

The European Health Futures Forum (EHFF), the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), the European Patients Forum (EPF), the Dutch Institute for Healthcare Improvement (CBO), the Centre for research and development, Padua (CEREF), the Foundation Avedis Donabedian (FAD), European Network on patient empowerment (ENOPE), Danish Committee for Health Education, Polish Centre for quality monitoring (CMJ), Masaryk University, Kosice Technical University, Royal College of Psychiatrists Quality Centre (RCPsych (CCQI)), Chalmers University (Quality improvement centre), INTHEALTH, Maastricht University (Health literacy project) TNO (Dutch organisation for applied scientific research)

Joint response to the European Commission Invitation for Commitments to the Action Plans of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA)

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=eipcall2>

You can submit your commitment online via the form below. Before submitting, please consult the Invitation and Guide for Commitment and the relevant [Action Plans](#).

Before you proceed, please note that you will need to fill out and attach the Action Plan Specific Word document for the Action Plan to which your commitment shall contribute ([download the word doc templates](#)).

If you have more than one commitment, please submit them separately.

YOUR DETAILS

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Country*	United Kingdom
Type of organisation (select all that participate in the coalition)*	Public health provider
	Private health provider
	Public care provider
	Private care provider
	Large Industry
	SME
	Advocacy organisation for care professionals 3
	Advocacy organisation for the elderly
	Advocacy organisation for patients
	Advocacy organisation for the users
	Advocacy organisation for informal care givers
	European organisation 4
	Other international organisation 1

	National public administration
	Regional / local administration
	Public health provider
	Public care provider
	Insurance company
	Venture capital firms
	Research / academia 7
	Transport
	Other
Organisation field (only one choice possible)*	Building / housing
	Transport
	Health X
	Social
	Housing
	Pharma
	ICT
	Other
Organisational scope*	International X
	National
	Regional
Please describe your organisation and core activities* (maximum 1000 characters)	<p>Previously constituted in 2010 as the ESQH Lisbon Office for Health Futures, EHFF became a legal entity this year.</p> <p>A not for profit organisation with the primary aim to help improve the health of the citizens of Europe by creating an open interactive forum that is inclusive, open source, crosses disciplinary boundaries and can engage citizens. The forum aims to be a resource that helps stakeholders seek out, process and exchange knowledge and information that may either influence the future of health and healthcare in Europe or provide a better understanding of future possibilities. It will actively employ methods, techniques and expertise related to futures work, along the lines of the Foresight model, of thinking, debating and shaping the future.</p> <p>Essentially a network organisation, EHFF operates via interactive web portal dissemination of information, trend analysis, scenario planning and participation in European projects supporting the Innovation Union policy direction</p>
Please give website's url (maximum 100 characters)	NYA (web portal under reconstruction)
YOUR COMMITMENT	
Initiative name* (maximum 100 characters)	Patient Empowerment Group for Innovation Europe
Initiative acronym (if known) (maximum 20 characters)	(not yet agreed)

<p>Please provide a brief description of your proposed commitment (project/action). (Maximum 1500 characters)</p>	<p>This European consortium of knowledge experts in patient empowerment and self-management in chronic conditions is already configured to bid for forthcoming tenders on self-management from SANCO. Most of us have previously collaborated together in a range of different projects for the EC over the last ten years. A number of us have also worked in more local regional projects.</p> <p>We propose to offer to B3 a cross-cutting knowledge resource on the topics referred to above to support all activities in the integrated care action plan, together with specific input to D6-1 and D6-2 which are areas covered in the suggested tender work we are bidding for.</p> <p>It is hoped that as the action progresses, we would be able to build a bridge between our activities in B3 and the public health issues inherent in action groups A1 and A2.</p>
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<p align="center">ENGAGEMENT: UNDERWRITING THE EIP AND ITS CRITERIA</p> <p align="center">Please explain in which way your proposed commitment meets the principles and criteria of the EIP</p> <p align="center">Please refer to the "Guide to Invitation for Commitment" for details.</p>	
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<p>Contribution to the activities and the objectives of the EIP on AHA. Please describe a clear link towards the headline indicator (healthy life years) and the three general objectives (quality of life/health, sustainable care systems and industrial competitiveness) of the EIP.* (Maximum 1000 characters)</p>	<p>There is a well established body of research which confirms that patients and citizens actively involved in management of their health and healthcare have better outcomes and there is a natural connection between this finding and the achievement of more healthy life years (life to years).</p> <p>Re the three general objectives; quality of life/health is seen as having a crucial support from better health literacy, more effective (active) participation in care plans, better understanding by professionals of the patient’s perspective and encouragement of informed choices by citizens/patients. Good arguments exist for effective self-management saving costs therefore contributing to sustainability and redesign of health and care systems.</p> <p>Commercial involvement based on identification of new profiles of care needs rather than providing commercial ‘solutions’ that bias delivery systems, it is expected, will in due course lead to greater competitiveness (the notion of ‘co-production’).</p>
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<p>Key bottlenecks and barriers to overcome. Please identify key barriers and demonstrate your contribution to overcoming them.* (Maximum 1000 characters)</p>	<p>Resistance to change from key stakeholders – patients, health professionals, commercial providers and politicians. Drivers for resistance in respective groups may be, in turn: reluctance to take on new responsibilities and fear of negative response from professionals; fear of change and of loss of power and status and reluctance to embrace new ways of working; reluctance to adopt new approaches/products, as status quo seen as protecting shareholder value; short –term perspective (time to next election) and perceived lack of appeal (sexiness) of initiatives requiring longer-term investment.</p> <p>Contribution in each case:</p>
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	<p>Imaginative approaches to making self-management attractive and accessible, coupled with active support for initiatives from local professionals</p> <p>Tackling cross-silo issues by involving educators of health professionals especially plus support to early adopters and opinion leaders</p> <p>Market forces will be effective</p> <p>Cost/benefit argument will eventually motivate attitude change</p>
<p>Innovative element. Please explain clearly your innovative solution (<i>in all its forms, e.g. innovation in products, tools, services, processes, social innovation</i>) and its relevance to the EIP on AHA. *(Maximum 1000 characters)</p>	<p>Innovation in respect of tools, process and ultimately social innovation.</p> <p>Excellent previous initiatives e.g. expert patient (CDSMP), ‘Co-creating health (UK Health Foundation)’ or Dutch National Action programme but no attempt as yet at comprehensive tool box for self-management based on expert consensus (directly including patient groups) that has evaluation of effectiveness built in.</p> <p>Holistic approach: implications for system redesign and changes in health professional education as changed practices take hold. A multi-stakeholder platform to develop scenarios for growth of self-management across EU something never previously attempted.</p>

INCLUSIVENESS AND PARTNERSHIP

Widely involving all relevant actors and constituencies

<p>Please give the name of the coalition.* (Maximum 500 characters)</p>	<p>Patient Empowerment Group for Innovation Europe</p>
<p>Please identify areas in which you are already cooperating with other parties to implement the action; identify these other parties (e.g. their sector); describe the complementarity among all parties.* (Maximum 1000 characters)</p>	<p>As already mentioned, there is a substantial cooperation in activity by the coalition partners in their current and recent work activities. Headline examples are: Formation of the coalition to tender for SANCO tender on self management in chronic conditions Support for policy development on the subject by EPF, CPME and indirectly EHFF and CMJ at SANCO's PSQHC working group Recent EC project on web-based vocational training (IMPROHEALTH) involving Masaryk and Kosice universities Work package 6 of Joint Action (PASQ) includes FAD, EPF and NCQA (CMJ). Complementarity is expressed in terms of common values and complementary skills arising from overlapping interests in quality improvement, innovation in healthcare delivery, citizen engagement and scientific research to provide the evidence base to support the necessary tools to evaluate change activity.</p>
<p>Describe your partners: type of organisation (select all that participate in the coalition)*</p>	<p>Public health provider</p>
	<p>Private health provider</p>
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	<p>Insurance company</p>
	<p>Venture capital firms</p>
	<p>Research / academia 7</p>
	<p>Transport</p>
	<p>Other</p>
<p>Organisation field (select for all that participate</p>	<p>Building / housing</p>

in the Partnership)*	
	Transport
	Health X
	Social
	Housing
	Pharma
	ICT
	Other
How many partners are in the coalition (number)?*	15
Please name all the partners in the coalition. Also mention whether your coalition partners are already members of the Action Group.* (Maximum 1500 characters)	<p>CPME (Standing Committee of European Doctors) EPF (European Patients Forum) (involvement in A 1) CBO (Dutch Institute for Healthcare Improvement) CEREF (Centre for research and development, Padua) FAD (Foundation Avedis Donabedian) ENOPE (European Network on patient empowerment) Danish Committee for Health Education CMJ (Polish Centre for quality monitoring) Masaryk University Kosice Technical University RCPsych (CCQI) (Royal College of Psychiatrists Quality Centre) Chalmers University (Quality improvement centre) INTHEALTH, Maastricht University (Health literacy project) TNO (Dutch organisation for applied scientific research) (involvement in A3 and D4) EHFF</p>
Scope of implementation*	Multinational level X
	National level
	Regional level
	Local level
<i>Inclusiveness and Partnership: widely involving all relevant actors and constituencies: please identify the countries covered by your commitment*</i>	B, UK, NL, I, ES, DK, PL, CZ, SLO,SWE.
Please specify the regions and cities covered by the commitment* (Maximum 100 characters)	No specific regions as yet (see below)

<p>Are there still organisations missing from your partnership? Please identify the missing partners (or sectors) with whom you consider it necessary to cooperate in order to implement the action (health provider/care provider/industry/advocacy organisations/public bodies/research etc.).* (Maximum 500 characters)</p>	<p>We envisage that as work proceeds there will be an opportunity to bring in regional partners to trial education and self-management tools developed as part of our work. We have already identified a first wave of potential regional partners in the Netherlands, Sweden and Scotland and in due course anticipate selecting a second wave of regional partners in Spain, Italy and Portugal or Ireland.</p>
KEYWORDS AND LANGUAGES	
<p>Please insert keywords that describe your commitment* (Maximum 200 characters)</p>	<p>Patient empowerment and self-management in chronic conditions Redesign of systems Holistic approach to education of professionals, patients and citizens</p>
<p>Working languages</p>	<p>English</p>
SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT	
<p>Please indicate the Action Plan to which you wish to commit AND upload the corresponding Action Plan Specific Form you have filled in*</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action A1: Prescription and adherence action at regional level – fill in ANNEX A1</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action A2: Personalised health management, starting with a Falls Prevention Initiative – fill in ANNEX A2</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action A3: Action for prevention of functional decline and frailty – fill in ANNEX A3</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action B3: Replicating and tutoring integrated care for chronic diseases, including remote monitoring at regional level – fill in ANNEX B3</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action C2: Development of interoperable independent living solutions, including guidelines for business models – fill in ANNEX C2</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Specific Action D4: Innovation for Age-friendly buildings, cities & environments – fill in ANNEX D4</p>
<p>Submit word documents</p>	<p>Here you will need to attach a Word document specific for the Action Group you intend to join (download the templates)</p>
<p>I have read, accepted and abided by the Guide to Invitation for Commitment and I agree that all the added information is correct.*</p>	<p>Yes X</p>
	<p>No</p>
<p>I have read and understood the privacy notice.*</p>	<p>Yes X</p>
	<p>No</p>