

MEMORY AND SOCIAL BALANCE 2025

**A network of
support and
transformation**



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Unique ways of driving social transformation

The ABD Group Welfare and Development Association is a non-profit organisation that has been working for over 40 years accompanying people in vulnerable situations with the aim of reducing social inequalities and guaranteeing their rights and opportunities through community-based social action.

Through a broad network of services and programmes, we tackle social and sanitary challenges such as **care for drug-users, HIV, gender-based violence, mental health, childhood, family, gender equality, care-dependent people and ageing, cognitive diversity, poverty, social exclusion and the fight against climate change.**

With a broad presence in Spain, Europe, and Latin America, we work locally with a global view. Ultimately, we are a social observatory and a transformative agent with an approach based in global justice.

Vision

To be a benchmark organization that promotes a standard of the third sector, characterized by:

- Ethical values in the use of resources and in working with people, communities and public administrations.
- A three-pronged comprehensive-care model:
 1. Individual, family and community support.
 2. Efficient management of public services with concrete social goals of community dynamization and defending social rights of people in vulnerable situations.
 3. Multidimensional programmes offering support in social, psychological, educational, sustainability, health, cultural and legal fields.
- Balanced accounts and efficient management of the public and private funds that make possible social investment.

Mission

To create and manage projects and services focused on people and communities to facilitate, empower and reinforce their active role to promote social equality and personal and collective well-being.

Values

- Social commitment and defense of rights
- Creativity, innovation and quality
- Ethics, transparency and accountability
- Social pluralism
- Professional expertise

Third sector leaders with a strategic, innovative and cross-cutting intervention model

Commitment to people and their rights

- We reinforce our commitment to the **protection and well-being** of children, teenagers and individuals in vulnerable situations by developing our internal policy to guarantee safe environments.
- We understand **volunteering** as a driver of social cohesion and collective transformation. This year, 217 people have been trained at our Volunteer School.
- We renew our bond to the **Diversity Charter**, reaffirming our commitment to equality, inclusion and diversity promoted by the European Commission.
- We join the **"Age-friendly Barcelona"** initiative to promote the rights and well-being of elderly people.
- We hold a **certification** for our contribution to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**.

Growth and Territorial rooting

- We set up the **new Mediacyl Castilla y León** in the Bierzo region, a public resource that provides care, guidance and support to families.
- We incorporate **two new services in Baix Llobregat and one in south Madrid**, expanding our territorial presence, with ten drug addiction care centres.
- **Two editions of the solidarity market "Per totes nosaltres"** took place, attracting more than one thousand participants.

International Presence

- We are **among the 25 NGOs in Spain with the highest number of active European projects**, and among the 10 leading non-profit social organizations in this field.
- We are currently opening a new phase as a **funding entity** through the POWER project: a cascade-funding action to eradicate gender-based violence, involving 15 organizations from Spain, Italy and Greece.
- We presented our harm reduction model at the **25th International Conference of Harm Reduction (HR25)**.
- **We receive delegations** from South Korea, Croatia, Italy and the basque country interested in our intervention model.

Social and Digital innovation

- We presented **ATENEA AtDom** at the Smart City Expo World Congress, a pioneer initiative that uses artificial intelligence applied to home healthcare services.
- Through **BOOST**, we promote digital services to improve the access and quality of community-based services that focus on communicable diseases among drug-users.
- We integrated the **"La Meva Energia" app** into Barcelona's Energy Advice Points to advance digitalization and improve efficiency.
- We launched **TraumaLab**, an innovation lab on trauma aimed at educating and training professionals to improve care for people
- We released the first eight episodes of the **podcast "For the world we want"** to give a voice to people in vulnerable situations.



Recognition and Impact

- We hold **Special Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations**.
- We received the **11th Lluís Martí Award** for socio-environmental value with the **Jardí Fènix** project.
- **La Botiga del Prat** was a **finalist at the European Social Services Awards 2025**.
- Energy Control presented the **third report on drug markets** in Spain.
- **We share experiences and good practices in national and international institutional spaces** related to energy poverty, social inclusion, drug policy and the climate emergency.
- We participated in the **68th session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs** and in the **Convention for a State Pact on the Climate Emergency**.

Strategic Alliances

- We build a **network of companies, universities and private institutions that support our task** through corporate volunteer work, job placement, grants and donations and research support.



A network of answers to complex realities



Prevention of risks and substance use

We develop community-based interventions to reduce risks associated with alcohol and other substance use in recreational settings, focusing on health, information and responsible consumption.

- 25,894 people participated in prevention and harm-reduction actions related to substance use.
- 155 interventions carried out in nightlife and festival settings within harm-reduction programmes.
- 4,726 substances analysed to provide reliable information on composition and associated risks.



Social and labour inclusion

We create decent and dignified work opportunities through personalised guidance, training and labour insertion pathways.

- 752 people participated in social and labour inclusion pathways.
- 20 people with particularly high barriers to employment were hired by the organisation through employment programmes.





Gender-based violence and child abuse

We accompany victims throughout their recovery processes through a trauma-informed, reparative and rights-based approach.

- 3,425 women and 501 children received support in situations of gender-based violence.
- 1,743 children and teenagers received specialised care and comprehensive support in cases of sexual abuse.



Harm reduction

We offer low-demand harm reduction programmes to people in active substance use and in situations of high vulnerability.

- 4,015 people supported.



Energy justice

We advocate for the right to essential utilities and energy efficiency while promoting a fair energy transition that leaves no one behind.

- 16,178 households advised.
- 9,788 reports issued to prevent utility disconnections and provide legal protection to vulnerable families.



Child poverty and family well-being

We support children and families to create a safe, caring and resilient environment, strengthening bonds to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and inequality.

- 6,318 families supported through individual, family, group and community interventions.
- 1,589 women and children supported through preventive socio-educational programmes focused on pregnancy and early childhood (ages 0-6).



Prevention and outreach

We encourage health and well-being from a preventive and community-based perspective with focus on actions adapted to each stage of life.

- 26,604 young people participated in 1,379 workshops on addiction, screen use, emotional health and sexuality.
- 4,946 families participated in training spaces on parenting, positive motherhood and community support.
- 195 people participated in programmes promoting autonomy and healthy ageing.



Promotion of autonomy

We encourage personal autonomy and community inclusion of people with diverse functional and cognitive needs.

- 80 people benefited from tailored assistance adapted to their life trajectories.



Citizenship and newcomer support

We support people in migration contexts through an anti-racist and intercultural approach, promoting human rights, inclusion and opportunities.

- 15,456 people from more than 130 nationalities received support.
- 12,413 people assisted through mediation and translation services.



Food sovereignty

We ensure access to healthy and sustainable food through an eco-social justice approach that promotes local food systems and the right to food.

- 2,005 people participated in community food-security programmes.



Mental health

We provide emotional well-being support from a comprehensive, community-based and person-centred perspective

- 90 participants in mutual support groups for caregivers.
- We support people to live independently in their own homes.



Ageing and dignified living

We promote a model of aging centred on dignity, autonomy and community, based on guaranteeing rights and care.

- 994 people supported through home care services, with 192,694 hours of care provided.
- 466 people in day centres, residential care facilities and supported housing.





Biopsychosocial treatment for substance dependence

We accompany people with substance use related problems from a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach that focuses on improving health, well-being and social inclusion.

- 9,693 people supported through high-intensity services and substance use treatment programmes.
- 189 people participating in complementary social inclusion and community engagement pathways focused on health and biopsychosocial well-being.



Homelessness and social housing

We work to guarantee decent housing as a cornerstone of health and well-being, emotional stability and social inclusion. Thus, we offer high-intensity, comprehensive support to people living in situations of extreme vulnerability.

- 328 supported housing units for older people.
- 153 people in situations of homelessness and active drug use.
- A network of 20 own social inclusion housing units, supporting 52 children and mothers in mother-and-child apartments, 29 people living with HIV, and 6 people with drug dependence in harm reduction facilities.



Fighting stigma

We support people living with HIV through social inclusion processes, reducing stigma and discrimination.

- 102 people received support to strengthen independent living skills and treatment adherence.



Unwanted loneliness and the digital gap

We advocate for community-based initiatives and digital tools to strengthen social ties and reduce isolation among older people.

- 356 participants in community programmes addressing unwanted loneliness.



IMPACT 2025

365 days supporting people with
transparency and social commitment



30.699

people informed
through our social
media channels



130

local, national and international
platforms. Partnerships for
participation and advocacy



18.701

people trained



92.036

people reached through
awareness-raising initiatives
promoting critical thinking



130.774

people supported



25

financial
audits. Transparency
and quality in
management



494

committed
volunteers and collaborators



2.355

specialized
professionals



164

services and
programmes



30.414.461 €

in economic volume devoted
to social impact



312

media
appearances. We are a
source of information on
realities that often remain
out of the spotlight



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