

App Ana Bella: solidarity and advice for gender violence victims on the cell phone

LOCATION: Mairena del Aljarafe (Seville)

DURATION: 1'37"

SUMMARY: It is a mobile app that enables victims of gender violence to contact volunteers who went through the same situation and got over it. This way, they intend to create solidarity bonds and offer advice to those who pay the consequences of this social scourge. The Ana Bella Foundation, based in Mairena del Aljarafe, in the province of Seville, has created support groups that can be reached through this app even from other countries outside Spain such as Mexico, Bolivia, Romania and the United States.

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Duly is a former gender violence victim. She receives a call.

AMBIENCE: "Yes? Ana Bella Foundation. But, are you with him now?"

Another woman suffers the same she did in the past. Duly will offer her support and advice about how to get over this situation. This is thanks to the app created by the Ana Bella Foundation that helps gender violence victims and is based in Seville. It is for free and it works with iOS and Android.

ANA BELLA ESTÉVEZ
President of the foundation

"They are going to find a network of surviving women who set a positive example of empowered and triumphant women and are going to help them to overcome gender violence from a positive point of view and become the leaders of their lives."

Through this app, victims from all over the world can reach these volunteers via phone, chat or e-mail. They all went through this experience and have received to offer this type of assistance.

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"You can join the several groups or networks of surviving women that we have around the world. We have a group in Romania, other in Bolivia, another in Mexico, the United States..."

DULY RODRÍGUEZ
Volunteer

"Once you give advice to her and tell her that there's life, and you offer her your testimony, listens to Ana Bella's testimony, those women change their minds and realise that there's a life."

MACARENA GARCÍA
Volunteer

"My advice is that they must believe in themselves, they must believe in themselves because we are stronger than we think."

This has been possible thanks to the support of the Trafigura and Itinerarium foundations. In 2014, there were 126.000 allegations of domestic violence in Spain. Women like Duly and Macarena are the living proof that there's a way out.

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