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Severe multiple disability (SMD)

SMD: a condition found in children, youth and adults who simultaneously manifest different types of physical, intellectual and/or sensorial disability with a high degree of **dependence (more than 75%)** in carrying out basic activities of daily life.

COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

Limited or non-existent use of language



COMPLETE DEDICATION BY THE FAMILY

Daily emotional and physical effort

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Special needs for food, hygiene, health, and technical adaptation of home and vehicle, etc.



FAMILY BREAKDOWN

Difficulty in managing the situation, feelings of uncertainty, loneliness, exhaustion, fear, etc.



SMD naturally affects the **people who suffer from it**, but it also has a very strong impact on **their families**.

MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS

At risk of epilepsy, malnutrition, degenerative illnesses and medical complications that reduce their quality of life.
Short life expectancy.



PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL DEPENDENCE

Food, travel, health, hygiene, emotional and social relationships, etc.

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MISSION

To help people with severe multiple disability as well as their families

Who
we are

NOT FOR PROFIT
ORGANISATION

OPERATING
NATIONALLY

FOUNDED IN
2009

Our
objectives

1



To improve the quality of life of people with SMD and that of their families

2



To raise awareness across society

3



To build links between other disability-focused organisations and public entities.

2025 in numbers

27

Staff

6

Projects

304

Therapies enabled by grants

125

Collaborators

323

Members

> € + 1 m

Annual funding

Sources of income 2024

Companies and entities
8,3%

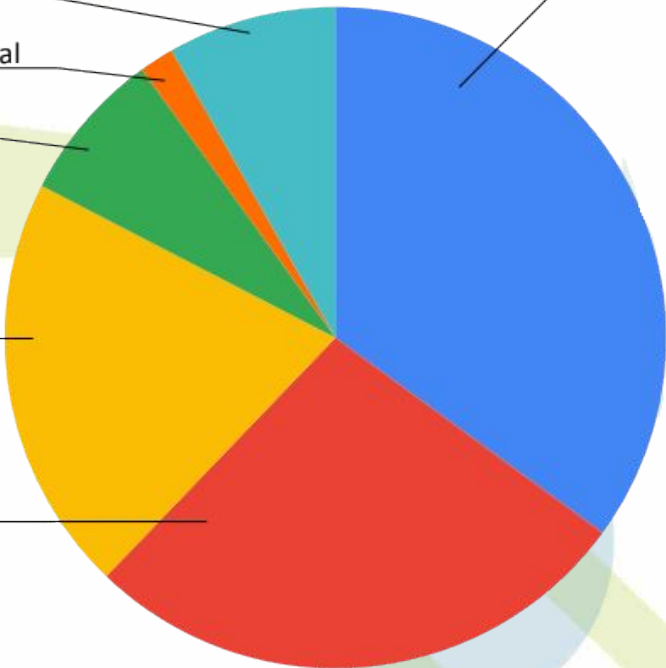
Financial and exceptional
1,7%

Membership fees
7,5%

Provision of services
20,4%

Public funding
27,1%

Private contributions
35,0%



Partnerships



Other corporate collaborators



Public funding



Sustainable

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Our work contributes to 12 of the UN's sustainable development goals to achieve a better world by 2030.



We have the **first adapted electric vehicle in Spain.**



Solar energy system using collectors for hot water and photovoltaic panels for electricity generation..



We remain committed to the Foundations for Climate Pact together with other entities.



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What do we do?

Assisted-living facility



An innovative housing model that can house 7 persons with SMD. It is run 24 hours a day by qualified personnel, includes large and bright spaces, ceiling cranes and everything it needs to ensure that its residents, personnel and family can live with SMD in an ideal environment.

- Quality of life
- Awareness-raising
- Inclusion

Therapy Center



The Therapy Center is open to the public and offers a vast array of therapeutic activities for persons with any degree of disability or type of dysfunction. It includes: physiotherapy, aquatic therapy, psychotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

- Quality of life
- Work-life balance for the families
- Source of funding for the foundation

Family support and leisure programmes



These activities seek to entertain, take care of and improve the state of children and youth with SMD, while allowing their families some respite.

- Quality of life
- Inclusion
- Work-life balance for the families

What do we do?

Adapted bicycles



Smiles on wheels: Practicing outdoor cycling with adapted bicycles, which create an adapted and inclusive leisure activity for people with disabilities and their families, as well as other people during volunteer days.

- Awareness-raising
- Inclusion
- Quality of life

Awareness-raising workshops



Recreational activities, talks and workshops carried out by staff and volunteers of the Lukas Foundation. These are aimed at schools, institutes and other entities to bring SMD closer to society.

- Awareness-raising
- Mobilising citizens

Integration parks



Publication of the Manual for the Construction and Equipment of Integration Playgrounds.

- Quality of life and independence
- Participation and work-life balance for families

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What else we want to do?

OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:

To raise awareness of the daily challenges faced by people with **Severe Multiple Disabilities (SMD)** and their families.

OUR PURPOSE: THE RECOGNITION OF SMD

We seek for **SMD** to be officially classified as a specific **type of disability**, with its inclusion in Dependency Law 39/2006 as a level of dependency **higher than the current classification**, and to ensure that Public Administrations guarantee the provision of sufficient resources to deliver the care required.

INTERVENTION STRATEGY:

SUPPORTING THE MAIN ORGANISATIONS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

After achieving the involvement in the project of **Fundación ONCE, CERMI and AEF**—organisations that are in a position **to promote the official recognition of SMD**—our task now is to support their initiatives and to continue contributing to the entire sector the experience we have accumulated, as Fundación Lukas is an organisation whose mission is specifically focused on the care of people with SMD.

What else we want to do?

To find synergies with any entity that shares or complements our mission, while maintaining our commitment to sustainability and the environment.



Improve the autonomy of at least **100 people** with disabilities.



Offer at least **10 temporary stays** or weekend respites.



Enable **150 people** with disabilities to enjoy **adapted leisure activities**.



Provide advice to at least **60 families** about resources to support people with disabilities.



Increase the **awareness** of at least **100 people** regarding what life is really like for people with disabilities.

Since 2009, the Lukas Foundation has been carrying out its mission thanks to the help of donors, members, collaborators, volunteers and public entities.

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