

EPF WORKING GROUP ON ACCESS- 2015

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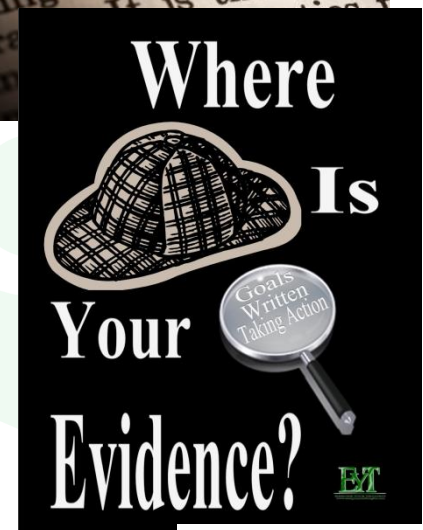
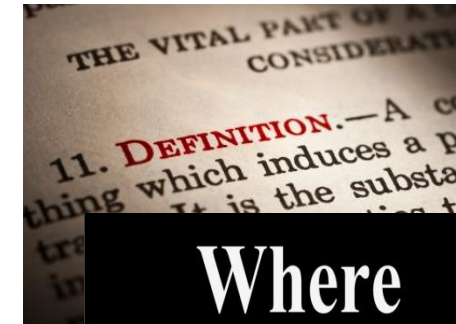
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Priorities on access for 2015

- To agree on a **common concept of access**, that should be broad and encompass the whole care continuum;
- To identify the **right indicators** on access, that reflects accurately the patients' experience;
- To launch a **questionnaire to identify gaps and barriers for access**, and successful models in order to bring robust data to decision makers
- To liaise with the **Multistakeholder Access Partnership** to ensure it is driven by patients.



OUTPUT	TIMING
Definition of access from the patients' perspective	Q2 2015
Recommendations for indicators for access	Q2 2015
Work on concept and structure for a questionnaire to EPF members on access to identify gaps, barriers and successful models	Q3-4 2015
To provide input into the work of the Multistakeholder Access Partnership	Ongoing
To develop concept for a campaign on access for the second part of 2016/ 2017	Q3-4 2015

Meeting on 30 March

- Final comment of the group on draft of **the position paper on defining and measuring access**
- Discussion with DG Sanco on **existing indicators to measure access**
- **Cooperation** between the working group and the PACT
- First discussion on **EPF questionnaire on access** which will be launched in 2016



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