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- Empowerment, Information, Sustainability
- Important and concrete areas of action for EPF to take forward at EU level **in partnership** with other stakeholders.

EMPOWERMENT

Active support for the involvement and meaningful participation of patients

- EU Health Policy Strategy
- Mainstreaming policy and programme work
- Project on how to involve patient researchers and patient organisations in EU projects
- Patient Involvement - core eligibility criterion

INFORMATION

- ***Active support for EPF's continued strategic and valued input, from a patient's perspective on***
 - The draft report on information to patients presented from the European Commission to the European Parliament and the European Council in April 2007.
 - The High Level Pharmaceutical Forum's work on information to patients

SUSTAINABILITY

- ***Commitment to, and active support for, EPF's drive towards***
- a patient-centred approach throughout the patient's entire journey as demonstrated by future joint projects and initiatives
- patient organizations being able to access a wide and secure EU funding base, including adequate and ongoing core institutional funding to fulfill their role in participatory democracy.

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