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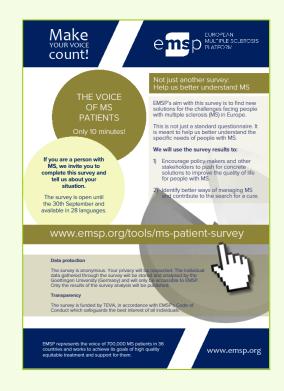
MS Barometer & Voice of MS patients' survey – data collection for better outcomes

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Better understanding of MS patients' needs and perceptions







Identified areas for improvement

- Access to treatments and therapies (availability, reimbursement limitations)
- Need for MS specialised healthcare centers and professionals
- Lack of adequate financial support
- Limitations to actively participate in society: accessibility/mobility, employment
- Empowerment of patients



EMSP's action plan to address identified issues

- Definition of focused action strategies to influence policy decision-makers
- Building up collaboration between countries with same socio-economic level or from the same regions to better address identified challenges
- Ensure patient's voice is represented in relevant Health fora



Current initiatives

- European Register for MS
- MS Nurse PRO
- Employment initiative
- Training of people with MS as patients' advocates/ MS national societies capacitybuilding



Next steps

- Publication of the results of the Barometer and Voice of MS patients survey later this year
- Seeking further collaboration from our partners and members to strengthen our policy actions to make our voice heard



Thank you for your attention!

