

# “WORK PLAN 2014”

Preliminary version

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



- **OPERATIONAL GRANT DEADLINE**
- **New Strategic Plan**
- **Discussions with the Commission to take forward Cross Border Health Care Directive**
- **New Programming Period**
- **European Parliament Election and new Commission in 2014 – closure of legislative dossiers, limited new ones**
- **Existing and new commitments to projects/ policy**
- **Importance of capacity building work**

# KEY FEATURES

- **AGM and fringe meetings – development of working group approach**
- **No single European conference but EPF partnering strategically with other players – eg Conferences on Empowerment, Health inequalities**
- **Strong and vibrant campaign around the EP elections – Equity of Access**
- **Major emphasis on 3 Regional Conferences on cross border healthcare – opportunity to drive home core issues in a regional and national context**

- **No Regional Advocacy Seminar but planning work for a major Regional event in Scandinavia in 2015 to strengthen links there**
- **Critical year of the European Patient Academy on Therapeutic Innovation – Audience 1 / content production**
- **Strategic Involvement in new Joint Action on Chronic Diseases**
- **Empowerment Tender**
- **Continued emphasis on young patients and older patients**

- **Extremely important phase of the capacity building programme –requires significant resources – tangible results in 2014 with core modules**
- **Fundamental commitment to monitoring and evaluating our work – accountability, learning , prioritising.....**

**More top line information ??**

**Read Annexes to the draft work plan ( page 31)**

- **Tentative Calendar**
- **Overview of likely policy initiatives**
- **Overview of project commitments in 2014**

# *‘ PRELIMINARY – WHY ?*

- **Need to think carefully on how to ensure our work plan reflects fully our strategic plan**
- **New working methodology – working groups on certain policy issues to be led by members, supported by EPF**
- **Need to assess carefully capacity and financial and human resources and make necessary adjustments**

## **FOCUS AND PRIORITISATION**

- **Refined version to be presented to the board and the funders – circulated to the wider membership for consultation and review**