



Patients' Voice

February 2023



The 152nd Session of the WHO Executive Board



The 152nd session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization has concluded at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The Executive Board covered a number of important healthcare issues concerning patients worldwide, these included issues such as health emergencies, including in Ukraine, Turkiye and Syria. The earthquake at Turkiye and Syria happened during the Executive Board meeting and WHO immediately established incident management teams in the affected areas and activated its network of emergency medical teams to provide care for people who were critically injured. Moreover, a report detailing the health situation [Read More](#)

1st World Patients Conference

15 – 16 Oct 2022 Rome, Italy



The 1st World Patients Conference brought together patient leaders from all over the world to the beautiful city of Rome from 15 – 16 Oct 2022. Delegates from over 101 countries participated in the conference, which included global patients advocates, patient advocacy organizations leaders, patients and caregivers, healthcare stakeholders, healthcare regulators, industry, researchers and scientists. The theme of this hybrid conference was “New Normal, New Challenges for Patients”. The healthcare has changed a lot since [Read More](#)

WPA Advisory Board



Meet the new WPA Advisory Board, representing all WHO world regions. The WPA Advisory Board comprises of leading patients advocates, which have been elected by the WPA members during the 1st World Patients Conference at Rome from 15 – 16 Oct 2022 [Read More](#)

World Patient Safety Day 2022



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WPA organized the world largest campaign on the World Patients Safety Day (WPSD) with over 400 events globally. WPSD is observed globally on 17th Sept every year. The theme of WPSD 2022 was “Medication Safety”, slogan was “Medication Without Harm” and the key action areas

were high-risk situations, transitions of care, and polypharmacy. Medication harm accounts for 50% of the overall preventable harm in medical care.... [Read More](#)



WPSD 2022 Webinar

The WPA held a global webinar “Patient Engagement in Medication Safety,” or what patients can do to help keep themselves safe while using medications. This was in keeping with the 2022 World Patient Safety Day theme “Medication without Harm” and the long-running WHO global patient safety challenge on medication safety [Read More](#)

Medication Safety Video

Video launched in English & Spanish Languages

Everyone especially patients have a key role to play in ensuring medication safety. WPA launched this video for patients and patients’ organizations globally providing them an introduction to medication safety, how to take medicines correctly, the side effects of medicines and how patients can improve medication safety at their homes and communities.



Watch the video in
English

Watch the video in
Spanish

WPA Membership Survey 2022 Results



We thank our members for making WPA the leading global voice of patients worldwide. WPA membership comprise of more than 401 patient organizations from 116 countries, making it the largest international umbrella patients' organization that is working across all disease areas and in all regions of the world. To best serve our members, WPA conducts a brief membership survey annually to help us understand members' current needs. This helps survey helps us in designing the yearly activities according to these needs and wants of our member. The WPA has launched Membership Survey 2023.

All members are requested to complete the online Membership Survey 2023.

Membership Survey 2023

Upcoming Events

WPA and ISQua Collaborative Workshop




ISQua & WPA Collaborative Workshop

**Person-Centred Care Systems:
From Theory to Practice**

6th April 2023 15:00 – 16:15 BST

Registration opening soon

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Patient Safety Summit 2023

The 5th Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety 2023 is being held from 23-24 February 2023 at Montreux, Switzerland. The Summit will bring together ministers, high-level representatives, experts and patients advocates from all over the world, thus reviving the strong momentum created by the previous Summits. For more information, please click [here](#).



Patient Safety

5th Global Ministerial Summit 2023
23 - 24.02.2023, Montreux, Switzerland

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