

WORKSHOP 4

COLLABORATING WITH NATIONAL PARTNERS

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DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”

- To understand the added value of cooperation with national partners – particularly healthcare professionals
- To share experiences, including possible barriers
- To discuss what “meaningful” patient involvement with professionals looks like
- To suggest practical ways in which cooperation might be enhanced:
 - On the part of healthcare professionals
 - On the part of patient organisations

- Introduction, objectives of the workshop, tour de table
- Setting the scene: presentation by CPME
- Discussion and brainstorming (depends on size of group)
- 10-11 → presentation & brainstorm
- 11.30-12.30 → sharing & recommendations

Brainstorming questions

1. Which topics are most relevant for co-operation with healthcare professionals
 - Most important in your country/disease area?
 - Most “added value” for patients/professionals?
2. Ways this cooperation can take and/or barriers faced
 - Please bring in your own experience if you have some
3. How to avoid “tokenism” and ensure the co-operation is meaningful?
4. What would “success” look like?

- ✓ Priority areas for co-operation
 - Can be different in different countries/disease areas
 - Some can be the same for everyone
- ✓ Barriers that can hinder co-operation
- ✓ Critical “success factors” for meaningful co-operation
- ✓ Suggestions for what concrete steps should be taken at national level
 - By patient organisations
 - By professionals’ organisations