



Summer Training Course for Young Patient Advocates

May - October 2021 Online Training WE ARE EPF.



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ABOUT STYPA

The <u>Summer Training Course for Young Patient Advocates (STYPA)</u> is a European Patients' Forum (EPF) training dedicated to young patient advocates (18–30 years old).

Its purpose is to teach young patients everything they need to know about patient advocacy, while networking with other young patients, attending online group hangouts, learning from tailored webinars and developing their own advocacy project!

Our trainers will fully support them on their new patient advocate journey and help them maximise their leadership potential. As participants, they will collaborate with other young patient advocates from all over Europe.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, STYPA 2021 will take place completely online.

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- between 18-30 years of age
- living in Europe
- a young patient with a chronic and/or lifelona illness/condition who is not affiliated with a patient organisation,
- a young patient with a chronic and/or lifelong illness/condition who is affiliated with a patient organisation,
- an employee or volunteer of a patient organisation,

**A family member/carer of a young patient can attend the training if s/he accompanies a young advocate and is at the same time an active patient advocate

CLICK TO APPLY!



Phase 1: Learning together **May - June 2021** 1-2 hours per week

At the start of the programme you will be given access to an online learning platform containing videos, activities, and tasks to do together with other participants on the theme of advocacy.

From May to July, all STYPA participants will take part in a series of online hangouts. These will help you connect with other advocates in the programme, and explore your advocacy work in more detail.

Phase 2: Team Challenges July - October 2021 1-2 hours per week

Graduates from Phase 1 will be split into small teams of 8 to 10 advocates. Each team will be led by a Team leader from the previous STYPA edition. Teams will work together to undertake advocacy campaigns and projects, based on interested topics and causes. A series of team challenges will be given to assist with advocacy campaigns. Teams compete against each other to gain the most points in order to be crowned as the winning STYPA 2021 team.



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