

Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park

MUNICIPALITY

Saint Boi de Llobregat

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park is the result of an agreement signed four years ago between the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God, the Catalan Government and Sant Boi City Council. Established as a care, teaching and research facilities network sharing the same open site, it is divided into four main areas:

- General Hospital
- Mental Health
- Intellectual Disability
- Health and Social Services

This structure provides quality integral care on both health and social issues and reinforces a proactive model of community-based services.

2011 saw the culmination of the process of opening the health park to the public: walls were demolished and open spaces of more than ten hectares occupied by the site were turned into green zones for public use. This has meant a substantial increase in public space, the park's integration into the city and significant progress in the process of reconstituting the urban fabric and connecting the different districts.

In spite of current adverse economic conditions the park's managers and the public administrations intend to reinforce and consolidate the range of care offered, and to promote teaching and translational research initiatives particularly in the area of community mental health, with the support of the Mental Health Cluster of Catalonia and corporate backing.

PROJECT ADDRESS

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RESPONSIBLE

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