

National Registry of Hematopoietic Stem Cells Voluntary Donors

Communication Strategy 2012 - 2014

Results

 A sufficient number of registered HSC voluntary donors as soon as possible

 Positive image of the NRHSCVD activity among donors and population at large

Priorities

- Creation of a support group for the activity of NRHSCVD (team members, physicians and nurses, ex patients, donors, journalists)
- Promotion of the possibility to donate HSC in our country and the existence of NRHSCVD as the institution responsible in the area
- Sensitisation of the population regarding the cases that need HSC transplant and the possibility to assist through registering on the NRHSCVD data base
- Increasing the level of information among of the population regarding the HSC donation

Scope and impact

- The scope is to attract the higher number possible of HSC voluntary donors to allow the NRHSCVD to accomplish its mission.
- The impact after the first year of full function will translate into the recruitment of a sufficient number of members (minimum 500) to allow for the interconnection with at least 5 other National Registries around the world.

Objectives

- Objective 1: to position NRHSCVD as the public institution responsible in the area of recruitment, testing and donation of HSC, transparent, which respects the standards.
- **Objective 2:** to inform general population, especially persons aged 18 to 45 years old, regarding the transplant and donation of HSC.
- Objective 3: to sensitise the population, especially persons aged 18 to 45 years old, regarding the cases in need for a HSC transplant.
- Objective 4: to establish and maintain of a community of Registry's members, including donors.

Communication Channels

- www.registru-celule-stem.ro site focused on public information and the main interface between NRHSCVD and general public, including registered donors.
- <u>www.rndvcsh.ro</u> institutional site targeting mainly the professionals in the area of HSC donation.
- Facebook page Stem Cell Registry supporting community and provision of general information
- Toll free phone message registered to provide general info when no operator is available
- TV and Radio channels National TV and Radio stations, other commercial
 TV and Radio stations, including local ones

Public Information Campaign

Media component:

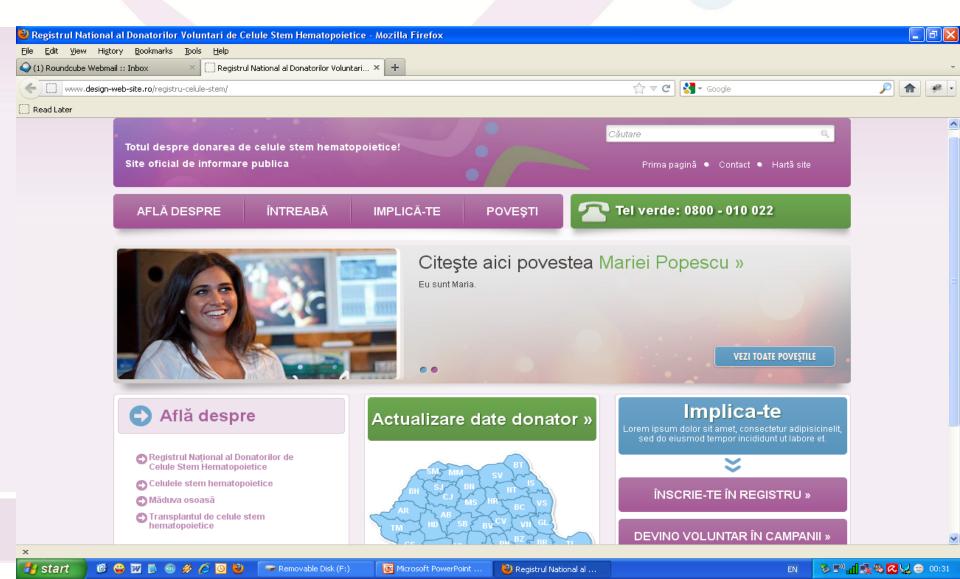
- Message: focused on informing people that SCH donation is a reality in Romania/ to register as SCH donors
- Timing: mid-June end of August
- National dimension vs local dimension
- Promotion of the toll free phone through all materials/ websites/ face-book/ TV, radio, print and on-line materials
- Partnerships with TV, radio stations and print and on-line publications
- Conduct workshops for journalists
- Testimonials of former patients and donors
- Participation at TV, radio and on-line shows
- Radio and TV spots broadcast as PSAs

Public Information Campaign

Direct contact component:

- Mobile Caravan in partnership with BGS
- Timing: June August
- Locations: Bucharest, Pitesti, Cluj, Timisoara, Brasov
- trained volunteers will inform and provide counselling to persons interested to register as HSC donors
- Distribution of information materials

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