

SHAPING A EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE WITH AND FOR PATIENTS

The **European Health Data Space (EHDS)** has the potential to better harmonise and clarify the health data panorama in Europe while promising to have a positive impact on digital health and improve the lives of citizens and patients.

From EPF's perspective, the EHDS must:



ENSURE **BARRIER-FREE ACCESS AND CONTROL OF HEALTH DATA** IN AN EASY AND TRANSPARENT WAY, WITH THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF DATA PROTECTION AND BASED ON CONSENT



ENSURE **PATIENT SAFETY** AT ALL LEVELS



DELIVER **HARMONISATION** WHILE KEEPING IN MIND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DIFFERENT HEALTH SYSTEMS



TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND TACKLE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL **INEQUALITIES AND GAPS** IN HEALTH LITERACY AND ACCESS TO DIGITAL



TACKLE THE **ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CHALLENGES** LINKED TO CURRENT AND FUTURE DIGITAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION



FOSTER A **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTHCARE** THAT DELIVERS ADDED VALUE FOR PATIENTS AND RESPONDS TO THEIR TRUE NEEDS AND CONCERNS



INVOLVE PATIENTS IN A CONCRETE AND MEANINGFUL WAY IN ITS **SHAPING, GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

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