The **Global Patient Think Tank** (GPTT) is a diverse group of patient community representatives from across the globe, convened by Roche. The GPTT has come together to ensure the patient community voice is integrated into the global movement for universal health coverage (UHC), including policy discussion, inclusion into national design, governance and implementation, and at the primary healthcare level.

Work of the GPTT focuses on integrating the patient community perspective and voice in the global UHC movement and local decision-making and governance to advance UHC. Last year, a **Joint Statement** has been developed and socialised at UNGA 2023, UHC Day and beyond, calling upon relevant stakeholders to include the patient community in UHC decision-making. With regards to supporting patient organisations on the ground, the **UHC Compass** is currently being co-created and tested with the aim to support local patient leaders and communities to concretely advance UHC on the ground. The UHC Compass tool will be available in Q3/4 2024.

Global Patient Think Tank: integrating the patient community voice into the overall UHC movement through supporting top-down global policy and bottom-up local action

Joint Statement

Platform to achieve a collective patient voice on UHC

Calling upon relevant stakeholders to include patient community perspectives in:

- Global UHC policy decision-making
- National UHC design & implementation

UHC Compass

Patient community-owned learning and evolving platform for patient communities

Supporting local patient leaders and communities to identify:

- Where could local patient leaders start on the UHC topic?
- How could local patient leaders build capabilities to advance UHC?

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GPTT member affiliations: ABRALE - Brazilian Lymphoma and Leukemia Association; Amref Health Africa; Disability Rights India Foundation; IAPB - International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness; IPPOSI - Irish Platform for Patient Organisations, Science & Industry; Millwater Partners; NAPO - National Association of Patient Organizations, Rare Diseases Czech Republic; National Cancer Society of Malaysia; PAWEM - Patient and Community Welfare Foundation of Malawi, IAPO - International Alliance of Patients' Organizations, RDI - Rare Diseases International; Community member/representative (Sweden, Denmark)

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The Global Patient Think Tank's purpose is to integrate a unified patient community perspective in the overall UHC movement – filling the gap as currently patients do not have a strong voice

The Global Patient Think & Do Tank participants bring together diverse and worldwide perspectives to build a patient and community-driven UHC agenda and policy movement

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The Global Patient Think Tank contributes to the overall UHC movement through supporting top-down global policy and bottom-up local action

Top-down global policy

Advocate with UHC policy decision-makers to include patients

Bottom-up local action

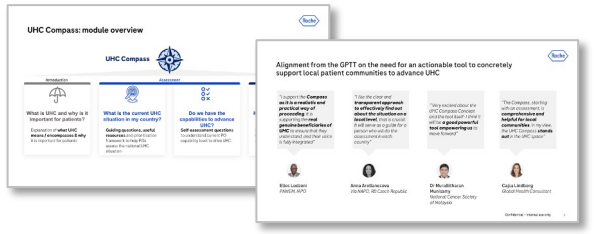
Strengthen local patient communities to advance UHC

Joint Statement

Calling upon relevant stakeholders to include the patient community in UHC

In progress

UHC Compass



Co-creating a tool to support local patient communities to advance UHC on the ground

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The Joint Statement serves as a platform to achieve a collective patient voice on UHC

The joint statement has been socialised at UNGA 2023 and beyond

Joint Statement

Socialisation Guide

A resource to strengthen patient communities' role in achieving UHC:

Calling upon relevant stakeholders to include patient community perspectives in:

- Global UHC policy decision-making
- National UHC design & implementation

supporting patient communities to:

- Assess local UHC environment
- Orient towards UHC advocacy
- Engage in evidence generation
- Discuss UHC policies
- Co-develop patient community initiatives

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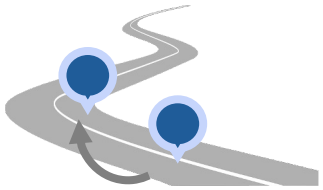
The UHC Compass is being co-created to support local patient leaders and communities to concretely advance UHC on the ground – based on their local situation

Where could local patient leaders start on the UHC topic?

The **status of the local UHC environment** and opportunities to advance towards UHC

UHC Compass

How could local patient leaders build capabilities to advance UHC?



Guidance & case studies for patient communities on how to **advance towards UHC**

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Modules in the UHC Compass will establish a common understanding of UHC, enable the assessment of the local UHC situation and support action planning to advance UHC

UHC Compass

Introduction

What is UHC and why is it important for patients?

Explanation of **what UHC means / encompasses & why** it is important for patients

Assessment

What is the current UHC situation in my country?

Guiding questions, useful resources and prioritisation framework to help patient organisations assess the national UHC situation

Do we have the capabilities to advance UHC?

Self-assessment questions to understand patient organisations' current capability level to drive UHC

Guidance

How can we advance on our UHC priorities?

Supporting resources and best practices to inspire action and drive UHC change

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The UHC Compass will ultimately be a patient-community owned tool, serving as an evolving learning and inspirational platform for patient communities worldwide

UHC Compass

From the patient community for the patient community:

A pragmatic tool to supporting **learning & UHC related capability building**

Enabling **local UHC assessment** and UHC **priority** definition

Actionable guidance and best practices from different settings worldwide

Expanding over time with additional use cases and potential **direct exchange opportunities**

The Global Patient Think Tank is committed to develop the UHC Compass and roll it out to patient communities in Q4 2024

Contacts & how to get involved!

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Get in touch if you…

… would like to share your best practice of advancing healthcare in your community

… would like to test the UHC compass

… would generally like to hear more about the work of the GPTT