

Apply now for 2024!



1st May

DEADLINE

FACE-TO-FACE EVENT FROM
4-7 JULY IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER | ONLINE AND IN PERSON

WHO IS IT FOR?

Young patients with a chronic and/or lifelong illness/condition who are or are not affiliated with a patient organisation.

Young employees or volunteers of a patient organisation.

Family members/carers of a young patient with a chronic and/or lifelong illness/condition, attending the training accompanying a young patient as an active patient advocate.

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH VIA STYPA@EU-PATIENT.EU

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STYPA is an exciting and unique opportunity offering a tailored, high-quality course for young patients or representatives of young patients, providing the space to dive deeper into the important topic of [Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)](#)

SOME OF THE AIMS INCLUDE:

- Improving awareness of AMR
- Equipping young patients with the necessary knowledge to engage in patient advocacy on AMR
- To engage participants on advocacy campaigns on AMR and to cascade it on a local level.

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** Please note that EPF will cover travel and accommodation for all accepted participants in the course*

PHASE 1

All accepted applicants* must first complete the [Advocacy 101 Online Course](#) to gain a good base knowledge of patient advocacy before moving on to the more advanced content of STYPA 2024.

PHASE 2

Introduction, through a webinar, with all the accepted participants in June 2024.

PHASE 3

Face-to-face event in Brussels, Belgium on 4, 5, 6 and 7th July 2024. At this event patients will have the opportunity to openly discuss the topic, through workshops, presentations and interactive activities, guided by the STYPA trainers, EPF staff, and expert speakers.

PHASE 4

All participants will be split into teams, tackling challenges based on real life issues.

PHASE 5

Closing ceremony celebration, where a competition will take place to see which team has advanced the most in the challenges.

Frequently Asked Questions



When will I hear back on the outcome of my application?

Following the application deadline, the selection committee will take some time to review all of the applications. You can expect to wait one month after the application deadline before you hear any news.

Do I need any prior experience before applying to the training?

No you do not need any prior experience in AMR or Patient Advocacy.

Do I need to prepare anything/research anything before I arrive in Brussels?

All that we ask is that participants complete the our Advocacy 101 course as well as attending the preparation webinar.

Will I have to pay anything myself to attend?

EPF will book your flight and hotel prior to the training. You do not need to pay upfront for anything, and the course is free of charge.

Do I have to share a room?

Each participant is given their own private room and bathroom. The only exception to this is if the person requires a PA.

I get tired very frequently, can I take breaks?

We will take frequent breaks during the day, and as the training will take place in the same hotel you will be staying in, you are welcome to rest as and when you need to.

Will you be able to accommodate my accessibility needs?

Please communicate to us clearly any accessibility needs in your application and we will do our upmost to accommodate these.