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## European Cancer Patient Coalition



### PUBLIC AFFAIRS GRANT TO PATIENT GROUPS

**Dear Members,**

we are happy to share this opportunity **to apply for a public affairs grant dedicated to patient organisations** to proactively build campaigns amongst COVID-19 challenge. **The grant is provided by the public affairs agency [RPP Group](#).**

**This grant is valid in every country where RPP is active** (please check their [website](#)). **The grant is available to the first 10 patient groups in touch with any of our offices.**

Patient advocacy is a fundamental part of good healthcare decision making. Now more than ever, **policies need the voice of patients to help guide decision making around COVID19 and to support the continuing attention to other disease areas.**

- **Strategic review of your engagement plans** to transform activities into ones that can be managed amidst the COVID-19 outbreak
- Trainings on how to **effectively communicate on new platforms** (i.e. videoconferencing platforms) with decision makers and stakeholders
- **Development of a social media strategy** and accompanying visuals to ensure communication objectives are maintained throughout national lockdowns in Europe
- **Support internal policy development** to ensure teams can continue to collaborate well and **function remotely**

### How to apply?

Write an email with a subject line “**RPP Patient advocacy Grant 2020**” to Lutz Dommel, CEO of RPP, at [l.dommel@rpp-group.com](mailto:l.dommel@rpp-group.com)

Find more information [here](#).

Kind regards,  
ECPC Team



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