

Reasons to set up Patient Groups



Patient groups are helpful to physicians and other healthcare workers by providing a wide range of services that physicians/HCWs find time consuming or impossible to offer.

Patient groups can:

Provide & develop advocacy to improve treatment & care



Give support



Give information & training



Undertake research (particularly on patient needs)



Raise awareness



Counter discrimination & stigma



Work with marginalised groups (especially those who may not be in contact with healthcare services, e.g. migrants)



Build coalitions with patient groups in related areas

