

EFA PATIENTS COMMUNITY

The European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA) is a patient organisation representing people affected by allergy, atopic eczema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) across Europe.

ADVOCATING CHANGE FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH ALLERGY AND AIRWAYS DISEASES IN EUROPE

45 National associations

26 European countries

200 Million patients

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be the voice of allergy and chronic respiratory diseases across Europe, advocating for their needs and shaping health decisions. We build a strong patient network, share best practices, and create patient-driven projects, working closely with healthcare professionals and other stakeholders to improve health.

OUR VISION

Our Vision is for all people with allergy, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in Europe to live uncompromised lives, have the right and access to high quality care, participate in their care, and to have a safe environment are upheld.

OUR PROGRAMMES

Community

An empowering network of patient groups and partners advocating change and building capacity

Prevent

Influencing public health policies on disease prevention

Care

Informing patient-centered policies to improve allergy and respiratory disease care in Europe

Climate change

Amplifying the voices of vulnerable patients to address adaptation to climate change



JOIN EFA COMMUNITY

Become an EFA Member

Our members are the heart of the EFA community, each uniquely contributing to our mission, shaping our advocacy efforts, and developing meaningful change for patients. EFA brings together a diverse community of national patient associations focused on allergy, atopic eczema, asthma, COPD, and other lung diseases.

Benefits of EFA Membership

- ✓ **Voting rights** in EFA highest decision-making bodies and participation in working groups.
- ✓ **Access to information** on European policies and research agendas.
- ✓ **Amplified patient voices** on national and European issues.
- ✓ **Representation** in decision-making and patient-centered innovation.
- ✓ **Collaboration with a community** who shares EFA's unique mission and values.
- ✓ **Training and Capacity Building** opportunities.



Membership criteria

EFA is an inclusive federation and welcomes new members who thrive to improve allergy, atopic eczema and airways diseases information, prevention and care at national level, meeting the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a national patient organisation in the field of allergy, asthma, and/or COPD.
- ✓ Demonstrate legitimacy: be not-for-profit, independent, and transparent about funding.

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