

## Organization Information

### **Organization's name**

Esclerosis Múltiple Argentina Asociación Civil

### **Organization's mission**

- To improve the quality of life of people with MS and that of their families and social community.
- To spread awareness of MS and encourage the development of those professionals dedicated to its diagnosis and treatment.

Many people with MS have received from EMA services of legal and social orientation, support groups, access to medication, contracts of technical assistance, as well as specialized information through our magazine, educational printouts, newsletter and Web page.

### **Problems/Challenges**

- Our more important goals are to inform, to guide and to help people with EM, as well as their relatives and caretakers.
- We promote the investigation and the education of health professionals dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of MS.

### **Success Factors**

Our integrated and specific approach has been decisive for the attention of the people with MS, especially for people without economic resources as they do not have access to the basic health services.

### **Organization's programs**

- **The Organization's Programs:** we offer services of neurological rehabilitation, psychological support, legal and social counseling, Day Center and support groups.
- **Program "EMA reaches to the community":** in Adrogué, Ramos Mejía and Bernal, people receive similar services to those offered at headquarter.
- **Informative Educational Program:** it informs and guides patients and professionals on different key issues regarding the right way to address multiple sclerosis.
- **EMA Magazine.**

### **Organizational Awards and Honors (250)**

- EMA is an active member of MSIF (Multiple Sclerosis International Federation) with headquarters in London, integrated by 43 countries worldwide.
- As from October 2007, the Executive Director of EMA is member of the Directive Commission of the MISF and the sole member representing Latin America.