



# REER RESOURCE CENTRE RARE DISEASES SPAIN

**BACKGROUND:** Rare diseases, given their complexity, need to be adressed from a global perspective. **State Reference Centre for people living with Rare Diseases and their families** involved in this approach. The Centre provides social care and carries out coordination and cooperation between the different services with care responsibilities to the people with rare diseases and their families, the public sector and national and international associations.



## General Information

**DATE OF START:** 2009  
**CREATED BY:** Ministry of Health and Social Services in Spain  
**INCLUDED IN:** Spanish National Strategy in RD elaborated in 2008 and updated in 2011 and 2014  
**TYPE OF SERVICE:** Public Resource Centre  
**WORKING TIMES:** All year  
**TARGET GROUP:** Patients, families and professionals  
**TOTAL NR. OF BENEFICIARIES/YEAR:** 2000-2500

## Governance and Management

**RUN BY:** State Government  
**FUNDED BY:** State budget €3 000 000  
**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:** CREER is run by a board  
**PERMANENT STAFF:** 31 Government employees  
**OUTSOURCED CONTRACTS:** 50 (security, cleaning, service, catering, maintenance, receptionist,...)



## CREER RC Public Network of Care Providers



Highly specialized in care and support for families and caregivers.



Innovative experiences and methods of caring for people with RD.



Promotion of personal autonomy and social participation for people with RD.



Advanced centre for the promotion, development and dissemination of information.

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INDIVIDUALIZED AND GROUP ASSISTANCES.  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND REHABILITATION SERVICE.  
RESPIRE CARE SERVICE.  
SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS.  
TRAINING ACTIONS.



COOPERATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES.  
INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICE.  
AWARENESS AND DISEMINATION ACTIONS.



JOINED ACTIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES.  
INTERCHANGE NETWORKS.  
KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER EXPRIENCES.  
BEST PRACTICES.



SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL CONFERENCE.  
CONGRESS.  
FAMILIES MEETINGS.  
TRAINING ACTIONS.

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