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PLASMA & ETHICS – DONOR PERSPECTIVE

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How to become a donor?

11-11-2022

*“Donating blood or plasma or platelets is a pleasure for me because **my son received a bone marrow transplant** in May this year and he has been transfused with blood and plasma non-stop, and nobody has requested blood from us.”*

22/08/24

*“I am lucky to have good veins and being able to donate **plasma and platelets** to help patients, **as my father** when he needed them at the time.*

Every time I come is an honor. I feel useful.”

Día 11-11-2022
DONAR SANGRE O PLASMA O PLAQUETAS
PARA MI ES UN PLACER PORQUE MI
HIJO LO TRASPLANTARON DE MEDULA OSEA
EN MAYO DE ESTE AÑO Y NO HAN PARADO
DE PONERLE PLASMA Y SANGRE CADA DOS
POR TRES Y NO NOS HAN PEGIDO SANGRE A
NINGUNO.

22/08/24

Tinc la sort de tenir bones venes i poder fer donacions de plasma i plaquetes, per ajudar a malalts com quan ho va necessitar el meu pare en el seu moment.

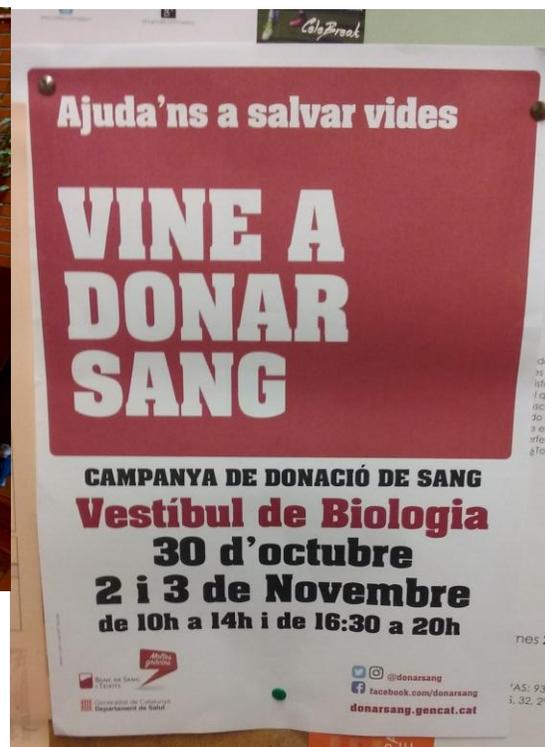
Cada cop que vinc és un honor. Em sento útil!

There are **powerful reasons** to become a donor.

How to become a donor?

ME SIENTO MUY ÚTIL CUANDO
ME ENVÍAN EL MENSAJE DE
QUE MI SANGRE HA SIDO
ENVIADA A UN HOSPITAL
PARA UN PACIENTE. (+1) 😊

*"I feel **very useful** when they send me the **message** that my blood has been sent to a hospital for a patient."*



BancSang

Hola Diego, avui la teva sang s'ha enviat a l'Hospital Germans Trias per a un pacient. Moltes gracies!
Segueix-nos a [instagram.com/donarsang](https://www.instagram.com/donarsang)

*Hello Diego, today **your blood** was sent to Hospital Germans Trias for a **patient**.*

Thank you very much!

Follow us on [instagram.com/donarsang](https://www.instagram.com/donarsang)

Sometimes you do not need a powerful reason.

Becoming a donor of plasma + platelets + bone marrow



←  BancSang

Hola Diego, avui el teu plasma comença el camí per arribar a un pacient. Vals or! Comparteix la teva experiència a @donarsang. Moltes gràcies!

*Hello Diego, today your **plasma** begins its journey to reach a **patient**. You are worth your weight in gold!*

Share your experience at @donarsang. Thank you very much!

DONAR SANGRE, PLASMA
PLAQUETAS ES DONAR
VIDA...

“Donating blood, plasma or platelets is donating **life**...”

Donating with friends and family



Leading by example is a great way of promoting donations.



Paris, France

Controversial topics

- Men who have sex with men
- Donors from malaria endemic areas

! The **last thing** you want is for a donor to feel **discriminated**. !

Birthday celebration donating

donarsang



Do you want to celebrate your birthday donating blood?



Be creative in promoting donation.

Birthday celebration donating during COVID



Motivated donors respond even during hard times.

Special plasma campaign

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It is important to **adapt to donors.**

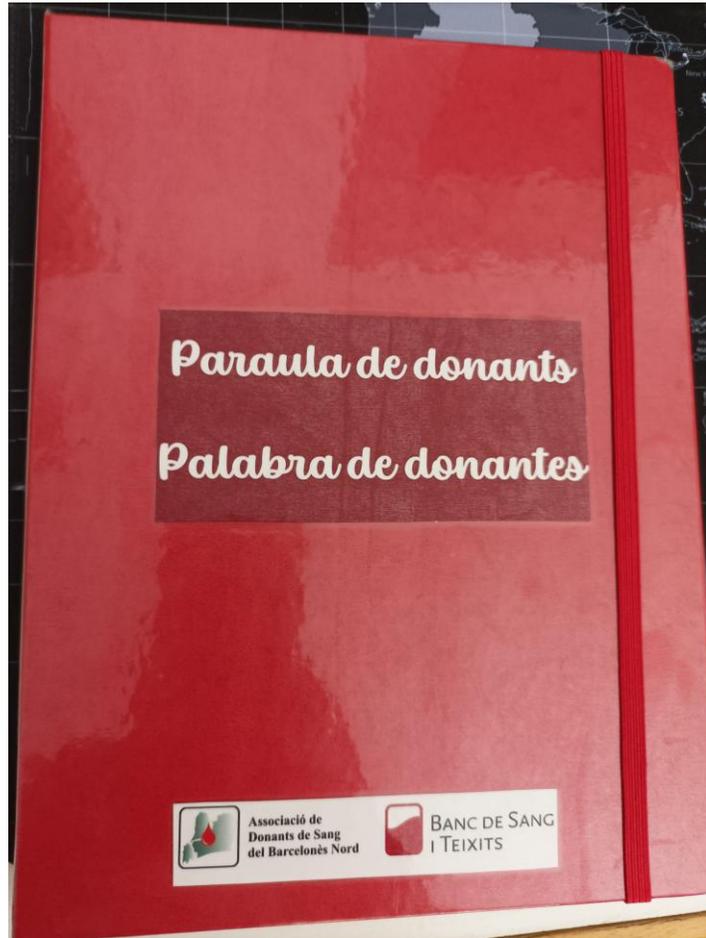
Joining associations/federations of donors



Associació de Donants de Sang
Barcelonès Nord



Federació Catalana de Donants de Sang



SANGRE = VIDA

“Blood = life”

Mai podré donar
tota la sang que va
rebr el meu pare.

Gràcies,

“I will never be able to
donate the amount of
blood my father received.
Thank you”

Dar un poco es.
AVECES un mucho.
♡ - 12-12-25

“Donating a bit
sometimes is a
lot.”

Los profesionales sois fantasticos.
Muchas gracias.

“You professionals are fantastic.
Thank you very much.”

A ti no te cuesta
nada y a alguien
la vida.

“It costs you nothing and for
someone it is their life.”

Salvar vidas
nunca fue
TAN FÁCIL ♡

“It was never that
easy to save
lives.”

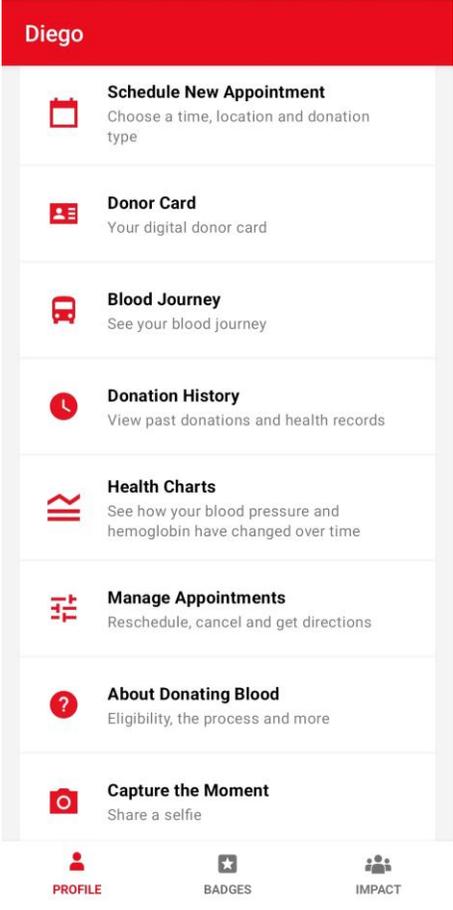
Note: From 354 messages, NONE asked for remuneration/compensation.

> 90 %

People donate to save lives, to help others.



Kentucky, United States



Modernise with a donor app.

Donar sang és donar vida!
seria bo que no haguessin
d'escriure cada vegada la
mateixa informació, hauria
a'estar digitalitzat i fer una
revisió i canviar només el que
calgui.
Gràcies per la vostra
feina
19-12-22

“Donating blood is donating life!

*It would be good that we did not have to write every time the same information, it should be **digitalised** so you just review it and change whatever is necessary.*

Thank you for your job”

Please write in capital letters

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| Sex | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

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| Preferred language | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalan | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
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| In the past 12 months | YES | NO |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Have you travelled outside Spain? _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Where? <u>The Netherlands, Italy, France, Belgium</u> | | |
| Date of return <u>06/25, 10/25, 11/25, 12/02/26</u> | | |
| At any time in your life | | |
| Have you lived outside Spain? _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Where? <u>The Netherlands, France, US</u> | | |
| Length of stay <u>6 mo, 7mo, 5 mo</u> | | |
| Date of return <u>2014, 2018, 2020</u> | | |
| Have you ever travelled to America? _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>emala, US</u> | | |
| <u>2020</u> | | |

Technology can improve **donor comfort.**

Joining the International Federation of Blood Donor Organisations (FIODS/IFBDO)



IYC = International Youth Committee



FIODS/IFBDO General Assembly Rome 2023



European Continental Youth Forum Strasbourg 2025

Donors from around the world share **common principles.**

FIODS/IFBDO principles on plasma supply

- We defend **voluntary non-remunerated donation** (VNRD) for ALL blood compounds (**including plasma**).
- We do NOT aim for one donor to donate 40 times per year, but for 4 donors to donate 10 times each or, even better, **10 donors to donate 4 times each**.
- We must **raise awareness** on plasma-derived medicinal products (PDMPs) as a strategic health product within the authorities and the general population.
- We must **adapt** to donors and **provide** the human resources and technological devices to collect and process their donations.

Take home message

If we make **donors** aware of the importance of plasma and make it **easy for them to donate**, **patients** will not have to worry about their plasma-derived medicinal products (PDMPs).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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