

Patients are like you (or me)

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EATG



- One of the largest networks of individuals living with HIV in WHO Europe (53 countries)
- 160+ members from 40 countries
- Office in Brussels with a staff of 8 + members as project managers
- Three main branches/focal points of activities
 - Science – ECAB
 - Policy – PWG
 - Training – PCWG
- Website and strong social media presence
- Currently in English, moving towards Russian and English

What is patient advocacy?

- * If you could learn it, I can learn it.
- * Expert patient
- * Science and policy go together
- * Patient – expert patient – empowered citizen

Why work with patients in a meaningful way?

- * Help reach study populations (real patients)
- * Help protocols work (review, lay interpretations, readability)
- * Disseminate information
- * Do practical work such as testing and counseling (Checkpoints)
- * Help with adherence and psychosocial issues
- * Assume tasks from the health care system

Get in touch

- * **Website: www.eatg.org**
- * Social media: Facebook pages and reporting
- * Twitter
- * Watch out for community led research
- * Make alliances about policy matters