

A social front against COVID-19

The year 2020 has been a very difficult one. An unprecedented year marked by health, social and economic crises caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Faced with this exceptional scenario, from the very beginning the ABD Welfare and Development Association has worked to build a social front to combat these circumstances and to prevent even more devastating consequences for people in vulnerable situations.

With COVID-19, we have been challenged by the emergencies experienced by the families and people we serve. Our commitment to all of them pushed us to quickly adapt to be able to provide remote care, so that nobody would be left behind.

Furthermore, we implemented a number of new resources:

- + A primary care centre for homeless people with substance abuse problems.
- * A social emergency facility to host families in vulnerable situations.
- + COVID-specialized teams at the home care services and residences.
- + Four residential apartments for single-mother families.
- * The #yositeveo donation campaign to provide financial support to families who are unable to cover their basic needs.

It never rains but it pours

The exceptional nature of these times has brought out the best in our vocation. Professionals, volunteers, and all of us who form part of the entity's social base have been rowing in the same direction. Together we have worked to guarantee rights. We have responded to the emergency without losing sight of the importance of activism, the empowerment of people, and mutual aid.

The pandemic has only accentuated systemic inequalities. It never rains but it pours. The global uncertainties of 2020 and the coming years require welcoming, compassionate, shared and supportive responses that guarantee rights, reduce inequalities, and lead us toward the world we want.



Almost forty years of social commitment

The ABD Welfare and Development Association is a non-governmental and non-profit organization that was established in the 1980s, when drug use and the AIDS epidemic were wreaking havoc among the younger populations. In this context, a group of professionals and volunteers came together to offer care to drug users, their families, and the surrounding neighbourhoods. Today, ABD continues to work to reduce inequalities and social and health-related vulnerability through a wide range of actions.

ABD's social action is cross-societal, as we support individuals and communities experiencing very diverse situations: physical and intellectual dependence; mental, physical and emotional health problems; a lack of basic necessities, such as housing or electricity; gender violence and child abuse; the mere fact of growing old or migrating to another country; drug use; discrimination based on gender, ethnicity or origin; or a lack of access to services, among others.

Common strategies to address major social challenges

Our purpose is to contribute to the empowerment of individuals, groups and communities suffering from exclusion processes, to enhance their capacities, and defend their rights. We believe in the need to develop common strategies and, therefore, **ABD acceded to the 2030 Agenda**, a comprehensive and multidimensional project that sets out a series of sustainable development goals aimed at addressing the major social challenges and leading us toward the world we want.



Mission

Creation and verified management of processes and services focused on individuals and communities, to facilitate empowerment and strengthen their active role in the generation of social equality and personal and collective well-being.



Vision

We are a leading entity that promotes a third-sector model characterized by:

- Ethical values in both the use of resources and our relationships with individuals and groups, communities and the public administration.
- * Efficient management of public and privately-funded programmes.
- Our service as a tool to promote social responsibility among citizens and a model of civic solidarity.
- Promotion and defence of the rights and responsibilities of the most vulnerable individuals and groups and those at risk of social exclusion.



Values

- + Ethics and transparency.
- + Professionalism.
- Creativity, innovation and quality.
- * Respect and peaceful coexistence.
- Social commitment and the defence of rights.
- + Objectivity and accountability.

ABD group actions -we are Third Sector

125,841 PEOPLE ATTENDED

119
SERVICES AND PROGRAMMES

A PROFESSIONAL TEAM OF 1,551
PEOPLE

467
VOLUNTEERS AND COLLABORATORS

233 MEDIA RELEASES

121

PLATFORMS FOR PARTICIPATION AND POLITICAL ADVOCACY

EXTERNAL AUDITS
TO GUARANTEE TRUST
AND TRANSPARENCY

£23,254,308



During the COVID-19 crisis, we launched the **#yositeveo** campaign to provide financial support to families who, at the most difficult times of the pandemic, could not survive with a minimum of dignity and self-sufficiency. The initiative remains active because as time goes on, government aid does not necessarily reach everyone in need or is not sufficient.

Visit **yositeveo.org** to find out how your contribution can help.

COLLABORATE



Local action, global horizon



- **244 people experiencing homeless- ness** benefited from social housing programmes. By guaranteeing them access to housing, we reduce their vulnerability.
- 429 elderly individuals in nursing homes and housing with support services that promote their right to self-sufficiency.

- **36,537 individuals receiving guidance** in programmes that aim to detect and reduce energy poverty and improve energy efficiency.
- **8,072 social actions** implemented to help guarantee access and the right to energy for households in vulnerable situations.





- **512 vulnerable individuals** have had access to essential goods through charitable cooperatives.
- 40,350 kilos of food have been distributed, to guarantee the right to a healthy, nutritious and sufficient diet.
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GALS
- 1,125 people in itineraries of social and labour insertion through orientation, training and research programmes.
- **Promotion of innovative projects** on food sovereignty and ethical fashion, and related to the solidarity economy and social entrepreneurship.





- 5,381 people in treatment for substance abuse and 8,764 in alcohol and substance abuse prevention programmes.
- 1,969 elderly individuals cared for in senior centres, nursing homes and through home care services that promote health and self-sufficiency.

- 159 individuals with intellectual disabilities attended to, promoting social inclusion, ensuring equal opportunities and reducing inequalities.
- 22,218 individuals of 102 different nationalities offered care through immigration, international protection, refugee, translation, and intercultural mediation programmes.





- 21,191 families at family meeting centres offering emotional bonding, sharing of experiences, and family mediation.
- 13,640 youths have participated in workshops on sexual health, addiction prevention, non-violence, coeducation, LGTB+ equality and interculturality.

- 67 social transformation communication campaigns and actions aimed at building sustainable, inclusive and participatory cities and communities.
- 7 community empowerment projects designed to promote social inclusion, sustainability and resilience through sport, agroecology, technology, and voluntary action.





- **2,994 women and their children** who are victims of gender violence in recovery, psycho-educational care and feminist empowerment programmes.
- 777 mothers at social risk involved in positive parenting programmes through psycho-social care and the reinforcement of the bond in early childhood.

- We are present on 121 platforms, 10 of which are international, an alliance for social transformation.
- We have implemented
 8 international projects with
 12 countries to promote knowledge
 exchange and social innovation.



WHERE ARE WE?

BARCELONA

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C / Nueva, 26, bajos 29200 Antequera BALEARIC ISLANDS

C / de Gabriel Llabrés, 9, 2n 1a 07007 Palma de Mallorca **VALENCIA**

C / de Prolongación Espartero, s / n 46900 Torrent

Our responses

Drugs and health

- + Risk and harm reduction.
- Addiction care.
- + Prevention in adolescents and young people.
- Mental health.
- + HIV AIDS.
- + Sexual health.

Poverty and inclusion

- Employment and labour insertion.
- Social entrepreneurship.
- Decent housing.
- Essential food distribution.
- Community enhancement actions.
- Energy consulting.
- Immigration and international mobility.
- Prevention in sexual, affective and reproductive health.
- Interculturality and diversity.

Intellectual disability

- Residential and day care.
- Labour market and social integration.
- Occupational therapy.
- Promotion of self-sufficiency.
 Diversity and individualized care.
- + Support to families.
- + Social inclusion.

Childhood, families and gender equality

- + Care for children in situations of social risk.
- + Nurseries and early childhood care centres.
- + Support for families.
- + Community and multifamily group interventions.
- + Gender violence.
- + Gender equality workshops.
- + Psychological, socio-educational and occupational support services.
- + Housing for single-mother families.

Promotion of self-sufficiency and dignified ageing

- · Residential and day care.
- Housing with services for the elderly.
- Support for families and caregivers.
- Social facilities for the elderly.
- Spaces for dialogue on good treatment and ageing for young people.
- Prevention of unwanted loneliness.

Home care services

- * SAD Home Care Services.
- Detection of risk and intervention in vulnerability situations.
- Technological innovation, Eldcare.
 Digital literacy.
- → Research and investigation.
- * Empowerment of the community network.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- + Fashion for Inclusion
- Wise Wild World
- Conflict as an opportunity
- + EmpoweROMAent
- ◆ Eu3Digital
- + SCANNER

- + Cope&Hope
- Food Relations

Want to join us?

Committed institutions

European Commission

Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs

and Social Welfare

Ministry of Social Rights and 2030 Agenda Government Office against Gender-based

Violence

Government of Catalonia

Community of Madrid

Government of Valencia

Government of Andalucía

Government of the Balearic Islands

Barcelona Provincial Council

Public Health Agency of Barcelona

Public Health Service of the Madrid

City Council

Employment Service of Catalonia

Catalan Youth Agency

Barcelona City Council

Madrid City Council

L'Hospitalet de Llobregat Town Council

Sant Vicenc dels Horts Town Council

Santa Coloma de Gramenet Town Council

Mataró Town Council

Sant Joan Despí Town Council

Sant Just Desvern Town Council

El Prat de Llobregat Town Council

Castelldefels Town Council

Cubelles Town Council

Cunit Town Council

Sant Andreu de la Barca Town Council

El Pont de Suert Town Council

Pozuelo de Alarcón Town Council

Torrent Town Council

Arroyomolinos Town Council

Martorell Town Council

Molins de Rei Town Council

Santa Coloma de Cervelló Town Council

Santa Perpètua de Mogoda Town Council

Regional Council of El Baix Llobregat

Regional Council of El Bages

Regional Council of L'Alta Ribagorca

Salamanca district of Madrid

Collaborating entities

Obra Social "La Caixa"

Fundación Montemadrid

Fundación Mútua Madrileña

Gilead

Fundación HSF

Fundació Ordesa

Lafede.cat

Fundació Banc dels Aliments

de Barcelona

Associació Cívica La Nau

Nutrició sense Fronteres

Euroleague Basketball

BonÀrea

Eurofitness Perill

Banc de Roba d'AFMA

Nostrum

Banc Farmacèutic

Programa UPC Reutilitza

Pont Alimentari

AAFPFM COAC

Ateneu de Fabricació Ciutat Meridiana

Farmàcia Blanc

Marisol Perfumeria

Miriva

Martinrea Honsel Spain, SLU

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