

THE INTERNATIONAL PATIENT ORGANISATION FOR PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES

SEVEN EASY STEPS TO FORMING A NATIONAL PATIENT ORGANISATION

- 1. Gather people together - include patients, doctors, nurses, parents, partners, friends - doctors are very important!*
- 2. Form a National Committee and become formally recognised as a patient organisation in your country.*
- 3. Form a Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), comprised of the leading specialists that treat patients with primary immunodeficiency disorders in your country.*
- 4. Define your first year priorities - not too many - make them achievable and important to patients.*
- 5. Involve people and maintain good communication with the Chair of the MAC.*
- 6. Look for funding and achieve one of your priorities.*
- 7. Join IPOPI!*

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