



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

## A Word from the PRESIDENT

### **Ignacio Muñoz Pidal**

*In 2019 we once again spent the year defending people against cancer by combating the disease on three fronts: prevention, support for patients and their families, and research.*

*More than 1,000 professional employees and nearly 30,000 volunteers worked towards this goal, assisting over 318,000 people with cancer and their families. Our non-stop 24/7 helpline received over 210,000 calls, while our prevention services undertook initiatives covering more than 1.1 million people.*

*In terms of research, we met the challenge that we set ourselves for 2020: dedicate 20 million euros every year to cancer research, giving us the biggest research budget of any cancer organisation: 70 million euros on 380 research projects.*

*None of this could have been achieved without the firm commitment of more than 450,000 members and the constant support of society at large.*

*Thank you.*

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## Cancer in FIGURES

Cancer is the **biggest social and healthcare problem** in Spain. It is down to all of society to deal with it, in every sphere.

**275,617**

New cases in 2019

**1,500,000**

People affected by cancer in Spain

Source: AECC Cancer Observatory

Our mission at the AECC is to **protect people against cancer**. This can only be done through our members, volunteers and professionals working throughout Spain.

**29,616** Volunteers

**454,952** Members

**1,007** Workers



**52**  
Provincial  
Headquarters



**482**  
Local  
Headquarters



**37**  
Apartments  
and care  
homes



**202**  
Hospitals  
where we act

Members  
**900 900 939**

Infocáncer  
**900 100 036**

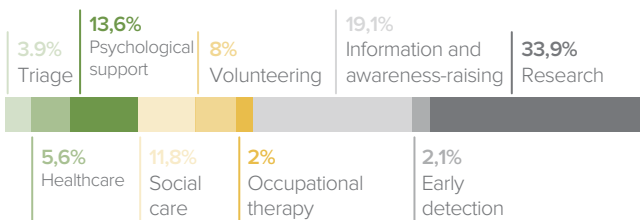
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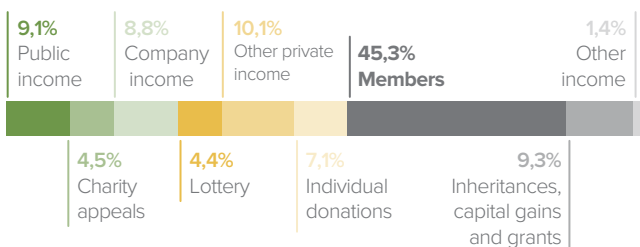
# The FIGURES speak for us

Our initiatives are made possible only thanks to the support of Spanish society. Barely 9% of our income comes from public funds.

## 2019 MISSION EXPENSES



## 2019 ACTIVITY INCOME



**€8,835,080**  
Public income

**€77,843,237**  
Private income

**€9,028,995**  
Inheritances, capital gains and grants

**€1,406,777**  
Financial, variation, provisions and others

## GRANTS + COMPANIES

**€8,141,670**  
Grants

**€8,537,222**  
Companies

This year the increase was 25%

Accounting for 9% of the total, 12.6% up on 2018

## PREVENTION is the key

Healthy lifestyles and early detection methods could **avoid up to 50% of cancer cases.**

The AECC has focused its initiatives on **children, young people and adults**, but also on institutions. The aim is to avoid unnecessary deaths.



**1,157,872**  
**participants**  
in prevention initiatives



Adults  
**83%**



Children /  
youngsters  
**17%**

## AWARENESS-RAISING INITIATIVES



### ON THE MOVE

Prevention through exercise.  
**562,241 participants,**  
**51 provinces, 461 towns.**



### Colon campaign

Focus on early detection and  
coverage of screening  
programmes.



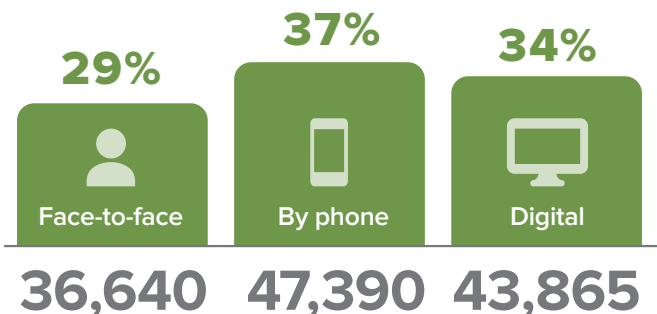
### RedENT

Creation of a network to address  
prevention in non-communicable  
diseases.

# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

## with those most in need

Patients and their families are the **focus of our activity**. Our whole purpose is to stand shoulder to shoulder with them throughout the process of cancer.



**318,264** patients and relatives supported

(127,895 by professionals and 190,369 by our volunteers)



MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE

**19,086** services



SOCIAL

**22,515** services



TRAINING AND RECREATIONAL

**106,342** participants



PSYCHOLOGICAL

**43,846** services

(Psychological support for patients and relatives)

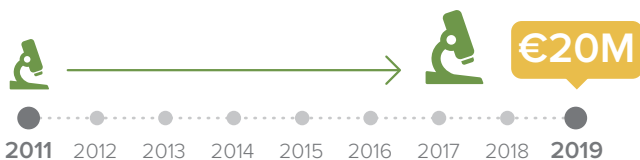
In 2019 we assisted **318,264 people** across Spain through our **professional services and volunteers**, offering a response to all their needs.

## RESEARCH, the medicine of tomorrow

AECC spends more funds on research than any other organisation. **The aim is to achieve the 70/30 challenge: 70% survival by the year 2030.** This makes it vital to support researchers and work towards a National Cancer Research Plan for Spain. Because we know that today's research is the medicine of tomorrow.

The **AECC** has assigned  
**70 million euros to 380 projects**  
researching cancer

Research funding has gradually increased since 2011. In 2019 alone, 20 million euros.



### NATIONAL RESEARCH PLAN

1. **Double the investment** of the last 10 years: 3 billion euros by 2030.
2. **Promote talent** by supporting young researchers.
3. **Tailor research to the epidemiological reality of the country.**
4. **Drive research** into cancer.
5. **Promote non-commercial clinical trials.**

**CHALLENGE TO BE MET:**  
70% cancer survival rate in 2030