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SUPPORT AND  
**HOPE**

## FINNISH MPN NETWORK



ASSOCIATION OF CANCER  
PATIENTS IN FINLAND

The network is hosted by the Association of Cancer Patients in Finland. The association aims at safeguarding the best possible support for cancer patients and their loved ones. We are actively involved in patient advocacy & participation, in the national HTA processes and cancer research projects.

### NETWORK ACTIVITIES

- EVENTS AND PEER SUPPORT MEETUPS
- FACEBOOK GROUPS
- MEMBER OF THE FINNISH NETWORK FOR RARE DISEASES

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### CURRENT INITIATIVES IN FINLAND

Finland lacks a national Cancer Strategy to face emerging challenges in the face of limited resources. The Strategy will cover e.g. prevention, cancer care, rehabilitation and after care.

The EU legal framework on the HTA process regarding new cancer treatments will be implemented in 2025. The Finnish assessment system – currently channeled into separate systems for hospital and pharmacy prescribed medicines - is currently under review and a Working Group is looking for ways to harmonize the two channels. A representative from the Association of Cancer Patients in Finland has been named to represent the umbrella organization, Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health (SOSTE), in the working group.

Both projects aim to improve the equality among Finnish Cancer Patients.