

Patients Included:

2016 e-health week



E-health Week is pleased to announce that the e-Health week is officially **Patients Included** accredited.

The Patients Included charter provides conference organizers with a means of demonstrating that their events are committed to incorporating the experience of patients as experts in living with their condition while ensuring they are neither excluded nor exploited. Patients Included status is self-assessed. A conference successfully meeting all five of the charter's clauses may accredit itself as a Patients Included event. E-Health week fulfills the five Patients Included charter clauses in the following ways:

1 Patients or caregivers with experience relevant to the conference's central theme actively participate in the design and planning of the event, including the selection of themes, topics and speakers.

Patients were invited to join the advisory committee: Annemieke Vroom (www.ikone.nl) Niels Schuddeboom (www.shakingtree.nl) , Jorrit Ebben en Evelyn Visschedijk are involved from the beginning (december 2015). NPCF join the also the eHealth Week advisory committee.

In this committee we discussed:

- 1) Patient representation on the committee provided feedback and suggestions about
- the conference theme, invited speakers, and the call for abstracts.
- 2) Weekly online or offline consultation with multiple patient experts.
- 3) This includes, among other things, the following components: We visited the location together with patient experts regarding aspects of accessibility, relax rooms, care, volunteers.
- 4) Consultations on program components & patient involvement during the sessions, Consultation on the participation of patients as a guest and as an active persons.

5)Special facilities during the Ehealth week.

Patients were offered a key note contribution in the opening session of the eHealth week. Patientsorganisations were involved with the invitations for patients. NPCF, Ieder(in), Anbo, Unie KBO, and Lpggz received 80 free tickets.

II Patients or caregivers with experience of the issues addressed by the event participate in its delivery, and appear in its physical audience.

- Patients, consumers, and caregivers were explicitly invited to submit to the call for abstracts
- Anne-Miek Vroom, 8 June special keynote
- Sessie Shared Decision Making, a patient from dr. Markus Oei
- Dory Jansen – iPad Expert – 85 Years Old Jasper Wagteveld: Trainer - Autist in Real life! (opening)
- Niels Schuddeboom: Social Entrepreneur - Veteran Patient (opening)
- Gabrielle Rosario: Software Manager – Veteran Patient (opening)
- Leonard Witkamp: Former dermatologist - director KSYSOS (opening)
- Harry van Deelen: KBO Volunteer – Tabletcoach (opening)
- Greet Prins: Chairman Board of Directors - Philadelphia Zorg (opening)
- Healthy minds for everyone in the 21st Century: A number of patients speaking on video. Some people with mental condition are vulnerable (depression, autism, suicide), can tell a better story on video.
- Representative patient federation (Dianda Veldman)
- People cooperating in session demonstrating Telemedicine (condition of skin and eye)
- People are also involved in the session through movies that show their involvement in the development of eHealth tools

III Travel and accommodation expenses for patients or caregivers participating in the advertised program are paid in full, in advance. Scholarships are provided by the conference organizers to allow patients or caregivers affected by the relevant issues to attend as delegates.

- The costs of travel and accommodation were budgeted for patient speakers and participants. (key note speakers: Anne-Miek Vroom en Niels Schuddeboom)
- Registration fees for patient attendees are also covered.
- Specific request for travel support can be made.
- (ehealthweek@vws-eunl2016.nl)
- Travelcompanions, dogs, facilities for deaf and hard of hearing are supplied.
- Q&A's are available for specific questions

IV The disability requirements of participants are accommodated. All applicable sessions, breakouts, ancillary meetings, and other program elements are open to patient delegates.

- Disability accommodations were made for the conference.
- Two Patients and two consumer representatives gave advise to optimize the program and the location to be accessible for patient delegates.
- A resting room is available for patients.

V Access for virtual participants is facilitated, with free streaming video provided online wherever possible.

- For the plenary meetings, a live free streaming video will be made available.
- The track sessions will be placed online shortly after the meeting has taken place.

VI Patients, caregivers, and patient advocates who will be participating in and attending ehealth week include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dianda Veldman NPCF• Niels Schuddeboom (shakingtree)• Anne-Miek Vroom (stichting Ikone)• Patients nominated by patient organisations• Patients participating in the sessions |
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VII Patients, caregivers, and patient advocates will lead or participate in panels and presentations at eHealth including:

Patient involvement is paramount for effective policymaking when we talk about the subject of e-health. After all it is the patient or user who is in the end the real expert on their health and diseases. They are present in the session as a participant or as a speaker directly or through videopresentation.