

FOSTERING COLLABORATION FOR BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES

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“ A STRONG PATIENTS’ VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”



About the European Patients' Forum



- Independent, non-governmental umbrella organisation set up in 2003
- **OUR VISION:** All patients in the EU have **equitable access** to high quality, patient-centred health and social care
- **OUR ROLE:** United patients' voice in EU health and social policy
- **OUR MEMBERS:** disease-specific EU & national coalitions – 65 member organisations



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Campaign on Patient Empowerment



- Education
- Expertise
- Equality
- Experience
- Engagement

→ Patients Prescribe E⁵ for Better Health Systems

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EUPATI: an innovative training model



An unprecedented collaboration: Patient organisations, health professionals, health tech experts, health NGOs, pharmaceutical industry

- ▶ Funded by IMI (PPP between EC and EFPIA)
- ▶ Launched Feb 2012
- ▶ Runs for 5 years
- ▶ Consortium of 30 + members – led by EPF



Will develop and disseminate **objective, credible, correct and up-to-date information** on medicines R&D in 7 European languages

Will build **competencies & capacity** among patients & public to get involved

Will facilitate **patient involvement** in R&D to support academia, industry, authorities and ethics committees

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Audiences: patients and the wider public



EUPATI Certificate Training Programme

Patient Ambassadors in committees, HTA agencies, industry, regulatory etc

Patient Journalists raising awareness

Patient Trainers for patient communities and networks

**100
patient
advocates**



EUPATI Educational Toolbox

Educational tools (print, slide shows, eLearning, webinars, videos) for patient advocates (multilingual)

**12.000
patient
advocates**



EUPATI Internet Library

Patients & lay public at large, e.g. on specific aspects of the development process of medicines for patients with low (health) literacy (multilingual)

**100.000
individuals**

The Patient Access Partnership

The Access Partnership

Working towards a European Partnership for equity of access to quality healthcare



New momentum: EPF Election Campaign
A multi-stakeholder partnership with patients, healthcare professionals, healthcare industries, and health experts, and key decision makers

Objectives

- Join forces to **measure, map and explore solutions to overcome inequities**, based on individual and collective expertise
- To put the issue higher on **EU political agenda**
... example RIGA Roadmap

Industry Dialogue



- EFPIA Patient Think Tank – Patient Leaders/ EPF representatives and pharma company representatives
 - 10 years
 - 4 meetings per annum
- Patient MedTech Dialogue – EPF representatives and technology company representatives
 - 4 years
 - 2 meetings a year

UNDERPINNED BY STRONG CODES OF ETHICS

REFLECTIONS



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Anti-discrimination and access for vulnerable groups

- Universal Access – Fundamental Value
- Increased cooperation with NGOs representing vulnerable groups (e.g. undocumented migrants) and the Fundamental Rights Agency
- Lessons from the refugee crisis

