



The Junta de Beneficencia de Guayaquil Innovation and Satisfaction Inspectorship, has incorporated “happy dogs”, a therapeutical program, where dogs pay programmed visits to patients who need it, always in the company of their founder and guide Daniela Carrera, a specialist in canine behavior.

The program began May 2nd with child outpatients from the Neurosciences Institute and will remain as a pilot program in the same place every Monday and Friday from 08h00 to 9h30. “Happy dogs” will also be implemented at the Dr. Roberto Gilbert E. Children’s Hospital.

“To develop empathy, improve the capacity for communication, make people uninhibited, break the routine, improve socialization, extend physical contact, reduce blood pressure and stress, are just some of the benefits derived from dog therapy” Danilo Carrera pointed out.