

The European Severe Asthma Survey

A Patient Perspective on Severe Asthma

Patient Organisations that Supported the 2005 Survey

Europe



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Overview: The European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA) is a Brussels-based alliance of 32 patient organisations in 19 countries. Its mission is to reduce the frequency and severity of allergies, asthma and COPD, minimize their societal implications, pursue equal health opportunities in the field of allergy and airways in Europe and improve the health-related quality of life and ensure the full citizenship for people with these conditions.

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Overview: Asthma UK (previously National Asthma Campaign) is the charity dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the 5.1 million people in the UK whose lives are affected by asthma. Asthma UK is committed to increasing awareness of asthma and the needs of people whose lives are affected by it.

France



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Overview: Asthme & Allergies Association provides information and support for individuals with asthma, relatives of children with asthma and healthcare professionals through booklets, comic strips and newsletters. It also organises an annual educational meeting for healthcare professionals and asthmatics.

Germany



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Overview: Germany's allergy and asthma federation provides individually tailored guidance to those with asthma. The federation has a bank of specialists and independent experts and the organization is able to share this specialist knowledge with their members to help them to manage their asthma symptoms.

Spain



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Overview: ASMA Madrid aims to provide simple information to those with asthma and their relatives. They work actively with those with asthma living in Madrid and have initiated a series of projects to help to improve the quality of life for people with asthma, as well as providing guidance to help alleviate the symptoms as much as possible.

Sweden



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Overview: The aim of the organization is to increase awareness of the challenges that people living with asthma (an 'invisible disability') face and to educate the public about the condition to increase understanding. The association is working to influence society in order to achieve better conditions for people living with asthma and allergies. The organisation had local associations across Sweden who meet to provide support for those with asthma.