Health Bridges International (HBI)

works with communities to bring together resources and knowledge in implementing programs that improve access to quality health services for children, youth, and families who are facing vulnerability and poverty in Perú. HBI champions children and families and the communities that support them.

Uncoordinated Health and Welfare Systems Puts Peruvian Children and Youth at Risk

In Perú, poverty, violence at home, and a lack of coordinated support leave thousands of children, youth, and families to endure poor health or living conditions. Strong and more impactful service delivery from care providers is crucial to address the complex needs of abandoned and vulnerable children, especially since the Peruvian government can only support 17,000 out of over 100,000.

Limited collaboration among government institutions, NGOs, and child welfare care providers working on the ground cuts off vital knowledge and resources, preventing many children, youth, and families from accessing the care they deserve. HBI aims to gather, integrate, and implement health and welfare best practices among key actors across Perú, leading to significant improvement in conversations and practices regarding community collaboration and child welfare programs.

Elevating Health and Welfare through the Centers of Excellence

HBI's Centers of Excellence (CoE) aim to standardize medical and social services and programs on a national scale. The CoEs are replicable program models focusing on self-advocacy and access to individualized health, welfare, and medical support for youth and families, and skills training for service providers. They encourage collaboration between government institutions, NGOs, and care providers to ensure that standards and training resources will be applied consistently from institutions and experts to the care providers serving children and families. HBIs CoE programs streamline health and child welfare services, and support staff and volunteers in deepening their knowledge, skills, and expertise.

Casa Girasoles Sanos

provides stable home settings for formerly abandoned boys (aged 3-18) who have experienced poverty, neglect, and violence. Both homes in Ica and Cusco are managed by a team of professionals who apply a holistic approach to child care, enabling the boys to access opportunities for personal, social, and educational growth.

Newborn Resuscitation Training Program (NRTP)

is an official certification program that focuses on upskilling nurses, midwives, and other health professionals on neonatal care through our "train-the-trainer" model, online training platform, and contextualized instructional resources.

Maria Madre Mission Clinic

collaborates with the Mission of Alto Cayma of the Missionary Society of Saint Paul to help residents of Alto Cayma, Arequipa access quality and affordable primary care and specialized medical services.

At the intersection of public health, child welfare, and community development, HBI's Centers of Excellence contribute to community-driven and collaborative health and child and family support systems in Perú. With your support, Peruvian children, youth, and their families can continue towards a future built on health, hope, home, and purpose.

Transforming Health and Welfare with Peruvian Communities

In collaboration with our partner communities and collaborating NGOs, HBI has served over 300,000 people with improved health and welfare programs, and trained over 10,000 healthcare professionals to date.

>500 formerly abandoned boys found homes in Casa Girasoles

>700 neonatal resuscitation instructors trained to train others

200,000+ residents served through the Mission Clinic

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