Towards 2024 EU elections

6 and 9 June 2024
NOW - EU Manifestos

CHAMPIONING THE RARE
Building the Engine of an Inclusive European Health Union

As we approach the European Parliament elections, 30 million people living with a rare disease in Europe call for a world where they can have longer and better lives and achieve their full potential, in a society that values their well-being and leaves no one behind.

EURODIS - Rare Diseases Europe and its over 5,000 rare disease patient organisations, are calling for rare diseases to be a priority of the candidates to the European Parliament, the future European Commission, and all other relevant policymakers.

We believe that the following recommendations are key to building an inclusive European Health Union that leaves no one behind:

1. European Policy Framework on Rare Diseases
2. Earlier, Faster, and More Certain Diagnoses
3. Integrated National and Cross-Border Healthcare Pathways
4. Timely Access to Affordable and Innovative Treatments
5. Integrated, Person-Centred, and Lifelong Access to Care
6. Innovative and Needs-led Research and Development
7. Optimised Data for Patient and Digital Health
8. Sustainable and Regulant Treatment Development

"RARE IS NOT RARE IF YOU SEE HOW MANY WE ARE. NO ONE DESERVES TO WALK THIS ROAD ALONE."

ALEKSANDRA, THE NETHERLANDS

EURORDIS' priorities for the 2024 EU elections
## Action plan

### At European level

**Who?** Bxl office

- European parties
- European groups
- MEPs’ candidates
- European Commission

### At national level

**Who?** National alliances

- Engage with Europarties’ national members (PES, Greens, ALDE // EPP, Left)
Next steps: before EU Elections

- **DEC 2023**: CNA Receives Election Toolkit
- **29 FEB 2024**: RDD 2024: Launch of Manifesto at EU Level
- **15-16 MAY 2024**: ECRD 2024
- **22 APRIL to 6-9 JUNE**: Official Campaign for EU Elections: NA reach out to candidates & coordinate with Bxl office
- **6-9 JUNE 2024**: Time to Vote!
Objective: Rebuild the network of parliamentary allies in the European Parliament

How?

With RDW 2024!
Any questions?