

# COOPERATION BETWEEN PATIENTS' AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' ORGANISATIONS IN NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY- MAKING.

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# Workshop structure

- ▣ National experience – Romania, Hungary, Estonia, Bulgaria
- ▣ Working session:
  - Crucial areas of collaboration
  - Barriers to and challenges
  
  - Recommendations:
    - ▣ To professionals
    - ▣ To patients` organisations
    - ▣ To EPF and other stakeholders

# Crucial areas of collaboration between healthcare professionals and patients

- ▣ Implementing E.U. framework.
- ▣ Identifying problems in the Healthcare systems and coming up with strategies.
- ▣ Monitoring government policies and collaborate on patients' rights.
- ▣ Health literacy.
- ▣ Working for the better visibility of the cooperation.

# Barriers and Challenges

- ▣ Lack of dialogue between Stakeholders, different priorities.
- ▣ Lack of funding.
- ▣ Different knowledge and experience.
- ▣ Sometimes, external help is needed- involvement from stronger organisations and E.U. institutions.

# Recomandations to professionals

- ▣ Involvement of the patients in all levels of the professional work, understanding the added value.
- ▣ To use their medical knowledge for more effective policy actions.
- ▣ To be more open \ transparent. To share information.

# Recomandations for the patients.

- ▣ The patients should be more patient.
- ▣ To trust the experts and to rely on the expertise.
- ▣ To become more professional in the policy making-policy training is needed.
- ▣ To be more knowledgeable regarding their conditions.

# Recomandations for the EPF and other stakeholders

- ▣ Stronger visibility and better involvement at national policy level.
- ▣ Provide more information on how the EU policy achievements can be use on a local level.
- ▣ To facilitate E.U. legislation that impacts the states in more concrete and visible way..
- ▣ To facilitate fund raising and capacity building in policy for it's members.



Thank You!