

A FLAVOUR OF WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR 2015

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



Point of Departure

- Strategic Plan 2014-2020
- New EU Programming Period 2014-2020
- New European Parliament, new Commission
- Multi-annual approach
- Projects/ policy challenges
- Continued importance of capacity building
- Sustainability of key work spheres
- Refining membership and communications work



- 6 Strategic Goals:
 - Health Literacy
 - Sustainability and Quality of healthcare systems
 - Meaningful Patient Involvement
 - Patient Empowerment (rights and responsibilities)
 - Sustainable Patient Organisations
 - Non Discrimination
- Thematic approach
- Policy Advisory Group



Main Features 2015

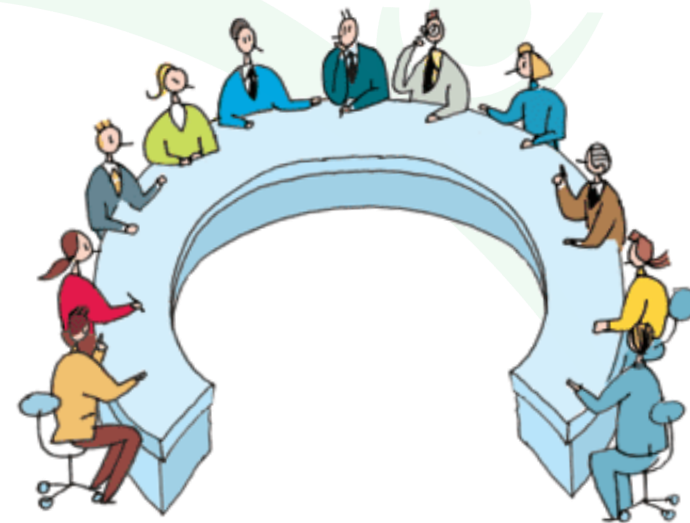


- Patient Empowerment Campaign
- Patient Access Partnership
- European Patient Academy on Therapeutic Innovation – EUPATI
- Cross-Border Healthcare
- Position on European Commission report
- Regional Advocacy Seminar in Scandinavia
- Capacity Building Programme



Key policy imperatives in 2015

- Patient Safety and Quality of Care
- Clinical Trials Regulation / EMA transparency policy
- Information to Patient
- Non-Discrimination policy paper
- m/eHealth policy positioning
- Health Technology Assessment
- Sustainability of health systems
- Health Outcomes



Example 1: Safety and Quality

- Engagement with future EU agenda on quality and safety
- Contribution to European Parliament's report on patient safety
- EPF membership survey: patients' perspective on quality of care
- Ongoing communication to members



Example 2: Clinical Trials

- Engagement with EMA and stakeholders
- Informed consent and information to patients
- Transparency, including lay summaries
- Patient involvement in research
- Patient involvement in ethics committees



Optimising our impact



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- Our membership, our compass
- Strengthening our Youth Group
- Communicate to:
 - Inform
 - Engage
 - Persuade
- Outreach and Partnership activities



Is there any big issue missing that we should take on board as we start to plan for 2016 ?



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