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CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY

GOOD PRACTICE FOR IMMUNOONCOLOGY – PERSPECTIVE OF PATIENTS' ACTIVITY

POLICY ACTION FRAMEWORK ON IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS, 19 NOVEMBER 2014

CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY THE CORE

THE REASONS:

- Rapid growth of tumour incidences,
- Deteriorating situation of Polish cancer patients:
 - ✓ a long time waiting for therapies (even over 1 year),
 - ✓ lack of treatment coordination,
 - ✓ long queues of patients waiting for treatment procedures e.g. radiotherapy,
 - ✓ lack of non-medical support,
- Inadequate implementation of governmental National Program for Fighting with Cancer.

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THE IDEA:

- Optimization of prevention and oncological patient care,
- Implementation of health care system changes with strong engagement of patients,
- Patient in the centre of health care system,
- Sustainable cooperation between stakeholders:
 - Patients
 - Government
 - Parliament
 - Experts: economists, sociologists, of health care system
 - Professionals in oncology as consultants
- MEDIA engagement.



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CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY SUPPORT

Civil Coalition for Oncology gained the support of:

- **over 40 Polish Cancer Patient Organizations,**
- **Polish Cancer Patient Coalition,**
- **ECPC - European Cancer Patient Coalition.**

Polska Koalicja 
Pacjentów Onkologicznych



CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY THE UNION - MEETINGS

Patient Organizations Leaders Meeting March 20th 2014



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CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The image shows a composite of the organization's website and its Facebook page. The website header includes a logo and a navigation menu with items: Start, O projekcie, Aktualności, NPZChN, Eksperti, Galeria, Media o nas, and Kontakt. A featured article titled "Debata 'Zmiany w onkologii widziane oczami pacjentów' Szczecin" is displayed, with a 'Czytaj więcej' button. The Facebook page below shows the same logo, a post about the debate, and engagement metrics such as 895 clicks on 'Lubię to!'. It also features a 'LUDZIE' section with profile pictures of supporters and a status update.





PROBLEM – STRATEGY - OUTCOME

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STRATEGY: DEFINED PROBLEMS & KEY ACTIONS

- Reducing the number of rising incidents of cancer (especially in late stages of cancer).
- Providing full and accurate information about cancer diseases, treatment, patient rights and medical providers.
- Enhancing role of preventive screening tests.
- Increasing the access to diagnostic tests.
- Introduction of Comprehensive Oncological Care.
- Ensuring equal and rapid access to oncological services and introducing patient assessment of oncological treatment forms.
- Providing access to comprehensive treatment, including therapeutic rehabilitation, psychological care and treatment of pain and palliative care.
- Improving access to innovative oncological therapies.

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CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY THE GOVERNMENT

**DOCUMENT
PRESENTED AT
MINISTRY OF
HEALTH**

**GOVERNMENTAL
STRATEGY
FOR ONCOLOGY
PRESENTATION
MARCH 21st 2014**



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OUTCOME

■ ONCOLOGICAL HEALTH PACKAGE – 1st time the Patient's voice was heard

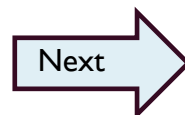
What happened?



Ministry of Health prepared 4 Acts:

- greater involvement of GP's in the detection of cancer
- Cancer Patient Card
- shortening queues to specialist's
- „No limits” in Oncology

Next



Ministerstwo Zdrowia

Implemented by
Parliament

**In force from
January 1st 2015**



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OUTCOME



ONCOLOGICAL HEALTH PACKAGE



Fast oncological track consists of three elements:

- • rapid diagnosis (9 weeks)
- • quick treatment

coordinated on 2 levels

GP LEVEL

- Catalog of studies in the field of laboratory diagnostics will expand.
- **Cancer Patient Card** which entitles patient to the diagnosis and treatment without limits, within designated time:
 - The card is issued by GP's or a specialist for every individual patient
 - The card is the property of the patient.
- Total target time to complete the primary diagnosis – 2 weeks.

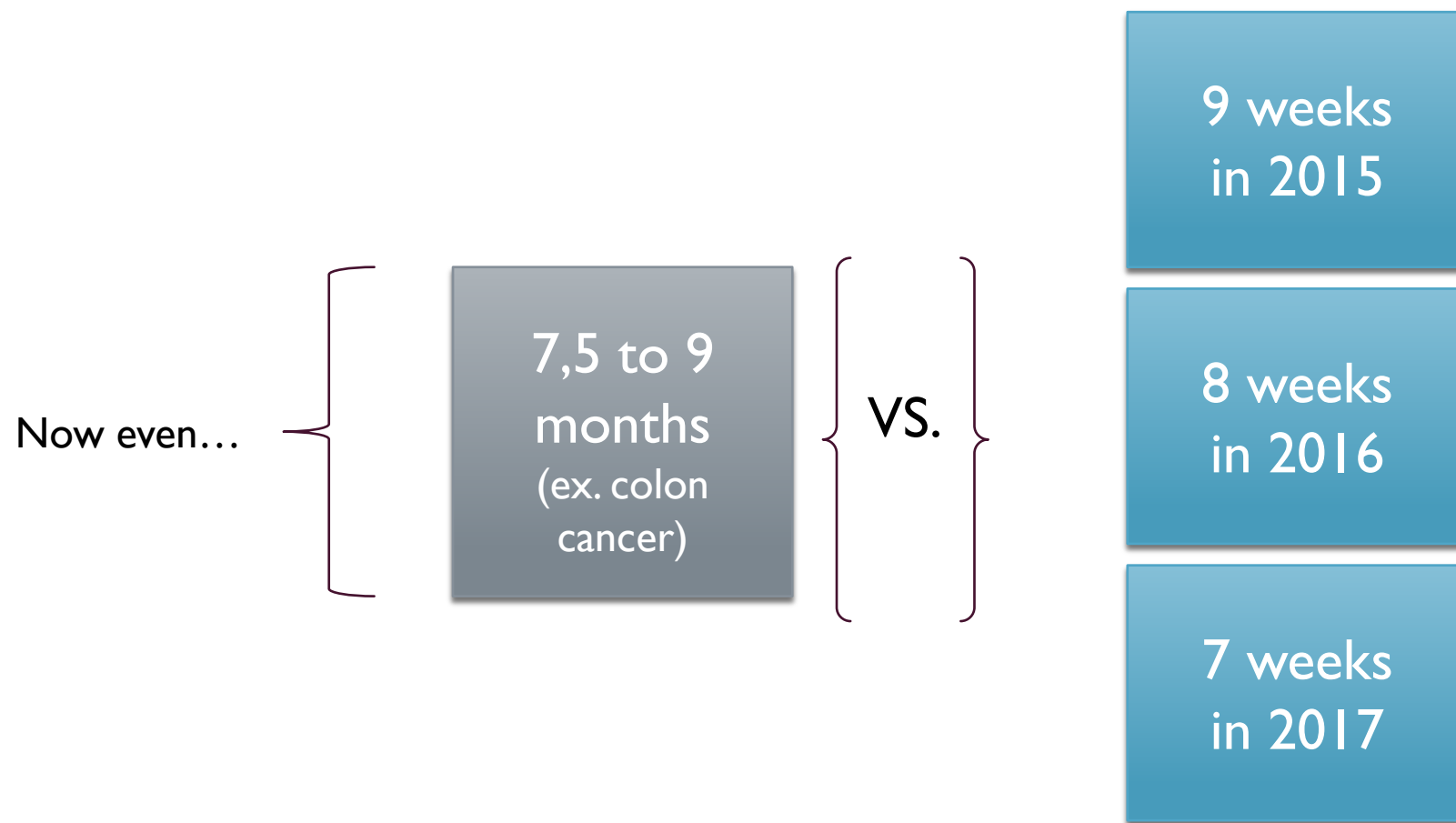
SPECIALIST LEVEL

- **PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS** - Stage diagnosis leading to confirm or exclude cancer - diagnosis.
- Preliminary diagnosis at specialist's - up to 4 weeks.
- **IN-DEPTH DIAGNOSTICS** - Stage diagnosis in order to identify the type of the detected tumor stage and the number and sites of possible metastasis.
- Time to complete a thorough diagnosis - **up to 3 weeks.**

TOTAL TARGET TIME TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY AND IN-DEPTH DIAGNOSIS – 7 WEEKS.

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TIME FOR DIAGNOSIS



CITIZENS COALITION FOR ONCOLOGY THE PERSPECTIVE OF GOOD PRACTICE



COOPERATION
PATIENTS – POLICYMAKERS – EU ORGANIZATIONS – MEDIA
TOGETHER FOR I-O THERAPIES



STRATEGY FOR IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY



EUROPEAN CITIZENS' COALITION
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STRATEGY FOR IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

THE MAIN CONDITIONS:

- Strong engagement,
- Sustainable cooperation between all stakeholders:
 - Patients
 - European Commission
 - European Parliament
 - Experts: economists, sociologists of health care
 - IMI, EMA, EFPIA, EuHTA
 - Professionals in oncology as consultants
- MEDIA engagement

STRATEGY FOR IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

THE REASONS:

- Rapid and continuous growth of cancer incidences
- Dramatic situation of patients awaiting for their „last-chance” therapies
 - ✓ unequal access to innovative therapies
 - ✓ lack of I-O treatment coordination and reference centres
 - ✓ long procedures of new medicines registration
 - ✓ European legislation is not „patient - friendly”
- Complications with cross border health care

STRATEGY FOR IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

□ Standards for ImmunoOncology containing:

- Comprehensive compendium of knowledge on I-O;
- Necessary regulations on I-O therapies accessibility;
- Guidelines for professionals;
- Guidelines for patients;
- Recommendations for I-O therapies implemented at local levels;
- List of stakeholders involved and cooperation regulations including responsibility ranges.

STNDARDS
IMPLEMENTED
IN NATIONAL
CANCER
PROGRAMS/
PLANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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