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ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

FIOCRUZ BAHIA'S SCIENCE OUTREACH INITIATIVES IN PARASITOLOGY

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Abstract

The Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz) in Bahia, Brazil, has an institutional science outreach program that focuses on priority scientific areas, including neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). Fiocruz Bahia's science outreach initiatives aim to inspire curiosity and interest in scientific knowledge among children and youth, contributing to the popularization of science. Covering diverse topics such as health education, parasites, disease vectors, and insect biodiversity, these initiatives raise awareness and support efforts to prevent, control, and eliminate diseases like leishmaniasis, Chagas disease, and schistosomiasis. Through these efforts, Fiocruz Bahia demonstrates its commitment to science communication and its active role in combating NTDs, ultimately contributing to public health improvements.

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