

Meeting with Ariel Frisancho “Enhancing access to health through civil society participation – the case of ForoSalud in Peru”



Ariel Frisancho is national coordinator of the **Peruvian platform ForoSalud**. ForoSalud is a network and meeting forum of the civil society. **It unites some 80 member organisations with thousands of members and covers local initiatives in the whole Peruvian territory.**

The experiences from these initiatives are being used to develop a new vision and a **new model for the future health system** in which social security is a key element. Besides standing for civil participation and social control of public health services, ForoSalud is also an active political lobbyist.

ForoSalud is associated to international networks like **ALAMES** (Latin American association of Social Medicine) and the **People Health’s Movement**. It is also the partner of *fos* – socialistische solidariteit in its health programme.

ALAMES co-organised in the beginning of November an international congress “*Crisis, acceleration and plunder in global capitalism; progress and setbacks in the struggle for universal health and rights*”. At this occasion they expressed their support for the European and worldwide mobilizations and social struggles of healthcare workers to defend the right to health and act against the privatization of health.

Fos and the Platform for action on health and solidarity invite you to a **meeting with Ariel Frisancho**
on Friday 30 November from 15h30 until 17h
at Chaussée De Haecht 53, 1210 Brussels (Building Atelier, PASS, M3M,...).

Idea is to share experiences on the Belgian and Peruvian case and reflect on

- evolutions in health care systems: how to counter privatization ?
- local participation on health related issues and the social determinants : what are the challenges and successes ?
- the utility of creating local, national and international networks : how to make the right to health for all a common objective ?
- etc.

The meeting will be held in **English**, with the possibility to translate to and from French and Spanish during the part when questions can be asked and answers are being given.

The meeting is open to all. Do not hesitate to join us. If so, just sent us an email on sarah.melsens@gezondheid-solidariteit.be or paola.vallejo@fos-socsol.be
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