People with haemophilia may face challenges in forming relationships

Haemophilia influences the quality of sexual intimacy

HERO (Haemophilia Experiences, Results and Opportunities) is an international, multifaceted, multidisciplinary initiative that aims to deepen understanding of life with haemophilia.
Relationships are affected by haemophilia in various ways, particularly in terms of disease burden, age and social life.

**Haemophilia impacts the formation of close relationships**

Over one third of adults with haemophilia and parents of children with haemophilia felt that haemophilia impacted their ability to develop close relationships. The main reasons for this were worry about the impact haemophilia in future years and the ability to support a family.¹

**Supportive relationships**

According to the results of the HERO study, most people with haemophilia (PWH) and parents were married or in long-term relationships and were satisfied with support from partners and family.¹ PWH may, however, face challenges in developing relationships with prospective partners. PWH also report that haemophilia affects the quality of their sex lives.²

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