

Digital Health and Health Data Recommendations by EU Health Coalition

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“ A STRONG PATIENTS’ VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”



About EPF – European Patients’ Forum



Who we are

- Set up in 2003, based in Brussels
- Independent NGO
- Pan-European, cross-disease umbrella patient organisation

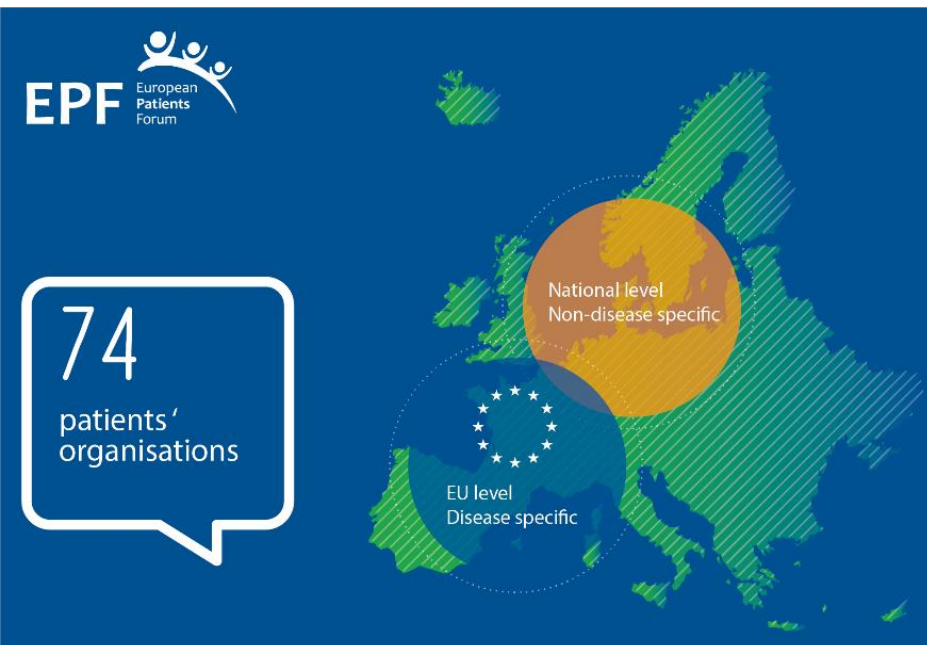
Our Vision

“All patients with chronic conditions in Europe have **equal** access to **high quality, patient-centred** health and related care.”



Our Mission

“to be the **collective, influential patient voice** in European health and related policies and a driving force to advance patient empowerment and patient access in Europe.”



A patient-centred European Health Data Space and eHealth

- An appropriate framework ensuring **data control and access, health literacy, empowerment and specific data protection provision to patients**
- **Strengthened and harmonised infrastructures and enhanced interoperability** to allow secure health data flow across the EU
- Learning from national and European **best practices and projects**
- Addressing the **risks of potentially inequalities within and across Member States**, taking into consideration the **digital divide**.
- **Meaningful involvement of patients' from the very beginning**, such as inclusive governance structures and appropriate capacity-building

Ethical framework for Artificial Intelligence

- **Transparent, effective, and sustainable, well coordinated Europe** on AI
- Boost **skills and digital health literacy** as a precondition to exploit AI at European level
- **Define 'risk'** for AI applications and establish assessment mechanisms for **safe and ethical AI** in healthcare
- A fit-for-purpose **regulatory framework** to increase trust on AI



Thank you for your attention!

From “patient-centred” healthcare



... to participatory healthcare



From ‘doing to’ ...
to doing (better) with patients,
using digital as a tool

