WEBINAR

# YOUTH RESILIENCE DURING COVID-19 Staying Strong Together!



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Jessica Page (U.K.)

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Thursday, 3 September 2020



#### SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



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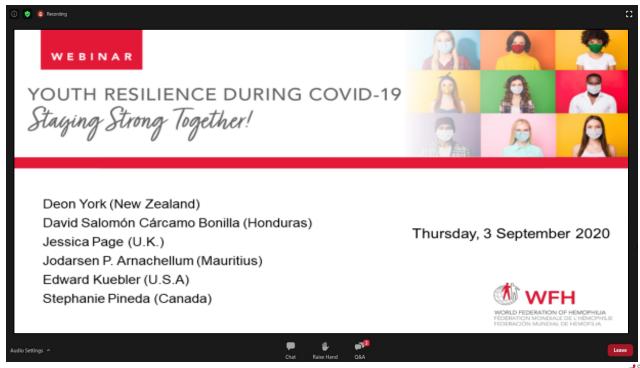


#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Overview of the WFH Youth Leadership Program
- Stories from the youth panel
- 3. Tips from a Psychosocial expert
- 4. Q&A



#### **ASK QUESTIONS**







#### WEBINAR RECORDING



A recording of the webinar will be available on the WFH eLearning Platform. The webinar will be made available in other languages.

https://elearning.wfh.org/



# WFH YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Stephanie Pineda WFH Program Coordinator



#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Cancelled

WFH Youth
Fellowship Program /
Susan Skinner
Memorial Fund

Modified

Youth Leadership Workshop

Youth Group Twinning

Youth Committee

Educational Resources



#### 1) YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



- International competition
- Participation in WFH
  Global NMO Training,
  WFH World Congress,
  and Annual Meeting of
  the General Assembly
- 154 youth fellowships awarded to date



#### 2) YOUTH WORKSHOPS: IN-PERSON



December 2013 (Montreal)



December 2016 (Barcelona)



July 2017 (Panama City)



November 2018 (Budapest)



March 2019 (Bangkok)



September 2019 (Montreal)



November 2019 (Amsterdam)



#### 2) YOUTH WORKSHOPS: ONLINE



#### Limitations:

- Less social interactions
- Access to computer and internet to participate

#### Advantages:

- Safe!
- No visa necessary
- Everyone is invited
- Webinars are recorded



#### 3) YOUTH GROUP TWINNING



India – USA



Nepal – New Zealand



Dominican Republic – Georgia (USA)



Honduras – Mexico



#### 4) YOUTH COMMITTEE (2018-2020)

Nikole Scappe (USA)

**Chair:** Michael van der Linde (Netherlands)

Rana Mahmoud (Lebanon)

Ashrit B.K. (Nepal)

Jorge Antonio Rodriguez (Panama)

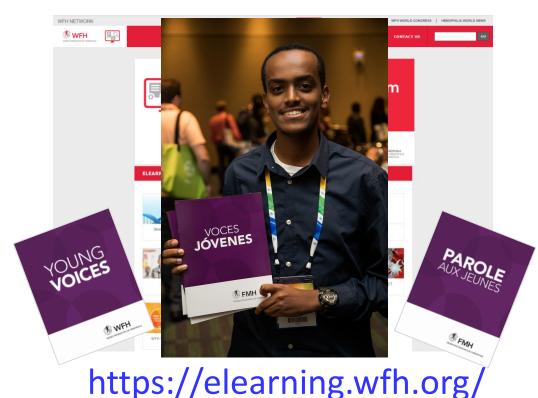
Amanda Brito del Pino Mouro (Uruguay)

Jodarsen Pillay (Mauritius)

Lauren Phillips (New Zealand)



#### 4) EDUCATION MATERIALS



- ☐ Articles (monographs) and Fact Sheets
- □ Patient Resources
- □ Guides
- Illustrated Handouts
- Books, Binders, Videos
- □ Card Games
- Online Training
- □ eLearning Platform
- ☐ Guidelines Development





# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS: PROGRAMS@WFH.ORG



# YOUTH RESILIENCE IN HONDURAS

Salomón Cárcamo / Youth coordinator / Honduran Society of Hemophilia Juticalpa – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



#### WHO AM I?

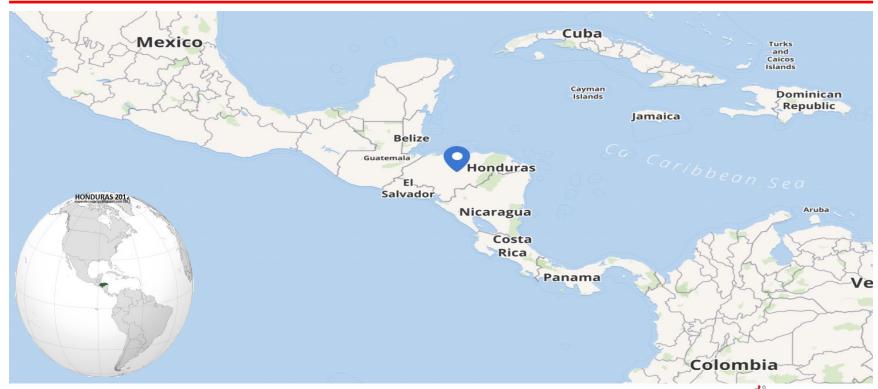








#### WHERE IS HONDURAS?





#### **BLEEDING DISORDERS IN HONDURAS**

Patients distribution	
НА	315
НВ	35
VWD	20
FXIII deficiency	2
Unconfirmed	24
Total	398



#### BEFORE THE PANDEMIC





#### **DURING THE PANDEMIC**













### UNPRECEDENTED

Jessica Page Youth Ambassador The UK Haemophilia Society



#### THE UK HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY







#### THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY



Lads and dads
Father and son activity
weekend.



An informative weekend for families of children who are newly diagnosed. Last year over 30 families attended.



Talking Red

Campaign to raise awareness of bleeding disorders in women



#### Family Fun Days

Days at zoos etc for families affected by bleeding disorders: over 150 families attended last year.



#### LOCKDOWN - 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

Cancelled events: fundraising such as the London Bridge Walk and London Marathon; Talking Red event; Youth Camp; The Haemophilia Society's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations

Office closed

Vulnerable members of our community had to isolate, some still are.

I worked from home, homeschooling my class.

We are still in a partial lockdown



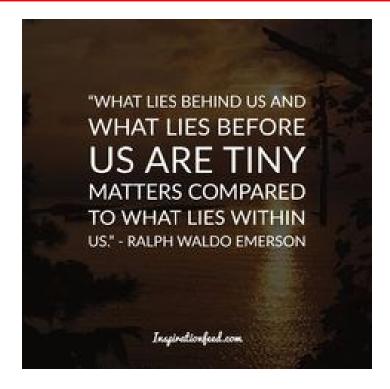


#### OUR COMMUNITY

- Fundraising continues!
- Staff and volunteers working harder than ever to support our community
- Bleeding Matters Live webinars covering back to school, the public enquiry, peer review etc
- Knitting for Uganda
- Community survey into how Covid-19 has impacted them



#### WE ARE CAPABLE





## **Overcoming COVID-19 Pandemic**

#### Jodarsen P. Arnachellum

Executive Member & Youth Leader - Haemophilia Association of Mauritius Founding Member & Vice Chairman - Haemophilia Youth of Africa Member - WFH Youth Committee

MAURITIUS – Thu Sep 3 - Fri Sep 4, 2020



#### **AGENDA**

- 1. NMO: Haemophilia Association of Mauritius
- 2. Haemophilia Youth of Africa
- 3. Covid-19 in Mauritius
- 4. Activities during the pandemic
- Lessons Learned & Advices



#### NMO: Haemophilia Association of Mauritius (HAM)

















#### **ACTIVITIES**



#### MY INVOLVEMENT







#### **Pictures**

#### **HAM Youth Activities**



#### WFH Congress 2018





#### Haemophilia Youth of Africa (HYA)

**ANGLOPHONE COUNTRIES** 

NMOS 10

NOMINATED YOUTHS 20



FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ≅ 15







@HaemoYouthAfric









#### First Youth Leadership Training Workshop





#### **Covid-19 In Mauritius**





#### WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2020 COVID-19 STATISTICS MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

DEATHS

10

REGISTERED 'CASES'

354

ACTIVE CASES (Imported)

9

SUCCESSFULLY 335



#### **Activities During The Pandemic**

#### STAYING STRONG TOGETHER!





#### **Digital Content Creation**





#### **Lessons Learned & Advices**





# **THANK YOU**



# LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS: Staying Positive And Optimistic

Edward Kuebler, BA, MSW, LLC – E Kuebler Consulting Global Blood Disorder Foundation, VWD Connect Foundation Lewes, Delaware, September 3, 2020



#### **AGENDA**

- Life on Life's Terms Tools and Strategies
- 2. Staying Positive When Things Get Hard
- 3. Strategies For Changing Our View
- 4. The Power Of Choice
- Meditation



#### STAYING POSITIVE

# Tools To Help Navigate Through Challenging Times

- Being positive is a perspective
- Positive VS Real
- Holding on to "old" truths





#### STRATEGIES FOR CHANGING OUR VIEW

# Strategies For Changing How We See Our World

- The lens of COVID 19
- Black & white or color?
- Glass half full or half empty
- Move your chair





# **RAINBOWS AND UNICORNS**







#### LIFE HAS A LOT TO OFFER

- > If we let ourselves see it, experience it, imagine it
- ➤ Life can hurt, leave us broken, afraid, hopeless but we do not have to live in that space, we can choose to move
- Life has endless choices



### THE POWER OF CHOICE

One of the greatest Superpowers we have is...

our ability to chose!

You have been honing this skill since birth

To chose nothing is a choice!



#### THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW

- 1. Chose to stay positive
  - Make a conscious choice to not let your surrounding bring you down
- Do something different or new today
  - Sit in a different "chair" in your house then you always sit in and look around
- 3. Identify 3 things or people you are grateful for
  - Gratitude diminishes negativity



#### BEING GROUNDED KEEPS US SOLID AND STRONG

 Know who and what keeps you grounded (solid and strong)

 When we are grounded, we can fly as high as we want!





# 3-MINUTE MEDITATION EACH DAY







#### MEDITATION IS SIMPLE, FREE AND POWERFUL

Quiet time

Introspective

Mindful

Rejuvenating

Close your eyes, take a deep breath, an another and with your third breath let go and relax into your body

Listen to the beating of your heart, follow the flow of your breath in and out... heart and breath each having their own rhythm

Allow any thoughts to float away like clouds passing in the sky

Notice if you have any stress in your body.... Go there and breath into it and again begin to feel your stress lessen

Imagine a small white light in the center of your body, take a breath and go to that white light

Feel its brightness, breath some of this light in

This is your light, the light of who you are and has been with you since you took your first breath

Breath into your light and feel it expand, let this light fill your body, let this light reveal your power and truth, let this light let you remember who and what you are grateful for

Let this light, your light be your guide as you walk through your day

Let this light remind you who you are.... Powerful, kind, strong, positive and filled with possibility

This is your light, take it into the world and let it be a beacon of hope, strength and positivity for you and others

Take a big breath into your body, come back to where you are sitting

Open your eyes and remember who you are, an incredible light in this world



# IF LIFE IS A BANQUET....

## Fill Your Plate And Taste Everything!





#### THANK YOU





# QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

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# STAY SAFE THANK YOU!

