

# Joining the Alliance

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**European  
Alliance for  
Value in Health**

## 1. Ways of joining

It is possible to join the European Alliance for Value in Health (Alliance) in two different ways: as full Partner or as Affiliated organisation.

### Partner

Every European-level association that actively wants to contribute to the transformation towards value-based, sustainable and people-centred health systems, and is ready to commit to the Alliance's vision and mission, can apply to join the Alliance. Decisions to accept new partners are taken by consensus, taking into account a balanced representation of different health system stakeholders. Withdrawal of associations is possible after a written notice to all partners. Partners can contribute to the activities of the Alliance in-cash and/or in-kind.

### Affiliated organisation

There are two categories of "affiliated organisations":

1. **Expert organisations:** Organisations that do not represent a stakeholder interest at European level but are active or can provide expertise in an area of relevance for the Alliance's objectives. Expert organisations can be invited to take part in meetings or parts thereof of the Alliance as relevant and should as a principle be consulted when opinions or other materials within their area of expertise are being developed.
2. **Local organisations:** Organisations, consortia, or platforms at National or Regional level which are working towards the same objectives as the Alliance. The Alliance should as a principle consider these organizations when organizing events and workshops on relevant topics and give visibility to their activities through the Alliance website and communication channels.

To be eligible to apply for status as an affiliated organisation, the organisation should endorse the vision, mission and key principles of value-based, sustainable and people-centred health systems of the Alliance. The decision to accept an affiliated organisation is taken by consensus by the Partners of the Alliance.

All details on the governance are in the [Terms of Reference](#) on the Alliance website.

## 2. Application process

In case you want to join the Alliance as a Partner or Affiliated organisation, please send us an [email](#) including the Application Form attached, stating:

- Name and address of your association/organisation, and main contact person
- Which organisations/members you represent (as applicable), how you are funded and if the organisation is non- or for-profit
- How you want to join: as a Partner or an Affiliated organisation
- Why you want to join the Alliance
- What activities you are currently undertaking in the domain of value in health



- Your confirmation that you commit to the vision, mission, and key principles of the Alliance (see below)
- Your permission to allow the Alliance to list you as a Partner/Affiliated organisation

After receiving the application, the Partners of the Alliance will discuss the application and determine if it fits the criteria as mentioned above (Ways of joining) and provide their feedback on the application.

### 3. Vision, mission and key principles

The **VISION** of the Alliance for Value in Health is a Europe, where health systems are value-based, sustainable, and people-centred.

Our **MISSION** is to partner to facilitate health system transformation, by disseminating knowledge and best practices, and engaging with policy makers and stakeholders - at European, national, and regional levels.

The Alliance believe value-based, sustainable, and people-centred health systems are built around six key principles:

1. Outcomes that matter to people and patients, as well as benefits valued by health systems and societies, are at the centre of decision-making
2. Interventions and services addressing prevention<sup>1</sup>, social care and healthcare are organized in an integrated way around people and patients
3. Resources are allocated towards high value care and prevention, with outcomes and costs of care measured holistically
4. Continuous learning, education and healthcare improvement is based on evidence, and supported by data and insights
5. Innovative ways of care delivery are fostered
6. Financing models and payments reward value and outcomes

All [details of the principles](#) are on the Alliance website.

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<sup>1</sup> Including primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention

