



## Safe Medication and Healthcare for all Patient Solidarity Day

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### Patient Solidarity Day 2018

We are pleased to announce that IAPO's annual [Patient Solidarity Day](#) (PSD) 2018 will take place on 7th December 2018. This year's theme is [Safe Medication and Healthcare for All](#).

PSD2018 is a time for patient advocates to come together to raise awareness and advocate for access to safe, quality and appropriate treatments as warranted by patients' conditions. This year's campaign is a result of the current global concern of increasing numbers of falsified and substandard medicines as well as medication errors.

Differently from previous years, we will be holding activities throughout the week commencing on 3rd December to build momentum towards the big day. Everyone is invited to stand with us on Friday 7th December in a united call for *Safe Medication and Healthcare for All*.

[Read more on theme](#)



### Resources to help you get involved!

Tools for this year's PSD campaign are now available for everyone to [download](#) from the Patient Solidarity Day web page.

These tools are designed to help everyone get involved in the campaign, whether online (e.g. on social media) or offline (e.g. by organising an event) as they can be adapted to fit different contexts.

Check out the fantastic resources. They include:

- [Key messages](#)

- [PSD 2018 Handbook](#)
- [PSD banner](#)
- [Patient Solidarity Day Flyer](#)
- [Patient Solidarity Day Poster](#)

... and much more.

[Download resources](#)

## Activity ideas for participating in PSD2018

There are many ways to advocate for safe medicines and healthcare for all. We have put together [examples of activities](#) to give you some inspiration. These range from community engagement workshops, leafleting sessions, advocacy training workshops, creating opportunities for engaging with key decision-makers in healthcare and the [PSD2018 photo competition](#).

[Explore Ideas](#)

## Tell us what you are planning

Please keep us informed about how you will mark the Campaign. We would love to support you in any way we can as well as add you to our list of supporters on our website. Keep us in the loop by emailing [dani@iapo.org.uk](mailto:dani@iapo.org.uk) and [rachel@iapo.org.uk](mailto:rachel@iapo.org.uk).



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