



Asthma and Patient Centered Health Care: Survey

Ward Health Strategies and the Health Leadership Institute of the DeGroot School of Business (McMaster University) are conducting a study on asthma and patient-centered healthcare. We are asking for asthma patients in Canada, the US, the UK, Germany and Italy to respond to a short survey to provide us with their impressions of their healthcare. To take part in this study, please visit:

www.wardhealth.com/asthasurvey

According to the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO) "health systems in all world regions are under pressure and cannot cope if they continue to focus on diseases rather than patients; they require the involvement of individual patients who adhere to their treatments, make behavioural changes, and self manage. Patient-centered healthcare may be the most cost-effective way to improve health outcomes for patients."

IAPO recently launched a Declaration on patient-centered healthcare. The Declaration contains five principles which, if followed, will result in patient-centered healthcare:

- Respect;
- Choice & Empowerment;
- Patient Involvement in Health Policy;
- Access and Support; and
- Information

The purpose of this survey is to assess how your healthcare system meets these five principles from the patients' perspective. **We expect that it will take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete all questions. Thank you for your help!**

