

EPF WG PATIENT EMPOWERMENT

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

Goal 4: Patient Empowerment

To promote the development and implementation of policies, strategies and healthcare services that empower patients to be involved in the decision-making and management of their condition according to their preference, whilst raising awareness about their rights and responsibilities.



EPF working group main objectives

- **Contribute to the PE Campaign**
- Work on a draft “EPF definition” of patient empowerment (for member consultation)
- Develop a common understanding of patients’ rights – with reference to the existing “Patients’ rights declaration” from 2002
- Develop a common approach to “patient’s responsibilities”
- (Input into EPF’s position paper & recommendations for patient-centred healthcare)

Current membership

Name	Organisation	Country
Philip Chircop	Malta Health Network	Malta
Martin Georgiev	NPO	Bulgaria
Jean-Daniel Kahn	EFAPH	France
Mateja Krzan	ENFA	Slovenia
Robert Johnstone	National Voices	UK (England)
Kalina Nedelcheva	FERTILITY EUROPE	EU (Bulgaria)
Irene Oldfather	ALLIANCE	UK (Scotland)
Georgia Orphanou	Pancyprian Federation Of Patients Associations and Friends	Cyprus
Klara Zalatnai	Hungarian Osteoporosis Patient Association	Hungary
Tunde Koltai	AOECS	Hungary
Isabel Proano	EFA	EU (Spain)
Guadalupe Morales	GAMIAN Europe	Spain

- *Steering group: Martin Georgiev, Irene Oldfather & Tunde Koltai*
- *Pip Reilly has now left the group*

Work plan 2015

Activity	Timing	On track?
Contribution to EPF campaign & conference – comment on draft “roadmap”	Q1 2015 (1 st meeting)	RM postponed – focus on reach-out
Propose indicators/measurements for patient empowerment	Q2 2015	
Approach and methodology to mapping good / bad practices	Q2 2015	(campaign)
Launch mapping	Q3 2015	(campaign)
Comparative analysis of patients’ rights “lists” * → discussion	Q3 2015 (2 nd meeting)	
Toolkit empowerment: scope & structure	Q4 2015	<i>Put back to 2016 **</i>

* Analysis by EPF secretariat

** Due to focus on campaign activities

Thank you for your attention!

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