

Code of Conduct for Young Patient Advocates

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- Be transparent and open in what you do, who you work with , your funding, interests and beliefs
- Treat other people's data and experiences with confidentiality and be sensitive to how they choose to express them
- Be inclusive, open and compassionate and do not discriminate on any grounds
- Represent the community truthfully though consultation, sharing information , active learning and listening to others
- Be conscientious and socially responsible in decision making and act only within your area of expertise
- Take care of yourself and ask for help

This code of conduct was co- produced by 37 young patient advocates aged 18 to 30 from across Europe who took part in EPFs Summer Training for Young Patient Advocates 2019. Participants included young people from over 23 countries and working with a wide number of patient organisations and health conditions.