

Youth with SBH Connected During the International Youth Day

On behalf of IF, Marcus Ward (Chairman of the IF International Youth Group) highlighted how the youth was connected on the International Youth Day:

Hi everyone, my name is Marcus Ward, and I am chairperson of the IFSBH International Youth Group. I just wanted to write a few of my thoughts about International Youth Day, which has just passed by on August 12th.

International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day of the United Nations. Its purpose is to recognise the many cultural and legal issues important to young people around the world.

As a youth group, we wanted to mark this important day and be a voice for young people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. We decided to do this in the way that young people know best, through social media! Every member of the youth group either wrote a piece or recorded a short video about living as a young person with spina bifida through COVID-19. Our testimonies were then shared on the IF social media channels.

This was a great opportunity to share to the world what it has been like for youths with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. We hope you enjoyed hearing our stories.

Thank you and speak with you all soon.

Marcus Ward,
Chairperson,
IFSBH International Youth Group

You can find some of our members posts on the International Youth Day on page 2.

"The pandemic affected me because I had a surgery due to my Hydrocephalus, but then I was able to continue with my work in my kindergarden through virtual way. I am sure that we can be the change we want to see in the world because we have to overcome difficulties day after day."

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"Pandemic through the eyes of a young person with SBH"



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Parth Hendre from IF International Youth Group shared with us his experience with the pandemic in Mumbai. Thank you Parth for opening up your heart to us. You can read it below. And YOU, how was your experience?

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Parth Hendre:

I can't recall exactly when I started feeling the pandemic's effects. I remember the world as we know it as a place that felt like it was being shaken. It felt like the ground was moving under my feet. I remember the world as we know it as a place that felt like it was being shaken. It felt like the ground was moving under my feet. I remember the world as we know it as a place that felt like it was being shaken. It felt like the ground was moving under my feet.

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Mayra Echaverría also shared a note: "During the pandemic, I've decided to focus on achieving everything I couldn't do before due to the pace of life. Sometimes, I feel like everything is falling apart, I know that what is happening is part of the path to achieving my goals".

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"En la Pandemia, me propuse enfocar en lograr todo aquello que antes, por el ritmo de la vida, no me permitía. Hay momentos en los que siento que todo se cae, sé que lo que sucede es parte del camino a lograr mis objetivos." #YouthVoice #SpinaBifida

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Patricia Albertová from the IF International Youth Group shared how the #pandemic affected her on the occasion of the International Youth Day. You can read her experience below. Thank you Patricia for sharing this with us!

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Patricia Albertová:

"The pandemic has changed a lot in my life"

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Daniela Quaranta Caldeiro sent us her feelings on the pandemic: "The pandemic brought me face to face with a side of my own personality that I didn't know about: my fragility. I discovered I can be much weaker than I thought I was, and that made me feel very tormented sometimes"

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"La pandemia me puso frente a frente con una faceta que yo no conocía de mi propia personalidad: mi fragilidad. Descubrí, que puedo ser mucho más débil de lo que creía, y eso por momentos, me hizo sentir muy atormentada." Gracias a Daniela! #YouthVoice #Covid19 #SpinaBifida #IFSBH

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Julían Buttaró and Daiana, a beautiful couple from our member association in Argentina shared their wonderful picture and these words with us for the #InternationalYouthDay:

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"The pandemic allowed us to reach many media outlets and to be able to tell our great love story. To show that we are much more than people with spina bifida, we are men and women with dreams, projects and aspirations." #YouthVoice #SpinaBifida #SBH #YouthVoice

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Last but not least, here is a video from IF International Youth Group member Mirela Bukovaci! "Even if there is a new normal, great things can happen to you!" Despite the #pandemic, Mirela hit many milestones this year!

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Rereloluwa Adeolu from Nigeria, member of the IF International Youth Group, shared her views with us for the #InternationalYouthDay. Thank you Rereloluwa for sharing your experience with us. And YOU, how was your experience?

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Rereloluwa Adeolu:

The pandemic has been a challenge for everyone. It has changed the way we live and work. It has changed the way we live and work. It has changed the way we live and work. It has changed the way we live and work.

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Janina Nunziata from Argentina also joined the IF International Youth Group challenge: "The pandemic allowed me to develop and learn different things at home. I have also got a new job and managed different groups. It did prevent in-person work but teleworking was successful."

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ES: "La pandemia me permitió desarrollar y aprender distintas cosas hogareñas. También conseguí trabajo y logré desarrollarme en distintos grupos. Si afectó en lo que son los vínculos presenciales y mi independencia"

If you want to see the beautiful pictures of our members and their touching testimonies, please visit:

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