

"PAE is a Pan-European umbrella organisation of 33 national associations in 16 EU Member States. These organisations represent nearly 400,000 individual chronic pain patients"



Goals

- promote awareness for chronic pain
- promote a European policy on chronic pain
- reduce the impact of chronic pain on the European society on all areas



Objectives

- working in close relation with the patients, associations, healthcare professionals and European institutions
- gathering and distributing relevant information on chronic pain from the patients' point of view



Actions

- Promoting/ initiating research on chronic pain
- Working in close relation with the other stakeholders
- Gathering and distributing relevant information on chronic pain from the patients' point of view
- Establish a good relation with potential sponsors
- Promote and or initiate research on chronic pain
- Growing the association
- Creating awareness through events, website, media coverage, brochures, posters



Pain Alliance Europe

In 2015, Pain Alliance Europe has more than 30 members from 16 European countries:

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.



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The voice of people with chronic pain

"Giving the patient the right to choose the best possible solutions and support to live their life according to their possibilities and wishes"



Briefly about chronic pain

There are 100 million people affected by chronic pain in the 28 EU member states. That is more than heart, diabetes and cancer patients combined. Of that total, 34 percent suffer from severe pain.

That number will grow even larger in the future because people are becoming increasingly older and chronic pain becomes more prevalent with age.

According to studies, among people over 70 years of age, 79% of women and 53% of men are pain patients.

A large number of those affected receive inadequate treatment.

1 in 5 Europeans are affected by chronic pain

Around 100 million people experience chronic pain



Pain Alliance Europe (PAE) was founded in 2011, alongside an initiative of Member of the European Parliament (MEP) Marian Harkin with the mission "To Improve the quality of life of people living with chronic pain".

The Board of Directors of PAE is thereby authorized to organize or to collaborate in activities in order to achieve the main strategic goals of PAE.

"In order to develop further, PAE has acquired a solid organisation and determined trustees and members, supported by professional staff/secretariat. Its activities have been sustained with the support of its sponsors. With this support, PAE looks forward to achieving its strategic goals."

Promote awareness about chronic pain



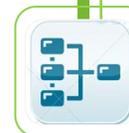
The first objective of PAE is to raise awareness at a European level in such a way that national associations can also benefit from its activities and can use the results for their own national awareness campaigns.

Promote a European policy on chronic pain

PAE, in conjunction with the European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA), coordinates a Member of the European Parliament Interest Group on Brain, Mind and Pain. The group explores issues of common interest to those affected by neurological and chronic pain disorders.



Key pillars



Reduce the impact of chronic pain on European society in all areas

As stated above PAE has brought this issue to the attention of the policy makers. Together with Active Citizenship Network (ACN) and Grünenthal, PAE ran the Pain Pathway Recommendations project to get more data on the impact of chronic pain.