



Sign up to the Declaration on Patient-Centred Healthcare

To us, the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations, the essence of patient-centred healthcare is that the healthcare system is designed and delivered to address the healthcare needs and preferences of patients so that healthcare is appropriate and cost-effective. By promoting greater patient responsibility and optimal usage, patient-centred healthcare leads to improved health outcomes, quality of life and optimal value for healthcare investment.

Patients', families' and carers' priorities are different in every country and in every disease area, but from this diversity we have some common priorities. To achieve patient-centred healthcare we believe that healthcare must be based on the following Five Principles:

Respect, Choice and Empowerment, Patient Involvement in Health Policy, Access and Support, and Patient Information

The Declaration on Patient-Centred Healthcare provides a focus for aligning healthcare systems around the world with patients' needs. The International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO) seeks the support of individuals and organizations in endorsing this declaration.

You can sign up on behalf of your organization, or you can sign as an individual. The more signatures we collect the more we can demonstrate the weight of support for the Declaration.

Please sign NOW, so that we can add your voice to our campaign for Patient-Centred Healthcare throughout the world.

Name _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Signature

I am signing this as:

an individual

on behalf of my organization

If you would like to take this form back to your organization, you can fax it to us on +44 20 7721 7596