



**Promoting Patients'
Involvement
in EU Supported
Health-Related
Projects**

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Strand: 1. Health information

Priority area: 1.7 Supporting the exchange of information and experience on good practice

- **Duration:** 24 months
- **Start date:** 1 February 2008
- **Total budget:** EUR 502,199.00

Purpose

To exchange information, experiences and good practices among key stakeholders in relation to the meaningful involvement of patients' organisations in EU supported health projects at EU and national level.

Specific objectives

- 1. To assess patients' involvement in EU supported health-related projects
- 2. To encourage patients' organisations' involvement in ongoing projects
- 3. To develop resources on patients' meaningful involvement
- 4. To re-affirm and activate the current political commitment to patients' involvement

- **WP 1: Coordination** – EPF + Steering Group
- **WP 2: Dissemination of the project results** –
 - EPF dissemination channels and networks; partners' networks.
 - regular EPF events + other key health-related events + VALUE+ events in Lithuania and Bulgaria

Activities (2)

- **WP 3: Monitoring & Evaluation**
 - Project Coordinator
 - Steering Committee
 - Independent evaluator
- **WP 4: Overview of patients' involvement in EU health-related projects**
 - Information collection (literature review; survey, interviews, focus groups)
 - Analysis of information
 - Identification of showcase examples

- **WP5: Cooperation with ongoing health related projects**
- **WP6: Final conference**
 - under the auspices of the Swedish Presidency (2009)
 - present project results and deliverables
 - fostering political commitment for patient involvement
 - spring board for wide-scale dissemination of the project's deliverables

Deliverables

- Database on EU health-related projects
- Handbook for project leaders
- Policy Recommendations
- Resource Kit for patients' organisations
- Conference in Sweden
- Two information dissemination meetings (Lithuania and Bulgaria)
- 6-8 show case examples of patients' involvement
- Report summarizing the findings of the data collection exercise

- EPF
- Empirica Research Institute (Germany)
- European Network of (Ex-) Users And Survivors Of Psychiatry
- European Men's Health Forum
- European Institute of Women's' Health
- Spanish Patients' Forum
- Health Policy Center of Lithuania
- Confederation "Health Protection Bulgaria"

- European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP)
- European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA)
- Retina International/Retina Europe
- Agrenska Foundation
- Mental Health Europe (MHE)

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Le Forum des Patients Européens "Mieux se faire entendre pour mieux se faire soigner"

EPF Spring Conference 2007 Report
European Patients' Forum is pleased to announce that EPF Spring Conference 2007 report is available to download. Please visit our updated [Publications](#) section for further instructions.

Information to Patients: an EPF response
EPF responds to the European Commission's Draft Report on Current Practice with Regard to Provision of Information to Patients on Medicinal Products [more...](#)

Highlights from EPF Annual General Meeting 9-10 June 2007
EPF's Annual General Meeting took place over the weekend of 9-10 June 2007 in Brussels. Delegates were delighted to welcome four new full members: the European Section of the International Diabetes Federation, and National Patient Umbrella Organisations from France, Lithuania & Spain. [more...](#)

Information to patients - the Fundamental Right to Know
The subject of "Information to Patients" has gained momentum in recent months. It is a subject that goes to the core of EPF's work and transcends much of what we do. [more...](#)

EPF Spring Conference Outcomes : Moving forward together
Building on the success of our previous conferences, the European Patients' Forum hosted a third EU conference on 20th-21st March 2007 in Brussels. The theme of this year's meeting included: the empowerment of patients and their

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