



## **SLOVILCO SLOVAK OSTOMY ASSOCIATION**

**Slovenské združenie stomikov - SLOVILCO**

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### **Slovak Ostomy Association SLOVILCO**

Slovakian Ostomy Association supplies activities for 480 ostomies registered in all 26 clubs in Slovakia. Our association SLOVILCO was founded in 19.11.1991 and in this year will celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment.

Slovilco is voluntary, apolitically and humanity association for people healthy handicapped – with ostomy, whit Slovakian and regional wide force.

We supply proceeding, action and activities on the countrywide bases  
For example:

We represent our ostomies by dealing with state institutions in supporting and advocating of theirs rights, needs, demands, especially in the social – legal, juridical and which regards health as medicare and ailment of health. Our Association has been dealing with ministry of health, prime minister, president of parliament and parliament members.

We are organizing Slovak countrywide Slovak Ostomy Days under international participation of Czech, Poland and Hungary.

Education for ILCO clubs about stomacare but on Slovak countrywide action.  
Learn computer know/how.

Reciprocal meeting and visit ostomies club, common tours and picnic, barbecue in the nature and etc.

Slovak association ensures Triple meeting of ostomies from Czech, Poland and Slovakia, what will be lasting two days in the nature of picturesque village from beautiful Slovak region Orava.

We are organizing spa resorts stays for better recondition - rehabilitation of our members. Our association had been granted some contribution from our Ministry of social affairs, labor and family and League against cancer too. This form of physiotherapy is the most popular among ostomies.

We ensure education of volunteers aimed to theirs raising of professionalism and quality of their work

We are cooperating with commercial companies, which supply ostomy aids onto Slovakia. There are 4 firms: ConvaTec, Coloplast, Dansac, B Braun.

In the frame of Slovilco labors Board of specialist headed by Mr. Jaroslav Lúčan, MD. PhD. His board was established as an advisory organ for purpose of solving problems of ostomies that are complicated from professional or medical side. He expresses to the legislative, which concerns to the medical care.

We are looking for space and conditions for more successful activities. These activities don't correspond with our demands enough yet. In this sphere there are brakes legislative and prejudices of many people.

Slovilco is non-profit organization. Its activity is granted closed from member's fees and donation. We are given stuffs for particular plans and from these are paid reconductions spa stays. The volunteers supply activities. For them is the most precious reward satisfaction of ostomies and frankly spoken thanks.

Ostomic aids are meanwhile paid from health insurance completely  
In group F ostomies aids, which are enclosed as the example..

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