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Good practices :

actions whose very nature have a positive impact on the quality of services, the protection of citizens' rights, the promotion of civic participation, and the enhancement of human resources.

Five Categories

INNOVATION

EMPOWERMENT

CLINICAL PRACTICES

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

COVID-19 SPECIAL ACTION

Number of good practices: 44

- Good Practices for Category:

- Empowerment: 14
- Innovation: 9
- Professional Education: 5
- Clinical Practices: 18
- Covid-19 special action: 6

(they can be included in more than one category)

Good Practices for condition

- Pain: 10
- Chronic pain: 12
- Chronic back pain/ low back pain: 8
- Chronic neuropathic pain: 3
- Fibromyalgia: 6
- Musculoskeletal diseases: 2
- Palliative care: 2
- Endometriosis: 1
- Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, Electromagnetic Sensitivity: 1
- Paediatric Pain: 2
- Migraine: 1
- Pelvic pain: 1

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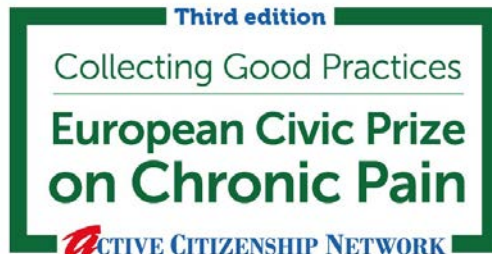
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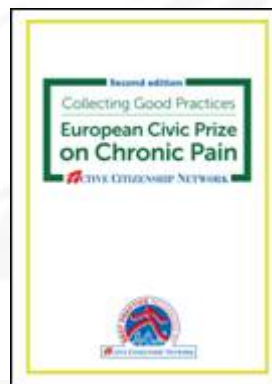
- Civic/Patients organizations/Foundations
- Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Organizations
- Universities

Country of Origin	Number
Spain	4
Italy	19
Portugal	5
Ireland	1
Austria	1
Belgium	2
Denmark	1
The Netherlands	1
UK	3
Germany	1
Canada	2
USA	3
Dominican Republic	1



PRIZE:

- Opportunity to share the winning project in this public meeting
- A publication in English in a suitable journal
- Report



• Media partners:



• SUPPORTER:



JURY MEMBERS:



Articles on peer review journals and healthcare specialized media

Along the 2020 Active Citizenship Network published several article on international peer review journals, healthcare specialized media [Read more](#)

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

The relevance of pain management & relief in the COVID-19 outbreak: an evaluation of the ten years implementation of the dedicated law in Italy

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Abstract
In 2010, Law no. 38 of March 15, 2010 on "Provisions for guaranteeing access to palliative care and pain therapy" (1) was issued in Italy. Law

HEALTHCARE IN PRACTICE

The Active Citizenship Network (ACN) has launched the third edition of the 'European Civic Prize on Chronic Pain – Collection of Good Practices'

Tell us about your way of working with chronic pain and win!

IN the framework of the International Association for the Study of Pain's 'Global Year for the Prevention of Pain' (2020), in June the Active Citizenship Network (ACN) launched the third edition of its bi-annual project at the European level – 'EU Civic Prize on Chronic Pain – Collection of good practices', with the aim of highlighting

recognises the outstanding initiatives that have been put in place, modified, or updated to face and mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences on chronic pain patients' lives.

This prize is the result of the fusion of experiences coming from the constituency of pain and the larger constituency of advocacy groups and

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least another 10,000 or 100,000 that we have

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Addressing (Low) Back Pain in the Era of the European Pillar of Social Rights: Assessing Impact and Sharing Good Practices Across Europe
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1. Abstract
The manuscript provides the scientific society and experts involved in pain relief and patient empowerment with a good practice focused on low back pain (LBP). Such best practice is particularly relevant today, taking into account the important advancements in the fight against pain and the new context of the European Pillar of Social Rights. In particular, key principle N.17 on the "Inclusion of

good practices against chronic pain, which ACN has been carried out across Europe for years, as well as the online publication of good practices by experts and committed operators, could be valued in the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights and contribute to transfer the recent achievement on chronic pain from the European political agenda to the European culture as fast as possible.

2. Keywords: Chronic Pain; Low Back Pain; Good

Chronic Pain

The challenge of chronic pain: from the European agenda into the European culture

Towards an EU network of good practices' managers to better address the societal impact of pain

Chronic pain was part of the list of priorities of the European Union (EU) during the 2014 six-month Italian presidency of the Council of the EU. For the first time, the issue on pain was brought to the attention of all EU health ministers and confirmed in the Council Conclusion during the Maltese Semester Presidency in 2017. In parallel, the Charter was drafted in 2002 by Active Citizenship Network, the EU branch of the Italian NGO Cittadinanzattiva APS, together with many associations and includes 'The Patients' Right to Avoid Unnecessary Suffering and Pain' – "Each individual has the right to avoid as much suffering

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The Relevance of the European Charter of Patients' Rights as a Tool for Advocacy in the Framework of the Covid-19 Pandemic
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Abstract
In 2002, Active Citizenship Network (ACN), together with 12 citizen organizations from 15 different EU countries, established the European Charter of Patients' Rights, which lists fourteen fundamental patients' rights which each EU country must



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Good practices' managers
Sine **Dolore** FOUNDATION

The agora of operators of good practices on pain, encouraging the exchange of experiences among health professionals, healthcare providers, Institutions, civic associations and Patient Advocacy Groups (PAGs)





THANK YOU!

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