Integrated Care for Frail Older Adults (AR-T1294)

The Problem
An aging population and the increase in chronic diseases and disabilities among older adults are generating significant health, economic, and social problems that mainly affect people with frailty and/or dependence. In Argentina, attention to frailty and dependency is not optimal, mainly due to the fragmentation of health services, difficulties in detecting and diagnosing frailty conditions by professionals, and a low capacity to manage typical situations that arise around care by caregivers, relatives, and the patients themselves.

The Solution
A web-based platform that integrates a knowledge base, training modules, and software to support clinical decision making, aimed at three groups: elderly with frailty, their caregivers, and health professionals.

OUR SUPPORT

$255,000 in technical cooperation.

The project is expected to improve quality of care for older adults in situations of dependency, as well as the medical management of the situation of frailty and multimorbidity frequently associated with dependence.

Development of artificial intelligence software for pressure ulcers and pathways for clinical decision making, and material for the primary care team, patients, and caregivers.

IMPACT

Benefit 7,800 users of the platform, improving the quality of care for older adults with dependency and/or frailty.

1,500 health professionals and 6,000 people/patients with access to content to improve decision-making concerning the treatment of dependence and/or frailty.

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