

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





186,604
services provided

38,572
clients

OUR IMPACT

Since our inception in 1999, Clínica de Familia La Romana has been a model in the Dominican Republic in providing high quality comprehensive health services, delivered holistically with a family-centered methodology. Our team makes an effort every day to improve the health and well-being of each of our clients, responding to their needs with dedication, respect, love and empathy. Children's Global Health Fund was founded in the United States in 2017 with the main purpose of raising funds for and providing technical assistance to Clínica de Familia La Romana in the Dominican Republic.



HIV PROGRAM

We provide comprehensive services to clients with HIV, including antiretroviral therapy and clinical support. Our clients also receive mental health services, through individual therapy, family therapy and support groups. Our Camp Hope and Joy was held in August and contributed to the emotional well being of the 54 participating children and adolescents with HIV. We also focus on HIV prevention through our health promotion program, the Undetectable = Untransmittable initiative, the prevention of HIV vertical transmission from mothers to their babies, and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

2,498

active clients with HIV

9,736

HIV consultations

90%

clients with suppressed viral load

98%

HIV-negative newborns

6,417

HIV testing and counseling sessions

MEDICAL SERVICES

Clínica de Familia's multidisciplinary clinical team provides a variety of specialized outpatient consultations, responding to the needs of the public, including cardiology, diabetes care, dermatology, gynecology, family medicine, internal medicine, nephrology, nutritionist services, pediatrics, and family planning, among other consultations. Clínica de Familia also has a clinical laboratory, with ISO 9001:2015 international quality certification, and diagnostic imaging services, including doppler, X-rays, echocardiography, electrocardiography, ultrasound and ultrasound-guided biopsies.

27,156

medical consultations

12,274

family planning consultations

120,316

laboratory tests

11,652

diagnostic imaging services



PSYCHO-SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

The medical care provided at Clínica de Familia is complemented by mental health, social work and community services. Clinical psychologists provide mental health consultations at the clinic and in the community, in addition to facilitating support groups. Health promoters work in the community providing primary health care and sexual health education and counseling, as well as accompanying to clinic appointments clients from key populations, including sex workers, men who have sex with men, and transgender individuals. Community health workers and social workers conduct home visits and accompaniment of clients with HIV and their families to ensure that they have the necessary medical, emotional and socio-economic support. Client navigators provide support to clients who are newly diagnosed with HIV or who have been lost to follow-up, with a focus on treatment adherence and attendance at medical appointments. The Social Work Department provides support to the clinic's most vulnerable clients, through nutrition programs, kitchen gardens, school supplies, transportation and free medical services and medications, among others.



5,373

mental health consultations

2,465

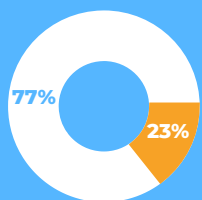
home visits

1,871

clients supported
by Social Work

782

clients of key populations
reached by health promoters



44 ROTATING STUDENTS

- Dominicans
- International

2,248 CLIENTS
receiving educational talks at the
Clinic

2,192 ADOLESCENTS
reached with sex education

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Clínica de Familia hosted medical, nursing, public health, and psychology students, as well as family medicine residents and radiology technicians from Dominican and international universities, who participated in global and community health rotations as well as public health and research projects. The Adolescent Program provided sexual and reproductive health education sessions in six schools in La Romana and bateyes, in addition to coordinating virtual groups of peer educators and conducting several community activities for young people on menstrual health, changes in pre-adolescence, and World AIDS Day. The Research Department collected data for a project measuring the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of our clients, as well as another project measuring the use of infographics to support client education by medical providers and adherence to antiretrovirals. We published three studies in scientific peer-reviewed journals, covering topics of PrEP acceptability, an explanatory model of HIV infection, and adherence to antiretrovirals, in addition to presenting research conducted at Clínica de Familia in several national and international symposiums.

OUR TEAM

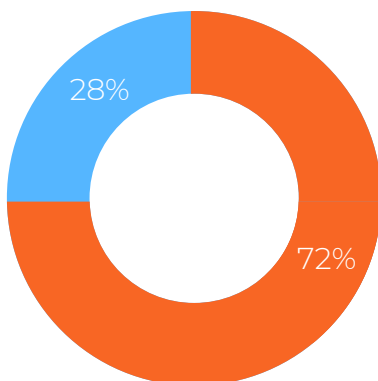


117 staff members

84% female

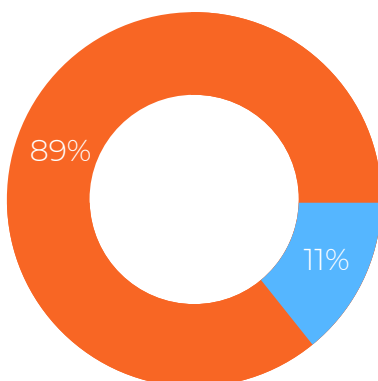
94% Dominican
5% Haitian

FINANCES



Programmatic and operations revenue
US\$2,137,330

- Donations and grants
- Service revenue



Programmatic and administrative expenses
US\$1,878,915

- Program expenses
- Indirect costs

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SUPPORT

40% of income received by Clínica de Familia comes from the Children's Global Health Fund

We are so grateful for all the support received from our partners. The donations received covered operational and programmatic expenses, specific programs, our response to clients affected by Hurricane Fiona, and the purchase of land for the construction of Clínica de Familia's own building in the coming years. Without the contributions of institutions and individuals who believe in our mission, the work we do every day would not be possible.

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