Welcome to EU-IPFF's Newsletter August 2022

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Introducing our NEW event calendar for 2022.

We are delighted to share our updated event calendar for the year, listing various activities and campaigns that we have planned. These events are designed to raise awareness, support patients, and promote research in the field of pulmonary fibrosis (PF) and interstitial lung disease (ILD).

What do we need:

1. Videos as posts on our website and social media platforms.
2. Campaign pins and stickers for distribution.
3. Support from organisations to actively participate in our awareness campaign.
4. Patient involvement in sharing their stories and experiences.

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During #PFMonth, our community raises awareness of the disease, the many unmet needs of patients and the often long path they have towards diagnosis and treatment. During #PFMonth, we highlight the need for patient resources.

What we do:

- We work with patients, doctors, researchers, and elected and appointed representatives at national and international levels to improve awareness, diagnose early, ensure access to treatments, and help patients be active and independent.
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