

SURVEY ON THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

In 2022, as a follow-up to an initial study conducted in 2020, the European Patients' Forum undertook this survey to gather further information on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients and patient organisations. This publication received contributions from 76 patient organisations, operating at both national and European levels, representing a diverse range of disease areas.

IMPACT ON PATIENT ORGANISATIONS



66% of patient organisations are still affected by the COVID-19 pandemic



80% of patient organisations reported a decrease in public or private funding



Only 41% of patient organisations think that government measures were partially adequate

LONG TERM CHALLENGES

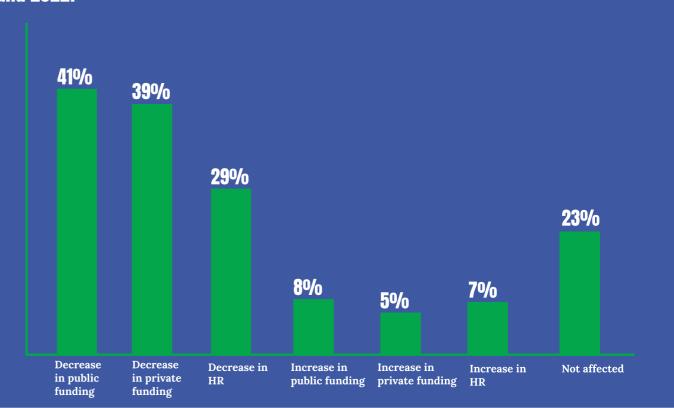
Which changes is your organisation facing in 2022 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

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Concerns over the organisation's financial stability

IMPACT ON FUNDING

How was your organisation's funding affected by COVID-19 in 2021 and 2022?



43%

Measures to assess the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our organisation's daily operations

LONG COVID AND PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

What is your organisation doing to support these patients suffering from long Covid?

What challenges is your organisation facing because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Difficulties in organising events

Operational Issues



28% Change in the organisation's focus



