# CREATING CHANGE: STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE PATIENT EXPERT TRAINING PROGRAM FROM THE EUPATI FELLOWS' PERSPECTIVE.



Patient Expert Training Programme.



#### **Training Programme**

Training that covers the entire lifecycle of medicines research and development

### **Participants**

Addressed to patients and patient representatives, but open to all individuals.

### Structure

Programme composed of 6 modules and 2 training events of 4 days each



#### **Programme Completion**

Trainees must complete all modules and attend the events to become EUPATI Fellows.

## Impact study

More than 140 EUPATI Fellows participated in a study on the impact of the Patient Expert Training Programme from their perspective.

The impact evaluation used a mixed methods approach:

- Quantitative evaluation with surveys collected one year after the completion of each cohort 1-3 (2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018).
- Qualitative evaluation with interviews conducted during May 2022. Cohorts 1-4. (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020)

## The study was based on the Kirkpatrick Model

## The study shines light on:

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An overall understanding of the effectiveness of the role of the Programme in patient education

Favourable impact of the Programme at all four levels Results Behavour Learning Reaction

## What do the Fellows say:



# Training that brings patients to the same level

"This training was a basis of knowing something about this area of patient involvement as I am not from medical background. Thus, you can be on the same level with education as these people."



# Founded my own patient organisation

"I do not come from that sector. I was a patient myself and now I'm founder and president of my own organization."



#### Mediator between partners

"I speak the language used by professionals, and by researchers. I know what is the perceptive of the industry partners. So, I know how to translate it all to the needs of the patient."

# **Reaction - Overall Satisfaction**



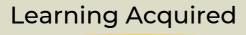
Relevant training in the field of Medicines R&D



Face-to-face meetings as the foundation for the positive learning experience



Fellows expressed general satisfaction with the training.





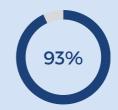
Better grasp of R&Dspecific language



Boosted communication skills



Invitations to partner in projects with R&D stakeholders



Fellows could identify specific activities, skills or roles that the EUPATI Programme has enabled them to develop

# **Changes in Behaviour**



Partnering with R&D stakeholders in different forms and with different entities

Mediator role between

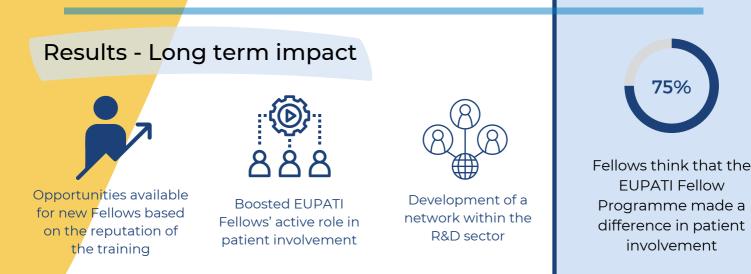
patients and R&D stakeholders



Increased efficiency in the patient involvement tasks they perform



Fellows could identify opportunities to use their knowledge and skills in relation to their role as FUPATI Fellows.





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