



2012 EPF

Autumn Regional Advocacy Seminar

Lisboa, October 25-26, 2012

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



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME

- Bom dia e bem-vindo, Portugal.
- Καλημέρα σας και καλώς, Ελλάδα.
- Buongiorno e benvenuti, Italia.
- Buenos días y bienvenidos, España.



The European Patients' **vision** for the future is patient-centred, equitable healthcare throughout the European Union (EU).

Our **mission** is to provide a strong and united patients' voice to put patients at the centre of EU healthcare policy and programmes.

EQUAL ACCESS FOR PATIENTS

GOAL 1: To promote equal access to best quality information and healthcare for EU patients, their carers and their families.

PATIENT INVOLVEMENT

GOAL 2: To ensure meaningful patient involvement in EU health-related policymaking, programmes and projects.

PATIENTS' PERSPECTIVE

GOAL 3: To ensure a patients' perspective, including issues around human rights and quality of life, is heard in developments at EU level on health economics and health efficacy. (Health, wealth and equity).

SUSTAINABLE PATIENT ORGANISATIONS

GOAL 4: To encourage inclusive, effective and sustainable representative patient organisations.

PATIENT SOLIDARITY

GOAL 5: To nurture and promote solidarity and unity across the EU patients' movement.

- AIM: Engage and work with national patients organizations and their national coalition to:
 - Integrating national perspectives into the European debate,
 - Feeding policy information and outcomes back into national realities,
 - Developing and sustaining the advocacy capacity of patients leaders.
- Previous experiences
 - Lithuania (2008)
 - Bulgaria (2009)
 - Hungary (2010)
 - Bucharest (2010)

KEY THEME

- Resourcing Patient Organisations for a Strong patient Movement

OBJECTIVES

- Identifying challenges relating to access to funding.
- Raising knowledge on how to succeed in fundraising.
- Training patients in developing fundraising strategies.
- Supporting patient organisations in ensuring sustainability of funding.

STRUCTURE OF THE SEMINAR

- Based on interaction and active involvement of participants.
- 2-day seminar (plenary and paralell workshops).

DAY 1

- Plenary panel session
- Representatives will share views and experiences
- Presentation of EU funding opportunities
- Parallel sessions
- Meeting DC SANCO

DAY 2

- Parallel national working groups
 - National action plans
 - Fundraising strategy
- Closing plenary
 - Outcomes of the working groups
 - Key conclusions
 - Proposals

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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