# THE WAY FORWARD: EPF CAMPAIGN ON PATIENT EMPOWERMENT

EPF Communication Officer Cynthia Bonsignore

21 May 2015 Brussels, Belgium







## The campaign is officially launched!



More

than 400

tweets!

Voir la traduction (3)

Key Strong thinkers signal Fresh ideas



Lila Stavropoulou @l\_stavropoulou · 2 h

#confidence, #knowledge & #skills: basics of self-managr/diseases to help patients live #cysticfibrosis #Patients/



Importance of empowering patients to avoid s

#PatientsprescribE



Camille Bullot @hello\_camille · 2 h

"Without information, patient empowerment is only partial", John Chave #PatientsprescribE





Annette Dumas @Annette Dumas · 4 h

Today @europeanpatientsforum launches #<u>European</u> Patients #Empowerment campaign. Follow #**PatientsprescribE** 



My Pacjenci @MyPacjenci · 4 h

**#patientsprescribe** Who is more effective in educating patients? Doctors in 30 sec or medical staff in 30 min? m.facebook.com/FundacjaMyPacj...



Kathrin Ludwig @KathrinLudwig · 5 h

It's all about communication... @Camilla\_Rathcke says health prof have to encourage patients to ask questions #PatientsprescribE

Let's now seize the EU agenda!

#### What did we discuss about?



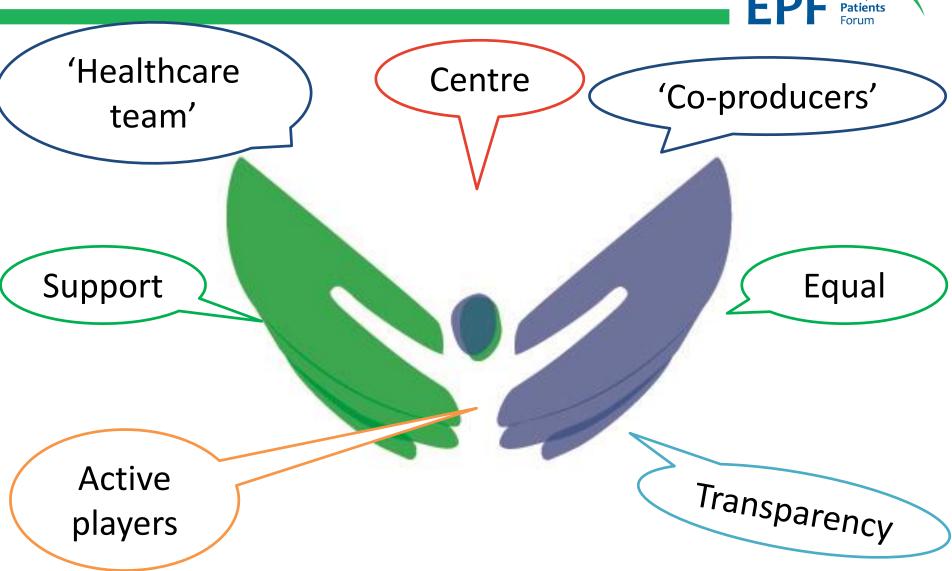
- EDUCATION
- **E**XPERTISE
- EQUALITY
- **E**XPERIENCE
- ENGAGEMENT



→ Patients prescribe E<sup>5</sup> for Better Health Systems!

#### How to translate it in images?





#### What do we want to achieve?



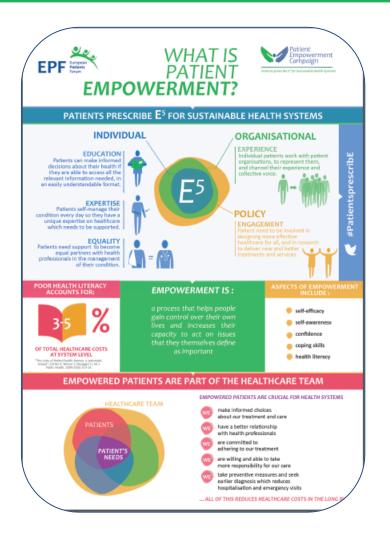


# FROM WORDS TO ACTION



#### How to promote understanding?

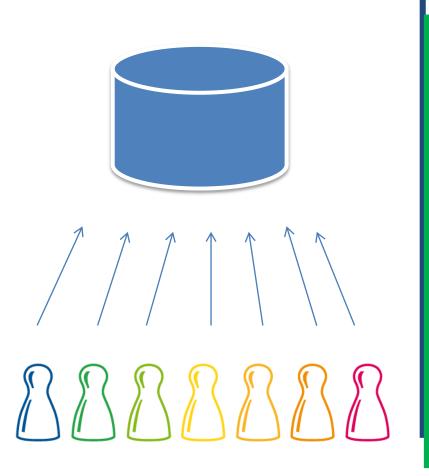




- Dissemination of information
  - Leaflet
  - Background paper
  - Toolkit
- How?
  - Our members, our voice
  - YOU as ambassadors
  - The power of Social Media
  - Etc.

#### How to build on good practices?





- To collect good practices
- To create a repository
- To extend at EU-level
  - → Share good practices with us!

policy@eu-patient.eu



#### How to advocate for patient empowerment?

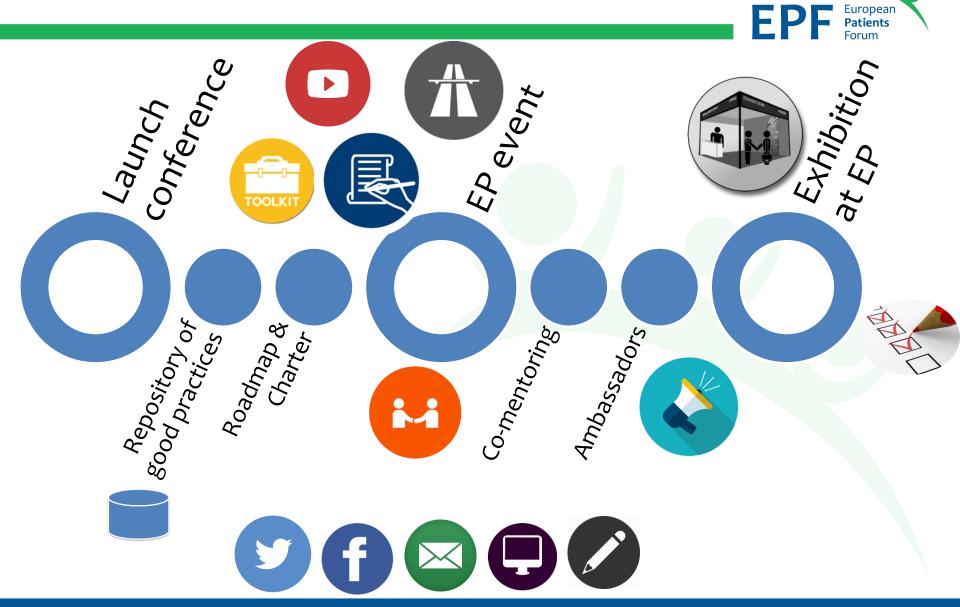






- The "Patients' Charter"
  - Outcomes of the conference
  - Approved by all EPF Members
  - Patient Empowerment in 10 points
- A "Roadmap to Patient Empowerment"
  - Outcomes of the conference
  - Propose concrete actions

## What will happen over the next months?



#### How to get involved?





- Show your support to the campaign
- Spread the word!
- Share good practices
- Call for an EU strategy on Patient Empowerment

Together, let's prescribe E<sup>5</sup> for Sustainable Health Systems!



#### **Outcome/Impact indicators**



The campaign creates a mind shift at EU and national level with regard to the unlocked potential of patient empowerment, with policy makers, health professionals and patients themselves, measured by an assessment of attitudes, pre and post the campaign and conference. This will set the scene for effective reform within health systems to embed patient empowerment at all levels.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

#### Follow us on Social Media!



/europeanpatientsforum



/eupatient



/eupatientsforum



eu-patient.eu/blog

More information www.eu-patient.eu info@eu-patient.eu



