC Argentina is a self- financed, non-governmental organization formally constituted in Argentina. Along with FIC México, FIC Jamaica and FIC Bolivia, it is affiliated to the InterAmerican Heart Foundation (IAHF), an organization created in 1995 in the United States, with whom FIC Argentina shares its mission.

MISSION

To promote public policy and social change that guarantee the protection of the right to health through the reduction of non-communicable diseases.

VISION

We wish to live in a country where public health is regarded as a human right, with policies that contribute to reduce morbi - mortality caused by preventable non-communicable diseases and which promotes social development and the reduction of inequity and vulnerability.

GOALS

- \ To promote legislation and the development of effective public policies to reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases.
- \ To contribute to the design, implementation and assessment of public health policies through research.
- \ To contribute with capacity building and networking with other civil society organizations to promote the implementation of public policies concerning health prevention and promotion.
- \ To defend people's right to health through advocacy for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the States through international laws and treaties.
- \ To educate and create awareness among people to promote a cultural change necessary to adopt healthy habits and lifestyles.

OUR AGENDA

▶ TO PREVENT AND CONTROL NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



Tobacco control



To promote healthy eating



To promote physical activity



To prevent harmful use of alcohol

▶ MAIN APPROACHES

Human rights

Gender

Inequality / Inequity /
Poverty

Why FIC Argentina?

6 out of 10 adults and 3 out of 10 adolescents are overweight

1 out of 2 adults have sedentary lifestyles

The average age in which Argentinian girls and boys start smoking is at 13 years old

Tobacco consumption kills more than 44,000 people every year

Alcohol consumption starts around the age of 14

Only 2 out of 10 adolescents practice enough physical activity

Children from a low income have 31% more chances of being overweight, which proves that obesity is a problem associated with poverty

Argentina spends 12% of its health expenditure to treat tobacco consumption - related diseases

Children are exposed to 60 fast food TV commercials per week

60% of deaths are caused by non- communicable diseases

More than 70% of older adults do not practice physical activity

FIC Argentina aims to change this reality by promoting inclusive and equitable public policies

3 | OUR STAFF

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4 MAIN ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES IN 2017

During 2017 FIC Argentina conducted a series of actions to promote public policies and social changes that helped to reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in our country and in Latin America.

PROJECTS AND RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN 2017

- ▶ A study on prevention policies for non communicable diseases and agri food policies: Are the policies for the promotion of fruit and vegetable consumption coherent in Argentina?

- ▶ A research on the facultative labeling and marketing techniques aimed at children in processed food packaging in Argentina.

SALUD | ALIMENTACIÓN NO SALUDABLE

El 70% de cereales, galletas y postres tiene azúcar

Un estudio realizado en el país alerta que debe implementarse el etiquetado frontal de estos productos para informar al consumidor.

Una de las prioridades saludables de la FIC.

"Es un desafío porque la regulación vigente no obliga que tiene el producto dentro de la tabla nutricional que debe tener todas las etiquetas". Por esta y otras razones, la organización considera que la normativa actual es insuficiente y propone un sistema de advertencia nutricional en los envases de alimentos "similar al que adoptó Chile, que in-

corporó a los productos la leyenda "alto contenido" en azúcar, grasas o sodio cada vez que amerita el caso.

Para poder establecer cuánto un producto tiene un nivel alto de estos ingredientes es necesario tener antes un "perfil de nutrientes", algo que Argentina tampoco tiene. "El perfil de nutrientes establece los umbrales, los límites, a partir de los cuales se considera que un alimento no cumple con algunos nutrientes, específicamente en los considerados críticos, como es el caso de los azúcares, la sal y las grasas trans", explicó Alemanni.

Este perfil varía de país en país, más allá de las recomendaciones de la OMS y la OPS, y a partir de él se pueden adoptar distintos tipos de etiquetado frontal. "Para nosotros el más útil es uno que destacan con una advertencia negativa cuando un producto se excede en

alguna de ellas", definió. Actualmente, el resto de los alimentos debe contar obligatoriamente la descomposición de venta del alimento, la lista de ingredientes, la tabla de nutrientes, los contenidos netos, la identificación del origen y del país, la fecha de duración y la preparación e instrucciones de uso del alimento, cuando corresponde. Es decir que incluye información higiénico sanitaria, bromatológica y de identificación comercial pero no se contabilizan esta información en su tabla nutricional. "A pesar de que no puede haber cuánta cantidad tiene porque no es obligatorio, es un buen ejercicio para el consumidor verificar en que lugar está el azúcar, porque así está en los primeros dos lugares, es un producto que va a estar aportando grandes cantidades de este nutriente crítico", indicó.

Para la FIC, la adopción de

un sistema de etiquetado frontal con advertencia debe formar parte de una política pública integral de lucha contra la alimentación no saludable que incluya también la regulación de las estrategias de marketing a las que pueden apelar los fabricantes y el fomento de "alternativas escolares saludables".

Una de las enfermedades a las que se asocia el consumo excesivo de azúcar es la obesidad, que en 30 años duplicó su prevalencia en la Argentina, según un informe de la OMS y la OPS. "Estos cifras muestran la urgencia sanitaria que esto implica y la necesidad de que la población la prevenga al día a día, porque esto no va a resolver una medida a nivel individual, reduciendo al consumidor dentro de un consumidor, una medida que sirve pero es insuficiente", concluyó Alemanni. **Tikana**

100%

más de azúcar en el país. La Argentina se duplicó en los últimos 30 años, según la OPS.

"70% of cereals, cookies and desserts have sugar".
Los Andes, 10/13/17

- ▶ A research developed in collaboration with the National University of Jujuy about sodium content in industrialized foods and artisanal foods. Regional project developed with Brazil, Costa Rica, Paraguay and Peru.
- ▶ A research about the nutritional profiles that complement the Dietary Guidelines for the Argentinian Population.
- ▶ A participatory diagnosis of Community Gardens in Virrey del Pino, La Matanza Municipality (Buenos Aires Province) on child malnutrition with special focus on obesity.



- ▶ The creation, along with UNICEF Argentina, of a coalition for the prevention of childhood and adolescent obesity in Argentina.



- ▶ A mapping of policies and development of activities to promote active aging among older adults.

- ▶ A survey of opinion to tobacco consumers to evaluate the impact of the increase of internal taxes on consumption habit, after the entry into force of decree 626/16 in May 2016.



"After the rise on cigarettes tax, 40% of smokers changed their consumption habits". Perfil.com, 07/27/17

- ▶ A research about illicit trade of tobacco products in Argentina. Exploratory study in the Metropolitan area of Buenos Aires.

- ▶ We participated in the regional campaign "Deadly Flavors", that showed the advertising strategies of the tobacco industry to promote the consumption of flavored cigarettes in 5 cities of Latin America (La Paz, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago de Chile, Lima and Buenos Aires)



"Deadly flavors. In Argentina, boys and girls start smoking at the age of 12. This is not a coincidence".

- ▶ A research on the advertising of tobacco products in points of sale in 6 cities of Argentina.

- ▶ A research in collaboration with the Free Alliance of Tobacco Smoke Argentina (ALIAR) on smoke-free environments in public offices in 7 cities in the country.

SOCIEDAD

SELECION INVESTIGACIÓN

Tres de cada diez empleados públicos se expone al humo del cigarrillo

El 34% de los trabajadores no fumadores están cercano al humo de tabaco ajeno en la oficina, según un estudio que registra el grado de exposición en los espacios cerrados de acceso público y lugares de trabajo de siete ciudades argentinas, tras la sanción de la ley de ambientes 100% libres de humo que data de 2011.



Miembro La Plata registró el porcentaje más alto entre las siete ciudades de la muestra -38%, en el otro extremo se ubicó Neuquén, con el 7%, lo que reflejó una gran diferencia en la exposición al humo en oficinas ubicadas en distintos puntos del país.

“Three out of ten public employees are exposed to cigarette smoke”. Télam, 02/04/17.

- ▶ We monitored the tobacco industry strategies in terms of advertising, promotion and sponsorship of tobacco products at events, websites and social networks.

NATIONAL ACTIONS TO PROMOTE NCDS PREVENTION POLICIES

- ▶ Participation on intersectoral collaboration such as the National Commission on Healthy Eating and Prevention of Obesity, the subcommittees of advertising and food marketing, food labeling, school environments and the National Commission on Tobacco Control.

- ▶ Advice to political decision makers at all levels of government for the design and promotion of effective laws on tobacco control and healthy eating.



In the Health Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of La Pampa



Together with Gustavo Alejandro Bouhid, Minister of Health of Jujuy

- ▶ Development of publications and materials for the promotion of tobacco control policies, healthy eating, physical activity and prevention of harmful alcohol consumption.



"Smoke-free environments: compliance evaluation in governmental offices in 7 cities in Argentina".



"Study of the impact on tobacco consumption after the increase of cigarettes price".

"Marketing techniques targeting children in processed food packaging in Argentina".



cuáles son los beneficios de hacer actividad física?

- Mejora la salud
- Promueve una mejor calidad del sueño
- ayuda a mantener un peso saludable
- ▶ Controla el estrés
- ▶ Mejora la calidad de vida
- ▶ Favorece la socialización

¡Empezá hoy!



"Do you know the benefits of doing physical activity?"

- ▶ During 2017, more than 400 articles were published in newspapers, news agencies, radios, television and digital media that put FIC Argentina as a leader in subjects of prevention and Health promotion. This media presence was of great importance to install in the public agenda the discussion about the problems addressed by our organization and to promote the adoption of public policies with a human rights perspective.

Por la suba de impuestos, el 40% de los fumadores cambió sus hábitos

Reducir el consumo, cambiar a alternativas más económicas o directamente dejar de son algunos de los efectos, la OMS recomienda a los gobiernos reforzar la carga tributaria

Habitos Cuidad

La primera evidencia tangible del impacto que tiene aumentar los impuestos a los productos de consumo masivo es con el tabaco. Desde el inicio de la prohibición de las compañías de publicidad, la disminución de este producto que también repercute en la capacidad económica de la fiscalidad para prevenir y gestionar.

El año pasado el Gobierno argentino incrementó en un 40% los impuestos a los cigarrillos del 77%. Se espera que esto genere un cambio de hábitos en los fumadores. El 40% de los fumadores cambió sus hábitos de consumo. Los fumadores que cambiaron sus hábitos de consumo son:

- 48% que dejó de fumar
- 40% que cambió a cigarrillos más económicos
- 12% que cambió a cigarrillos de menor consumo

Las consecuencias de la medida

El impacto de la medida en el consumo de cigarrillos



Quiénes cambiaron sus hábitos

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Civil Society request the Government to regulate flavored cigarettes

Piden controlar la venta de cigarrillos saborizados



“Hay que atender el entorno escolar”

LORENA ALLEMANDI
Directora de área de políticas de alimentación saludable de la Fundación Interamericana del Corazón - Argentina.

Los chicos se han convertido en un objetivo importante para las empresas de alimentos: son clientes en sí mismos, influyen en la compra de sus padres y, a su vez, son el futuro mercado adulto.



Due to the increase in cigarette taxes, 40% of smokers changed their habits

School environment must be regulated to prevent childhood obesity.

Exigen nuevos etiquetados por el alto contenido de azúcar en alimentos

El mesero del Día de la Información, que se celebró el lunes último, la Fundación Interamericana del Corazón FIC Argentina enfatizó sobre la necesidad de avanzar con una regulación del etiquetado de alimentos que garantice el acceso a información clara y precisa para todos los consumidores. La información nutricional es fundamental para tomar decisiones saludables con los alimentos y del tamaño la selección de aquellos con mejor calidad nutricional.

Sin embargo, la normativa vigente que regula esta información en nuestro país no es efectiva para promover la elección de alimentos saludables. Uno de los que tiene más complejidad es que no obliga a las empresas a declarar el contenido de azúcar de los productos, independientemente de su contenido, señalan desde FIC Argentina.

El azúcar es un nutriente crítico que, consumido en exceso, promueve el aumento de la obesidad y otras enfermedades no transmisibles, como la diabetes y las enfermedades cardiovasculares.



New food labeling regulation is requested as a consequence of the high content of sugar in food



“LA FUNDACION TRABAJA EN LA PREVENCIÓN DE ENFERMEDADES NO TRANSMISIBLES”



The foundation works on the prevention of non-communicable diseases

- ▶ We accomplished the inclusion of declarations of conflict of interest in the National Commissions of the National Ministry of Health, as part of the Open Government initiative and the inclusion of this agenda in the Third Open Government Action Plan was obtained.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS HOSTED BY FIC ARGENTINA

- ▶ An open debate organized with the Fundación Navarro Viola on the International Day of physical activity “Physical activity in older adults” (April 2017, Buenos Aires City)

- ▶ A conference in the Honorable Senate of the Argentine Nation to promote the ratification of the FCTC in Argentina. National legislators, Executive Branch officials, international tobacco control experts and social organizations’ referents participated in this conference. (May 2017, Buenos Aires City)



- ▶ A community walk: “Stay active to be healthy” in collaboration with the Fundación Navarro Viola. More than 150 older adults participated in this event. (October 2017, Buenos Aires City)



- ▶ A launch event for the “Coalition for the prevention of childhood and adolescent obesity in Argentina”. (November 2017, Buenos Aires City)



ACTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ Along with the Healthy Latin American Coalition (CLAS), we lead the consensus of recommendations process of the regional organizations to contribute to the Global Plan of Physical Activity developed by the World Health Organization. (September 2017)
- ▶ We presented a shadow report before The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) pre-sessions. (October 2017, Geneva)
- ▶ We presented a shadow report before the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) pre-sessions. (October 2017, Geneva)
- ▶ We participated of the dialogue between civil society and the state in the framework of the Universal Periodic Review, in the ExESMA. (October 2017, Geneva)

- ▶ We participated in the public consultation on the unit for the rights of older adults in the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) with the objective to consider active aging as a priority issue to be included in the 2018 work plan. (October 2017, Uruguay)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- ▶ Latin-American Network on tobacco taxes organized by Tobacco Free Kids. (January 2017, Costa Rica)



- ▶ Healthier food systems in Latin America and the Caribbean” seminar, organized by IDRC. (June 2017, Brazil)

- ▶ 5th Latin American and Caribbean Congress Tobacco or Health. (June 2017, Uruguay)



- ▶ 9th “Tobacco Law and Control for Latin America” workshop. (June 2017, Uruguay)



- ▶ Healthy Latin American Coalition (CLAS) workshop. (June 2017, Uruguay)
- ▶ Meeting of the group of experts to discuss legal actions against the tobacco industry. (July 2017, Geneva)
- ▶ Lawyer’s workshop on Article 19 of the FCTC . (July 2017, Panama)

- ▶ Group of Experts for the Reduction of Sodium, organized by the Pan American Health Organization. (October 2017, Washington, DC, USA)

- ▶ Satellite Event INFORMAS to discuss food issues with local organizations and international guests. (October 2017, Buenos Aires City)



- ▶ International Congress of Nutrition (October 2017, Buenos Aires City).
- ▶ “ACD Implementation Science Workshop” workshop organized by the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases. (October 2017, Buenos Aires City)

- ▶ 12th Latin American Congress of Physical Education organized by the National University of La Plata. (November 2017, Buenos Aires City)

- ▶ International Congress of Health, Physical Activity and Food. (November 2017, Buenos Aires City)

- ▶ 2nd Global NCD Alliance Forum Meeting. (December 2017, Sharjah).



PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- ▶ Conference Debate on School Environments: presentation on advertising free spaces in schools, ISALUD University. (March 2017, Buenos Aires City)
- ▶ Experts Round table “Nutritional Framework for School Food Service of the Province of Buenos Aires”, organized by the Provincial Ministry of Social Development, Province of Buenos Aires. (March 2017, Buenos Aires)
- ▶ Conference on regulatory policies for the prevention of overweight and obesity in childhood and adolescence, organized by the National House of Representatives, Pan American Health Organization and UNICEF Argentina. (June 2017, Buenos Aires City)
- ▶ Conference on “Companies and Human Rights” of the National Ombudsman Office, National Library. (August 2017, Buenos Aires City)
- ▶ IV Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology. (September 2017, Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires)
- ▶ The dictation of classes in the Nutrition Degree at the CEMIC University Institute. (October 2017, Buenos Aires City)



RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

- ▶ Workshops on active aging and promotion of healthy habits on older adults. In partnership with the Fundación Navarro Viola we conducted 4 workshops to more than 120 older adults who attend different day centers in the City of Buenos Aires.



- ▶ We implemented the "Healthy Work Environments" program for institutions and companies that are committed to health care and seek to improve life quality in the work environment. In 2017 we offered a workshop of healthy eating and physical activity in Galicia Seguros and a smoking workshop and smoke-free environments at CASIBA S.A.



► Volunteer program

1. We received more than 20 national and international volunteers.

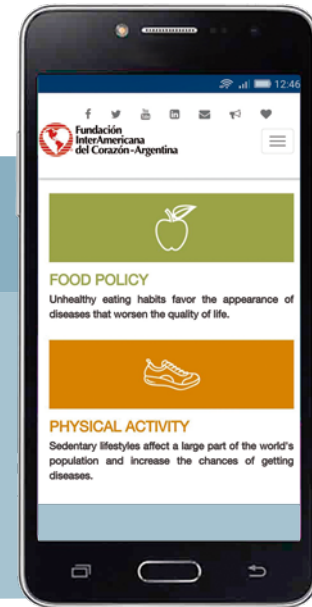
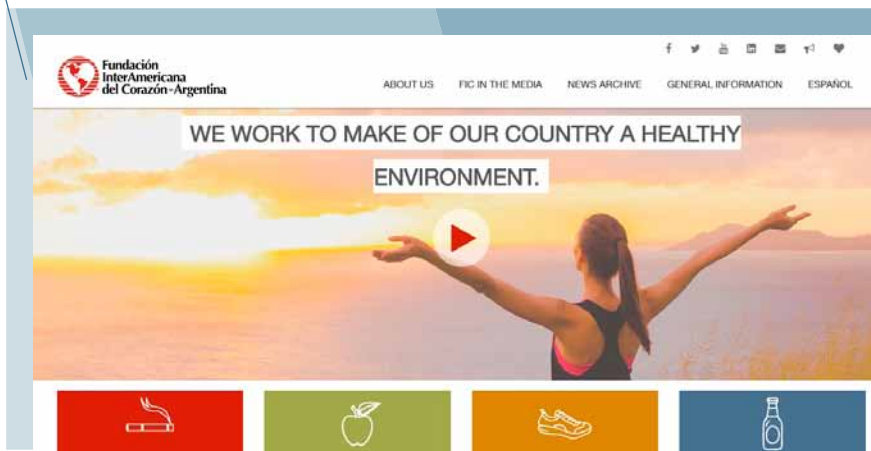
“During my volunteer programme I developed my tasks in the physical activity area of FIC Argentina. It was a very satisfactory experience for me, I feel that I helped the organization in its mission to improve public health in Argentina“ Joseph Campain (The United States of America).

“I was looking to learn more about public health and to practice my Spanish. I had a great experience in FIC Argentina and I managed to fulfill my objectives. I was able to get involved in a project about physical activity and I also collaborated in the organization’s events and activities“ Nidhish Lokesh (The United States of America).”

2. We signed institutional collaboration agreements with the University of New York and Middlebury College to receive students who want to collaborate with the our mission.



- ▶ We carried out a consultancy on the management of human resources with “Contributions of Management for the Third Sector”.
- ▶ We received the support of the MEGATLON gym network within the framework World Heart Day campaign.
- ▶ We developed a new website for FIC Argentina and an institutional video with the aim of spreading our mission.



PUBLICATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- ▶ Castronuovo, L., Allemandi, L., Tiscornia, V., Champagne, B., Campbell, N., & Schoj, V. (2017). Analysis of a voluntary initiative to reduce sodium in processed and ultra-processed food products in Argentina: the views of public and private sector representatives. *Cadernos de Saúde Pública*, 33(6).
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DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTANCY

- ▶ We conducted a consultancy for the Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria (IECS) within the framework of a research project on disease burden attributable to smoking.

5 FINANCING

Through 2017 FIC Argentina received financial support for the development of its projects from the following funders.



Bloomberg Initiative through
The Campaign for Tobacco
Free Kids (CTFK)



International Development
Research Centre (IDRC)



American Cancer Society



Health Research Scholarships
"DR. Abraam Sonis",
National Ministry of Health



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Fundación Navarro Viola



UNICEF Argentina

FIC Argentina is honored to receive the **continuous support of individual** donors who commit to the right to health and enable us to carry out many of our activities.

At the same time, the consultancies and the "Healthy Work Environments" Program contribute to the funding of our organization while allows us to fulfill our mission.

6 PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKS AND COALITIONS

FIC Argentina is a member of the following civil society networks and coalitions:



Argentine Network for International Cooperation – RACI



Argentinian Smokefree Alliance – ALIAR, to which FIC Argentina provides secretariat support



Healthy Latin American Coalition – HLAC



Latin American Action on Salt and Health – ALASS



World Action on Salt and Health (WASH)



International Network of Women Against Tobacco (INWAT)



Framework Convention Alliance (FCA)



The NCD Alliance



Argentinian Coalition for Tobacco Control – CACTA



Human Rights on Tobacco Control



Global Physical Activity Network (GlobalPANet)



Physical Activity Network of the Americas (RAFA PANA)

Regional Collaborative Group for the reduction of tobacco industry's interference

Scientific and Technical Advisory Network (STAN) of World Obesity Federation (WOF)

Salt Smart Consortium (Pan American Health Organization Regional Consortium on Salt)

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

If you are interested in public health issues and you are willing to commit to a social organization, we invite you to join FIC Argentina's Volunteer Program.

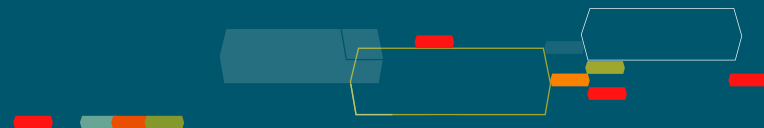
Send us your application by entering www.ficargentina.org or contacting us at institucional@ficargentina.org or +54 11 4775 8290

HEALTH IS A RIGHT, COLLABORATE TO PROTECT IT. DONATE TO FIC ARGENTINA!

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