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Content	<p>Objectives: To develop the Primary Health Promotion and Disease Prevention program, to obtain an interdisciplinary health care approach focused on the well-being and improvement of the quality of life of the Foundation' girls and their families. Background: Through the Community Medicine Department, 4th year medical students guided by a professor, these activities have been carried out for years, allowing the students not only to understand the community needs, but to offer a quick and effective response to maintain and improve this vulnerable girls' health and their families. Methods: The program established by the Fundación Universitaria Juan N. Corpas, its school of Medicine and through the Community Medicine Department, includes health screening and complete medical assessments, as well as single and collective interventions according to the findings. Results: Since January-2020, the program has assessed 173 girls; through a simple database, the most common problematics found includes pediculosis capitis, compromised visual acuity, oral health care issues among others. The program is expected to continue, with new girls' assessments, and follow-ups, to obtain specific results in the near future. Conclusion: In the development of the primary health promotion and prevention programme, an interdisciplinary health coverage was carried out, focusing on the well-being and improvement of the quality of life of the girls and their families in the Foundation, who are at high risk of vulnerability and with little access to health services.</p>