



Guide for Patient Involvement in CPGs & CDSTs



People living with a rare or complex condition or their representatives, who are involved in the development of CPGs and CDSTs.

Resource for Implementing Patient Partnership in the European Reference Networks (ERNs)

01 Purpose

This practical guide supports the involvement of patients in the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) and Clinical Decision Support Tools (CDSTs).

02 How to use it

CPGs are developed through a stepwise process, structured into four main stages: 1) Preparation, 2) Research, 3) Writing, and 4) Implementation.

Patients can be involved throughout these stages. This guide explains the role of patients at each stage of CPG development and suggests various methods to ensure patient involvement as a valued partner in the process.

03 Why use it

Patient involvement ensures that the CPG and CDST meet their needs and ultimately improve the implementation of these recommendations across healthcare systems.



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