

WFWP Italy's Solidarity Going Viral project and 19 Other Good COVID Practices

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Elisabetta Nistri, WFWP Italy President, held a Zoom call conference on the 27th of April. She welcomed each of the 42 participants, and asked each of them to introduce themselves. This created a warm atmosphere, and many associated members spontaneously shared about the work of WFWP in their local areas with appreciation and gratitude.

All the guests watched a video of WFWP Italy activities in 2019. Elisabetta showed many newspapers articles about voluntary activities of the nation and community during these COVID-19 times, such as supermarkets, shops and churches that are offering food for people in need.

She then reported about the united prayer in Jerusalem with leaders from Jews, Muslim and Christian Communities. Elisabetta invited the WFWP presidents, Giannina Figus of Bergamo, Flora Grassivaro of Padova, and Gabriella Mieli, WFWP Italy Vice President, to report about their local activities during these challenging times. They gave important suggestions on how everybody could contribute effectively.

Elisabetta also shared about the last international activities in South Korea, such as the World Summit 2020 and the inauguration of the International First Ladies Association.



At the end we presented the WFWP Italy project to collect funds to support emergency association activities by the name: **SOLIDARITY GOING VIRAL**, in favor of mobile medical clinics who test and help COVID 19 patients, and to help those who are poor who cannot access medical treatments.

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Introduction

Italy is enduring the present pandemic with great difficulty, and with a huge effort of all operators involved in the health system. All those on the frontline find it hard to face the present situation, because of its complexity. Sick people and their families suffer, and the whole Italian population suffers with them.

Emergency has been actively involved for years in helping those parts of the Italian population who find it more difficult to get the health care they need. Migrants, foreigners and the poor often cannot manage to access medical treatment for various reasons: they are not fully aware of their rights, they have language problems, they simply don't know how to orientate in the sanitary system.

WFWP Italy wants to support the "Programma Italia" (Italian Program) of **Emergency**, especially devised to help the weakest of our people. Thanks to their clinics, including some mobile units, the aim is to supplement and support the services of the local ERs.

Goals of the Project:

To materially support the activities of the clinics and mobile units of **Emergency** in triage operations that help identify suspect cases of Covid-19 infection, and thus promptly activate preventive isolation measures, when needed.

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To support mobile clinics that can reach isolated areas (i.e. mountainous remote areas, especially in earthquake-ridden zones), and risk areas.

Beneficiaries:

The most vulnerable parts of the population: the elderly, the poor, migrants, foreigners, and people living in remote areas.

Actions:

Fundraising to support activities of the mobile clinics and triage operations centers.

Time for its realization:

Until July 31st, 2020.

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