## SOCIAL ECONOMIC BURDEN AND **HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE** IN PATIENTS WITH RARE DISEASES IN EUROPE



## **Aim**

To generate a model to quantify the socio-economic costs and Health Related Quality of Life (HRQOL), of both patients and caregivers, in different European countries.

## **Target groups**

- \* Rare Disease (RD) patients
- \* RD patient Caregivers
- \* RD patient associations
- \* National and EU Health Authorities.

The collaboration of patient associations and groups is fundamental to the success of the BURQOL-RD project, and hence to the benefits that it will provide to patients and caregivers.

## Strategic relevance and EU added value

- ★ Design future policies on RD for EU citizens.
- ★ Compare the availability and access to health resources for specific RD in each country.
- \* Explore the relationships between HRQL and access to healthcare resources.

More information: http://www.burqol-rd.com/













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