

RARE DISEASE DAY 2017

28 February 2017



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BACKGROUND

- **10th edition of Rare Disease Day** in <u>2008</u>, events for the day were held in 18 countries
- Since 2008, events have been held in over 100 countries
- Objective: to <u>raise awareness of rare diseases</u> amongst the general public, decision-makers, public authorities, researchers and health professionals
- Theme: RESEARCH
- Slogan: 'With research, possibilities are limitless'
- Hashtag: #RareDiseaseDay





VISUALS

- <u>Poster</u>: based on the theme of <u>research</u>, the poster embraces the possibilities that research can bring, a bright and hopeful future
- Rare Disease Day logo: becoming more and more widely recognised, continuing to convey togetherness and hope
- Social media banner: based on the poster, designed to be shared online to create a strong visual online presence
- Social media profile picture: also based on the poster, very widely used by people on Facebook and Twitter



VISUALS – POSTER & LOGO





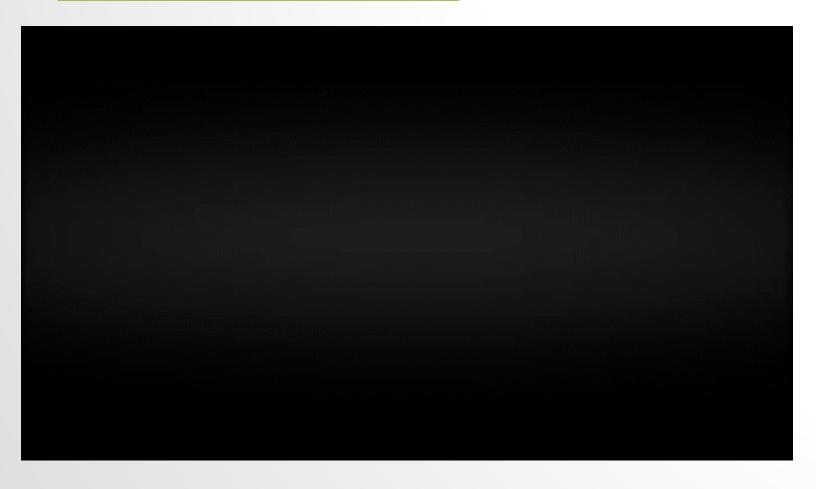
VISUALS – SOCIAL MEDIA





VIDEO

Video also available on YouTube





VIDEO

- The video features rare disease patients <u>Océane</u>, <u>Geoffray</u> and <u>Mathieu</u>
- The <u>video highlights how isolating it is</u> when you search on the internet but receive the response 'your search had no results'
- The official Rare Disease Day 2017 video has been translated into 33 languages
- Viewed hundreds of thousands of times, including 205,000 times on the Rare
 Disease Day Facebook page alone. The video tweet was retweeted hundreds of
 times, reaching tens of thousands of people





HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

چه إحساسي به شما دست ميدهد؟

TODAY THINGS CAN CHANGE

世界を変えることができます



Para Geoffray



Retą ligą įveikti sudėtinga, norėdami pacientams padėti turite išbandyti daug ką,





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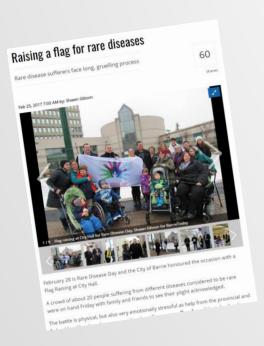
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MEDIA COVERAGE

- Rare Disease Day this year achieved incredible media coverage all around the world, even being mentioned in the President of the United States' first speech to Congress!
- Media coverage came in the form of <u>newspaper articles</u>, <u>magazine articles</u>, <u>online</u> articles, radio interviews, television mentions and tweetchats from all around the world









FACEBOOK

- Our posts during the week of Rare Disease Day reached over 1 million people more than the 'average' week
- The video and the announcement of the theme posts received unanimously positive feedback

More than a 10% increase in the number of likes on our page since the start of

January, now at 88,000





FACEBOOK - TOP POSTS



Rare Disease Day



With research, possibilities are limitless. By sharing this video on social media and with your friends and family, help to emphasise the importance of research and the possibilities that it can bring. Let's spread the word about #RareDiseaseDay!







5,107 shares



Top Comments *

TWITTER

- In the build up to the day, posts on the <u>@rarediseaseday</u> account received half a million impressions, more than 60,000 more than the previous year
- #DiaMundialEnfermedadesRaras trended worldwide
- #RareDiseaseDay trended in over 10 countries, including:
 - United Kingdom
 - United States of America
 - Canada
 - Spain
 - Italy
- Significant mentions include those from:
 - <u>@PressSec</u> (Sean Spicer, Press Secretary of the United States)
 - <u>@LuisSuarez9</u> (Luis Suarez, a prominent modern day footballer)
 - <u>@finolahughes</u> (Finola Hughes, British actress best known for role in US soap opera, General Hospital)
 - <u>@michellemalkin</u> (Michelle Malkin, US blogger)





TWITTER - TOP POSTS







4:00 PM - 25 Jan 2017

LIKES

293

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RETWEETS

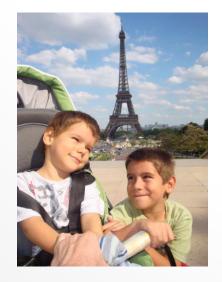


THUNDERCLAP

- The <u>most successful #RareDiseaseDay Thunderclap</u> yet, with a social reach of nearly <u>2 million people</u>
- The campaign was featured on the Thunderclap homepage on Rare Disease Day
- The message that was shared the most times on Facebook
- Rare Disease Day also featured in MediaPlanet UK's Thunderclap campaign









THUNDERCLAP

Today is #RareDiseaseDay!

by Rare Disease Day

category: Charity

"With research, possibilities are limitless. Share and be a part of the change this #RareDiseaseDay! http://thndr.me/ZwRQ7c"



Rare Disease Day

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SUPPORTERS

1,744 of 500

348% of goal supported

SOCIAL REACH

1,807,669

People

TIME LEFT

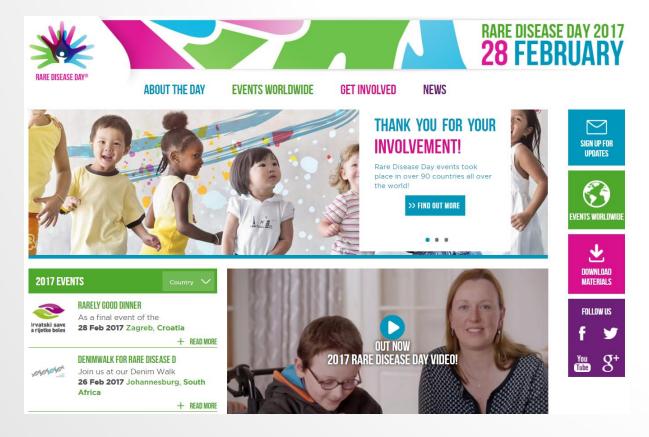
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WEBSITE

- The day: the website received tens of thousands of sessions on the day itself
- Build-up: In the 2017 build-up to Rare Disease Day, the website received over a hundred thousand sessions, a 30% increase on the same period last year





AMBASSADOR

- Sean Hepburn Ferrer was again selected as the Rare Disease Day ambassador, and this decision again was warmly received on social media
- Sean Hepburn Ferrer attended a <u>Rare Disease Day event in Brussels</u> organised by <u>EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe</u>





EVENTS

- Events took place in all continents, in 94 countries and regions (more countries than ever before), including Botswana, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan and Saint Pierre and Miquelon
- Events included everything from fun-runs to conferences and picnics in the park to film festivals
- In Botswana, the <u>Botswana Organisation for Rare Diseases</u> was officially launched
- In <u>New Zealand</u>, members of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand <u>ran from port to port all around the bay of Auckland</u>
- A film festival is due to be held in Boston, MA in the USA, which will address
 the challenges of life with a rare disease





FRIENDS

- Thank you to all of our friends for raising awareness for Rare Disease Day!
- See all of the friends here!







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STORIES

- Hundreds of stories from all around the world were posted on the Rare Disease Day website
- When posted on social media, the stories were very popular
- A touching <u>story written by Jayne from the UK</u> about her son, Sam, who lived with Donnai Barrow syndrome was one of the most viewed
- Another story, written by Tanya from the UK, about her life with a rare eye disease, punctate inner choroidopathy, touched many
- Stories have been very successful in connecting many people in similar situations, including one young man with Geoffray from this year's video



THANK YOU!

• Thank you for participating in Rare Disease Day 2017!





