

EUROPEAN LUNG FOUNDATION



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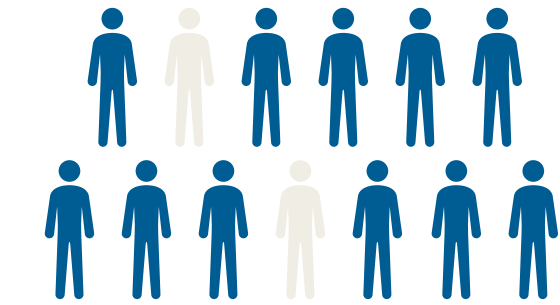
The European Lung Foundation (ELF) is dedicated to bringing patients and the public together with respiratory professionals to improve respiratory health. This activity includes actively involving patients in healthcare by ensuring the patient voice is incorporated at every level of ERS activities, as well as disseminating the highest quality patient resources and communicating and translating the work of ERS to those outside the respiratory field.

This year's achievements include:

- Effective response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with a new COVID-19 section on the website including a Q&A in 11 languages, with over 100,000 views
- Sarcoidosis Patient Compass launched in 7 languages
- 2 new Patient Advisory Groups (PAG)s formed for COPD and sleep apnoea and new United PAG formed to deal with cross-disease issues



6 new factsheets produced this year that are now available in 24 languages



Patients involved in 37 task forces and Clinical Research Collaborations



European Patient Ambassador Programme (EPAP) launched in Spanish



34,431 factsheet downloads from ELF website



112,328 visitors to the ELF website each month



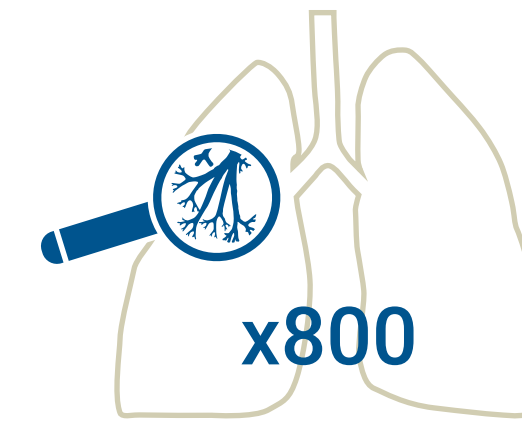
Reached over 10,000 followers on Twitter

HEALTHY LUNGS FOR LIFE



Healthy Lungs for Life is a lung health campaign raising awareness of the importance of healthy lungs to healthcare professionals, scientists, primary care patients, policymakers and the public through a full range of events projects and promotional activities.

The Healthy Lungs for Life campaign won the Incredible Impact Award in 2019 for initiatives creating a lasting legacy.



Over 800 members of the public had their lungs tested in Madrid city centre and 170 pledged to make positive HLfL changes



2019 ELF Award was given to Dr Maria Neira (Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health at the World Health Organization (WHO)). The award recognised the WHO's commitment to improving air quality globally and helping people to breathe clean air.



First global events held using grants from the Healthy Lungs for Life campaign.