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of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD)

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS ASSOCIATIONS (EFCCA)

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Giving Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease a Voice

A European Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Patient Life 2010 - 2011

- ➔ Pan-European patient survey (November 2010 - August 2011) developed by EFCCA to assess the real IMPACT of IBD on patients' lives, relationships and careers
- ➔ Self-selection online survey including over 50 questions on patients' quality of life, as well as the social, educational, employment, and holistic aspects of IBD
- ➔ Survey intended to generate awareness and improve understanding of IBD
- ➔ Over 6000 completed IMPACT questionnaires (63% of patients with Crohn's disease; 33% of patients with ulcerative colitis) from 27 countries
More than 13 000 patients with IBD have now taken part in the IMPACT and supporting national patient association surveys (refer to Other Surveys)
- ➔ EFCCA IMPACT survey results are available (www.efcca.org)
- ➔ IMPACT project supported by a grant from Abbott

