



EKHA Associate Membership

The **European Kidney Health Alliance** represents all European stakeholders in kidney health including patients, nephrologists, researchers, nurses and allied health professionals. We are dedicated to improving the lives of the 1 in 10 Europeans who suffer from chronic kidney disease. We aim to use our expertise of kidney disease to help inform the direction of public health programmes and chronic disease strategies in the EU and we focus our collective efforts and initiatives to this end.

Full Members of EKHA are:

- The European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (**ERA-EDTA**)
- The European Kidney Patients' Federation (**CEAPIR**)
- The European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association – European Renal Care Association (**EDTNA/ERCA**)
- The International Federation of Kidney Foundations (**IFKF**)

We welcome the involvement of national not-for-profit kidney related organisations if there are synergies between EKHA activities at EU level, and their own initiatives at national level. These groups may join the Alliance as **Associate Members**.

Associate Members will be kept informed of all kidney and chronic disease-related policy initiatives being formulated at EU-level and will have the chance to provide input into EKHA's activities in relation to these initiatives. Diffusion of EKHA's policy messages and awareness activities may be carried out via Associate Members at national level.

Associate Members Receive the Following Benefits:

- ✓ Notification of EU initiatives relevant to the kidney community (Public Health, Research, etc.) and explanation of how to use this information and/or participate
- ✓ Notifications of opportunities for participation in EU-funded projects. (Pan-European data collection surveys, health inequalities surveys, research calls, training grants etc)
- ✓ Practical information on awareness-raising, consortia building, policy dialogue, etc.
- ✓ Guidance and resources to complement advocacy and profiling activities at national level
- ✓ Invitation to the annual World Kidney Day policy event in Brussels
- ✓ Participation at the Spring EKHA planning meeting at which work plans are discussed for the coming year

Associate Membership Fees

The annual subscription fee for **Associate Members** is set relative to the size of the organisation:

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| ▪ Small organisations (less than 250 members) | 750 EUR per year |
| ▪ Medium-size organisations (between 250 and 500 members) | 1200 EUR per year |
| ▪ Large organisations (more than 500 members) | 2500 EUR per year |

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