

An Initiative of Patient Academy for Innovation and Research





ENDOMETRIOSIS PATIENTS SUPPORT GROUP

HELP SUPPORT WOMEN IN NEED

We are together in their endometriosis journey...

Get involved

Get Informed

Women with wings | Visit us at-<u>www.womenwithwings.pairacademy.org</u>

Reach out to us atcommunications@paircacademy.org



PAIR ACADEMY

PAIR is a social good organisation working with patient groups, caregivers, and HCPs to raise awareness around disease lifecycle and management. We work by conducting online courses, surveys, and polls, gathering information to create educational material that is simple and easy to understand, please help us to disseminate information to patients with endometriosis

WOMEN WITH WINGS

BACKGROUND

- Women with wings is an endometriosis patients support group and a platform for everyone fighting with endometriosis to discuss their issues, problems and look for probable solutions.
- Disseminate information to help manage their condition, anticipate, and treat complication related to endometriosis.
- Feel safe, learn about normalization of pain in society, get psychosocial support and be able to discuss the concerns openly without any judgement and shame.

OBJECTIVES

- Reducing stigmas
- Creating awareness around endometriosis
- Bringing attention to the patient needs and problems
- Help people in reducing the time between diagnosis, treatment, and onset of symptoms
- Amplifying patients voice to different platforms.

We have been doing this by-

- Social media awareness
- Focus group discussions
- Outreaching civil societies NGOs working on women issues'
- Creating toolkits- patient stories, pictographs, material for creating awareness.



FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION BY WWW-

Focus group discussion were conducted to-

- Help develop an understanding of the level of disease education and the unmet need in women diagnosed with Endometriosis
- Provide inputs to understand if pain and discomfort is normalized and socially acceptable leading to delay in diagnosis
- Contribute to the understanding of the endometriosis patient journey from the patient's perspective
- Support mapping of psychosocial impact of endometriosis
- Bring patients together to share experiences with one another

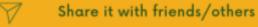


CREATED AWARENESS



Endometriosis is a disease characterized by the presence of endometrial-like tissue in the extrauterine environment- "endometrial-like" being a very critical distinction, as although the lesions somewhat resemble the native endometrium, they are not identical. The century old theory of "retrograde menses" as the cause of endometriosis has been debunked. Endometriosis causes systemic, often chronic pain, that is not confined to menses nor impacts only the reproductive organs, it is a whole-body condition.

Understand, Support, Stand with us... #letstalkendometriosis



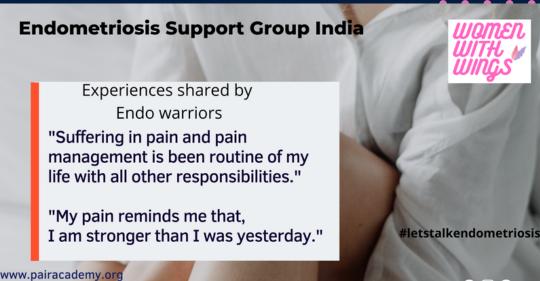
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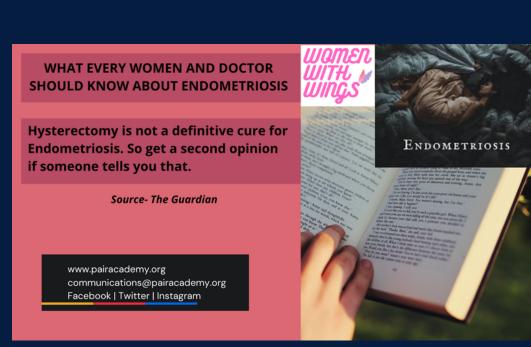
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GLIMPSE OF OUR WORK -











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PATIENT STORIES...





I am a sufferer of
Endometriosis. I have been
told period pain is normal
when I was in excruciating
pain at the age of 14. I want
to tel every girl that PERIOD
PAIN IS NOT NORMAL.
Anyone who says that is
WRONG! Please see a
doctor and take yourself to
one if no one does it for you!
Don't smile through silent
pain, cry behind closed
doors and wait for help!

I am Radhika Jhaveri and I have Endometriosis. I pledge to talk unabashedly about everything ENDO and spread the awareness around it.

The Pain-free Endo System.

We are happy to share video of Arti Shah, an endometriosis warrior, Kenyan Indian, sharing her journey with endometriosis.

During her menstruation, she has been dealing with painful periods, which were normalized and had acute depression without knowing that she's been fighting with a condition called endometriosis. She was unaware about endometriosis until her diagnosis in 2004 during laparoscopy.

What are the co-existing challenges along with endometriosis, how it affects life of an individual?

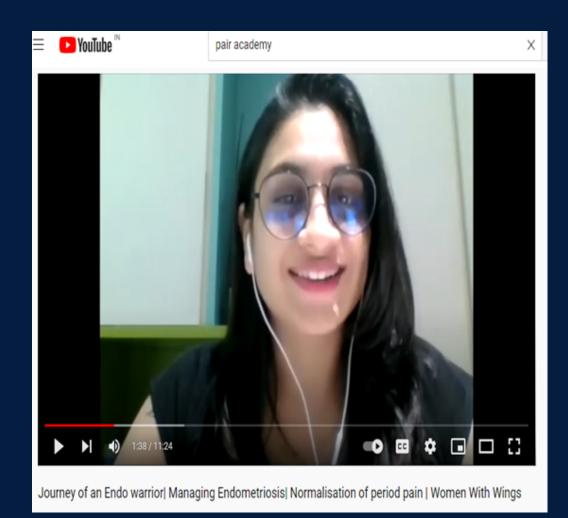
Link to watch the video- https://youtu.be/6wlhyVcnw-U

This video is developed with the help of endometriosis warrior. We thank them for their contribution in spreading awareness on endometriosis.

To know more, Visit-https://womenwings.pairacademy.org Facebook page- https://m.facebook.com/PAIRendowarriors/ Instagram- https://www.instagram.com/womenwith_wings/ Twitter- https://twitter.com/WomenWithWings4



Journey of an Endo warrior| Managing Endometriosis| Normalisation of period pain | Women With Wings



OUR REACH



We have a strong community of patients, patient advocates' and caregivers with-

110+ Whatsapp member community

735+ Facebook community

216+ Instagram community

260+ LinkedIn community

LAUNCHED OUR MISSION ON PCOS...





We have launched our another initiative "PCOS SUPPORT NETWORK" on the occasion of "PCOS awareness month" is designated with the aim of raising awareness to help improve the lives of those affected by PCOS and to help them overcome their symptoms as well as prevent and reduce their risks for lifethreatening related diseases.

Through our work, we aim to have inclusive participation and provide access to correct and updated information on issues related to PCOS to everyone.

LINKS FOR JOINING US-

Join the Endometriosis group - https://forms.gle/AsBXkSniBtujgmuj7
Join the PCOS Support Network- https://forms.gle/Rummht8795KoQen67

To know more, Visit- https://womenwings.pairacademy.org

Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO WQN7mKaEFlail7OxwlaA/videos

Social media handles,

Facebook page- https://m.facebook.com/PAIRendowarriors/

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