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.





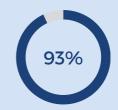
Better grasp of R&Dspecific language



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

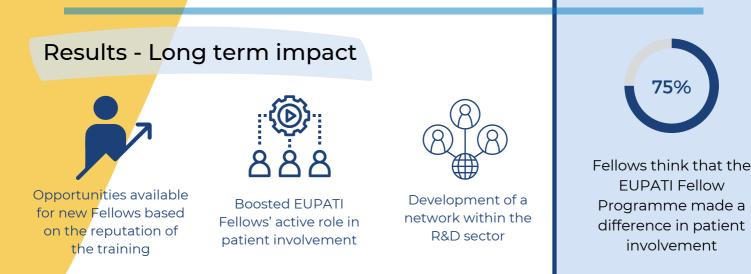
patients and R&D stakeholders



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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