

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CRISIS AND PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC PAIN

KEY FINDINGS IN THE COUNTRIES

- 1. Increased pain intensity reported in Spain and Portugal and less impact in Germany**
- 2. Highest impact how pain interferes with their function in UK and less impact in Denmark**
- 3. Highest impact on HCP visits in the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal and less in Germany**
- 4. Self-management program quite frequent in UK and Portugal and less frequent in the Netherlands; programs in Germany often not continued (but small sample)**
- 5. High cancellation rate of appointments by HCP in UK and much less in Germany**
- 6. In UK and Portugal high need of help to get treatment of chronic pain compared to much less help needed in Spain**
- 7. Respondents from UK, Portugal and Spain feel more at risk due to their health condition and much less in Denmark**
- 8. Patients in Portugal are more concerned to take their medication while it has not impact in Denmark and Germany**
- 9. Patients in Spain, France and Portugal feel isolated (probably due to more strict regulations to stay home) whereas patients in Germany and Denmark feel less isolated.**