



# **RIABRUZZO**

**Fundraising initiative and charity bike ride  
for restoring rehabilitation services  
after the earthquake in Abruzzo, Italy**



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*On April 6, 2009 a devastating earthquake ripped through Abruzzo, a Region in central Italy. It caused 228 deaths, with at least 1,500 people seriously injured and more than 25,000 homeless. The city of L'Aquila and other surrounding towns were almost completely destroyed. The regular delivery of health care services, including rehabilitation for persons with disability, is still extremely difficult.*

*The Italian Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (SIMFER) supports a charity initiative aimed at "rehabilitating the rehabilitation" in this area, providing funds for purchasing equipment for rehabilitation.*

*The initiative has been proposed and organised by the Local Health Authority of Treviso (through the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine) and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Motta di Livenza, Italy.*

*The charity event will include two actions:*

*A FUNDRAISING CHAMPAIGN, involving rehabilitation centers and hospitals, local health authorities, charity associations, associations of persons with disability and other subjects in the whole Country and abroad.*

*A 500 KM – (5 days) - CHARITY BIKE RIDE, aimed at increasing the awareness about the needs of disabled persons living in the earthquake area and stimulating the support and donations from local communities and rehab centers.. The ride will start from Treviso and Motta di Livenza, and will proceed through 5 regions and 15 cities in northern-central Italy before reaching Abruzzo and the National Congress of SIMFER in Campobasso.*

*DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT OF THE "CARISPAQ" BANK, which is collecting all the donations for the public health care services in the earthquake area of L'Aquila:*

account number: 156102

CODE IBAN: IT86D0604003601000000156102

Specifying that donation is made to support the RIABRUZZO Project.

*More details on:*

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