



Patients involvement in health policy

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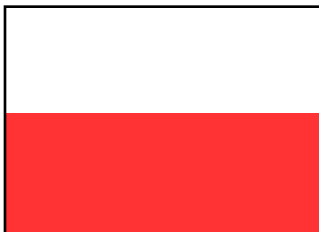
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Our goals

- Integration of patients' organizations
- Patient empowerment and advocacy
- Development of patient knowledge and their social awareness
- Other common issues...

Patients advocacy



National arena ???

The Treaty for Integration of Patients' Organization

- Three patients' organizations
- Example of a good practices
- Open form

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The White Summit - plenary session



The White Summit recommendations

- Patient Centered Healthcare System reforms
- Patient Safety compliance
- Ombudsman – power of the voice

Strategy
for Healthcare System reforms

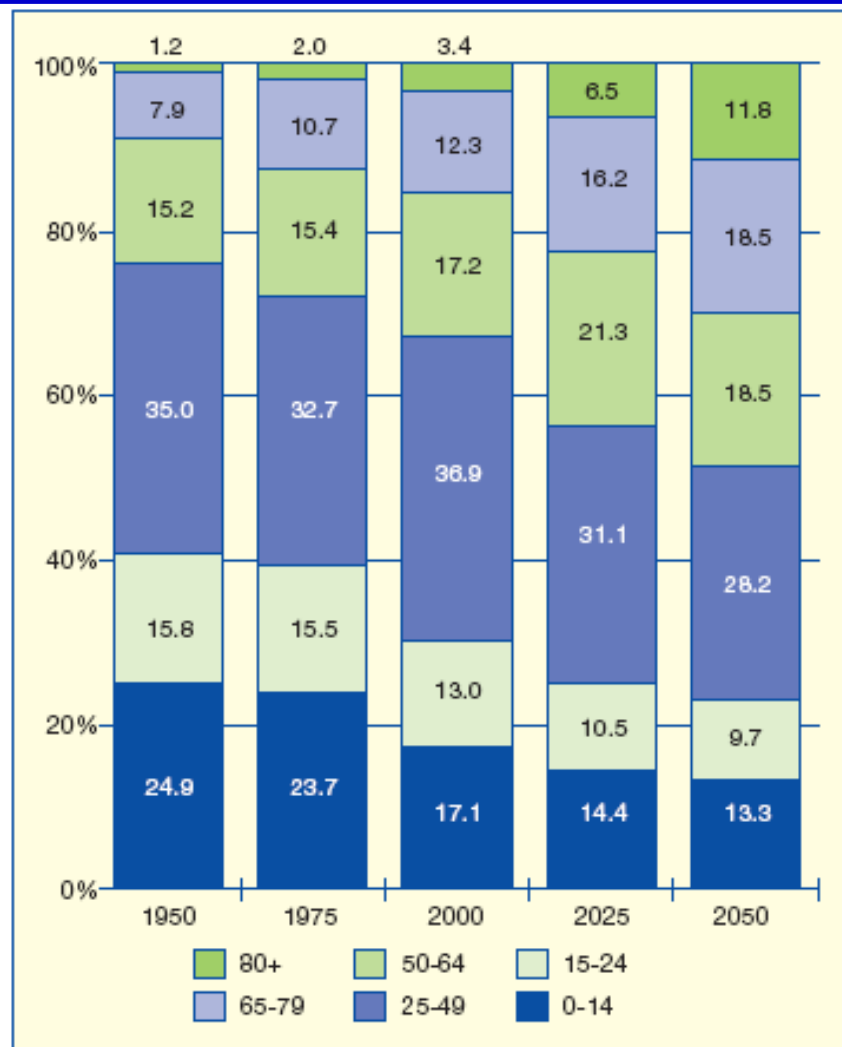
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- Continuation of patients voice representation in *Polish Health Council*
- Healthcare literacy
- Media relations
- Empowerment of co-operation among NGO + CSR + local government

What makes us different ?

- Different type of illness
- Political and religion
- culture

Population of UE 1950 - 2050



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Be empowered
to set new standards