

PSORIASIS & PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

a serious global health challenge



125 MILLION

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE PSORIASIS AND/OR PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS^{1,2}

The reported prevalence of psoriasis in countries ranges between 0.09%³ and 11.4%⁴

A GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION ON PSORIASIS

RAISE AWARENESS - FIGHT STIGMA - IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

2014

194 COUNTRIES ADOPT PSORIASIS RESOLUTION

Psoriasis is officially recognised at the World Health Assembly as a severe, chronic, non-communicable disease, with no clear cause or cure.¹



2016

FIRST EVER WHO GLOBAL PSORIASIS REPORT

The World Health Organization details the ways psoriasis impacts people's lives and empowers stakeholders with practical solutions to improve patients' life quality.¹

30%

OF PEOPLE WITH PSORIASIS HAVE PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS¹

1,000,000

HEALTHY LIFE YEARS ARE LOST EACH YEAR DUE TO PSORIASIS¹

PSORIASIS COSTS ARE SIGNIFICANT FOR BOTH PATIENTS AND SOCIETY¹

US\$ 11.5 BILLION

was the estimated cost of psoriasis in the US in 2008⁵



55%

OF DIRECT COSTS are for the patient's own account⁶

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION ON PSORIASIS



PROVIDE UNIVERSAL ACCESS to health services and essential medicines



DEVELOP a people-centred model of care



INCREASE THE CAPACITY of the health workforce



UNDERSTAND patient needs and goals related to treatment



EMPOWER people with psoriasis



STANDARDISE tools used to diagnose and treat



COMBAT stigma and discrimination



UNMET NEEDS

Self-reported patient needs in psoriasis treatment

93% NEED TO RECOVER FROM ALL SKIN LESIONS⁷

86% NEED A CLEAR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY⁷

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69% NEED FEWER OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES⁷

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56% NEED TO FEEL LESS DEPRESSED⁷

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41% NEED TO LEAD A NORMAL WORKING LIFE⁷

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COMORBIDITIES

People with psoriasis are at increased risk of a number of serious health conditions.¹ Due to the risk of comorbidities it is important to monitor and manage psoriasis closely and efficiently.¹



HEART DISEASE
58% increased risk of a major cardiac event



CROHN'S DISEASE



TYPE 2 DIABETES
46% increased risk



OBESITY



HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



DEPRESSION

Learn more about the WHO's recommendations on psoriasis at <http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/204417>

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