A STRONG PATIENTS’ VOICE TO DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE

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EPF MISSION
We ensure that the patients’ community drives policies and programmes that empower them to be equal citizens in the EU.

EPF VISION
All patients with chronic and/or lifelong conditions in the EU have access to high-quality, patient-centred equitable health and social care.

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The European Patients’ Forum (EPF) is an umbrella organisation representing the interests of patients to the European institutions in public health and health advocacy.

WHO IS EPF?

Our members consist of pan-European disease-specific and national coalitions of patient groups.

When you join EPF, you join Europe’s strongest collective patients’ voice promoting public health surrounding equitable access, affordability and quality of healthcare at the European Union level.

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

- **Health Literacy**: Promote better access to information and education to enable informed choices about health.
- **Healthcare Access and Quality**: Improve health systems to ensure equitable access to sustainable and high-quality healthcare.
- **Patients’ Involvement**: Advance meaningful participation in the development of health-related policies, programmes and projects in the EU.
- **Patients’ Empowerment**: Promote policies, strategies and healthcare services empowering patients in the decision-making and management of their condition.
- **Sustainable Patients’ Organisation**: Support the development, growth and capacity building of patients’ organisations.
- **Non-Discrimination**: Promote policies tackling discrimination and health, social care, education and employment.

OUR MEMBERS

Set up in 2003

Represent

+150 million patients

74 patient organisations

Empowering Patients

Health in all policies

Patient-centred

Health equity

Non-discrimination

National level

Non-disease specific

EU level

Disease specific

Universal Health Coverage