## Invitation to European patient groups to join a training seminar on intimate health conditions

Intimate health conditions affect a large portion of the European population. Among them, more than 700,000 people live with a stoma. Despite the large number, most feel invisible to society mainly due to the lack of awareness of issues, challenges and opportunities within intimate healthcare by key health care decision makers and stakeholders.

IAPO partner Cittadinanzattiva-Active Citizenship Network is organising a training seminar for representatives and leaders of Patients Advocacy Groups (PAGs) working at the local, national and European levels with the aim of: giving more attention to the sensitive issues related to this topic, create an informal platform for patient advocacy groups (PAGs) to strengthen their skills to increase patient voice nationally and regionally and provide greater awareness about people living with intimate health conditions.

The training will be carried out in person in Brussels in the second half of 2023 in English. The registration is waived for PAGs and travel & accommodation expenses will be covered. Places are limited and the deadline to confirm participation in the event is 22 September.

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