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DIGITAL EVENT Headway – A new roadmap in Brain Health: Focus Epilepsy

Introduction

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Aims of the "Headway – A new roadmap in Brain Health: Focus Epilepsy" initiative





Increase **knowledge and awareness** of the critical issues/specificities related to Epilepsy among policy makers, media and the general public, outlining the **current scenario in Europe** and **elaborate reflections on the impacts of Epilepsy** with a particular focus on health and quality of life



Create benchmarks to compare policies and action plans developed and implemented across Europe



Stimulate **debate among relevant stakeholders** (including policy makers, institutions, patient and caregiver associations, clinicians, health economists, etc.)



Communicate and disseminate the results of the initiative and its proposals for action and raise awareness at European level



Identify priority areas of intervention to promote good health for people with Epilepsy

To achieve these goals, the following activities have been carried out: analysis of the reference scenario; identification of case studies and European countries policy benchmarks; impact analysis; definition of proposals and lines of action.

Milestones of the initiative



in partnership with **Angelini Pharma**: Headway2020 a platform for analysis, study and dialogue among experts to prevent, diagnose, manage, and find solutions that **reduce the**burden of mental conditions

Activation of **3 working groups** and **40 experts** (Italy, Spain and Poland)



Organization of an international workshop at the Italian Ministry of Health

Presentation of "Headway2020" at the EPA Congress

Audition at the Social Affairs | Commission of the Italian | Parliament

Presentation | event at the | European | Parliament

October

2019



Realization of the "Headway 2023 – Mental Health Week"

a week of events, debates and testimonials



October 2020 2021

Launch of "Headway
2023" to continue the
work started in 2017
aimed at sharing
knowledge and knowhow not only in the
healthcare sectors, but
also in workplaces,
schools and society in
general and realization
of "Headway - Mental
Health Index"

Launch of "Headway – A new roadmap for Brain Health: Focus Epilepsy", a spin-off of the original project Headway

The project aims to create a **multidisciplinary platform** for strategic reflection and dialogue between various European experiences in the management of individuals with Epilepsy



Digital meeting | with the Expert | Group |

Digital Event and presentation of the Report

Meetings with policy makers and follow-up

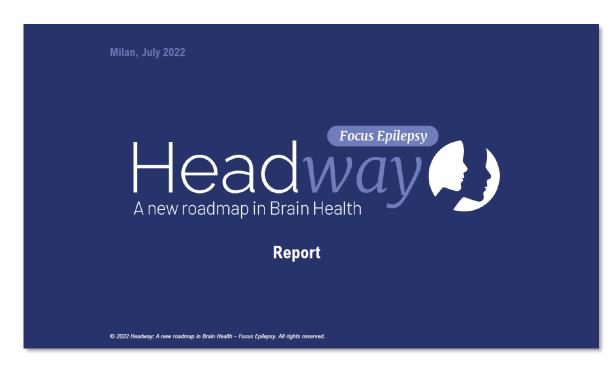




The contents of the report



- The epidemiological context of Epilepsy in Europe
- The socio-economic impact of Epilepsy in Europe and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- The management of Epilepsy and the main critical points of the patient journey
- The management of Epilepsy in Europe
 - At healthcare level
 - In school settings
 - In workplaces
 - In society in general
- Research on Epilepsy in Europe
- Priority areas of intervention



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