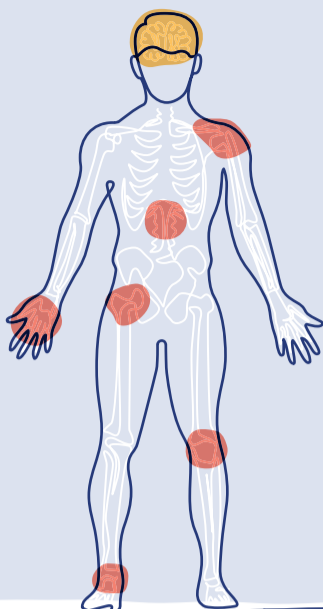


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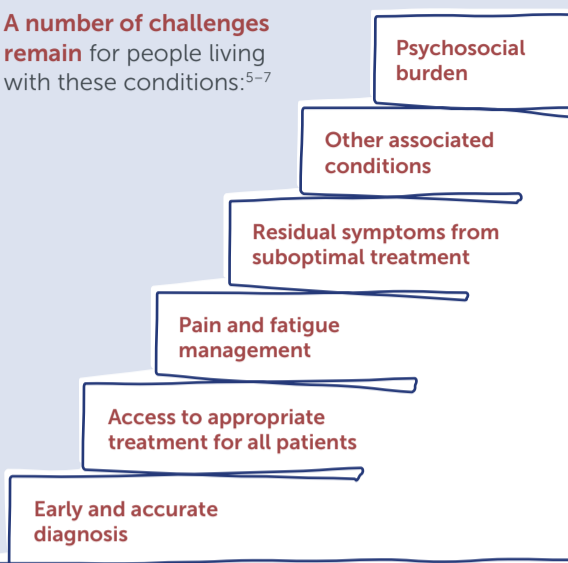
Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) and axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA) have a profound impact on patients

They are **chronic, debilitating conditions** that can severely affect quality of life¹⁻⁴

- **MENTAL HEALTH:**
Relationships, independence, mental fatigue
- **PHYSICAL HEALTH:**
Joint pain or back pain, stiffness, mobility issues, ability to work or exercise



A number of challenges remain for people living with these conditions:⁵⁻⁷



Rheumacensus is an expert-led, multi-stakeholder programme to raise the standard of care for people living with PsA and axSpA across Europe



Objectives

- 1 To gather different stakeholder perspectives on the unmet needs across all aspects of PsA and axSpA management
- 2 To reach consensus on country-level improvements that can be effectively delivered to elevate the standard of patient care

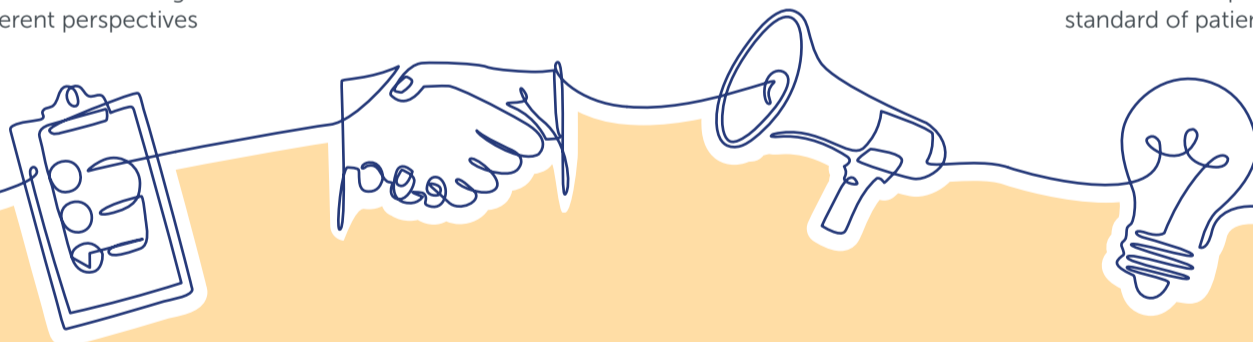
Holistic approach

Step 1
Survey clinicians, payors and patient organisation representatives to gather different perspectives

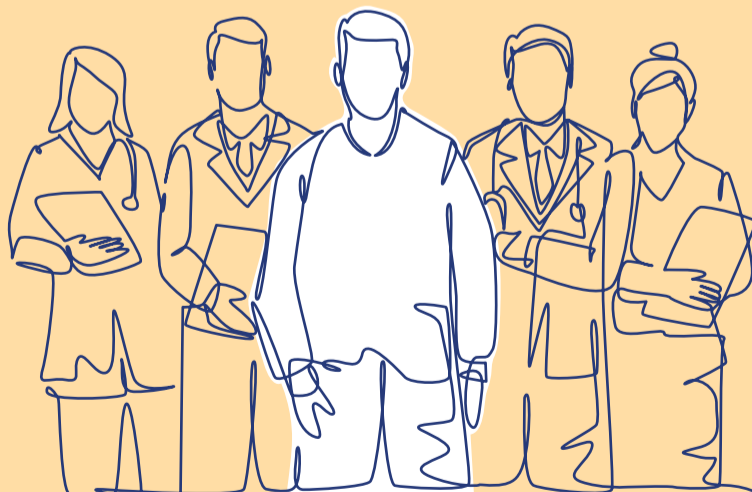
Step 2
Obtain group consensus on the unmet needs in PsA and axSpA

Step 3
Use this consensus to define calls-to-action that address these needs

Step 4
Co-create practical solutions that can be effectively delivered to improve the standard of patient care



By taking this holistic, multi-stakeholder approach, the **Rheumacensus programme will support clear and focused interventions**, putting the needs of people living with PsA and axSpA front and centre.



We are proud of our long-standing commitment to patients in rheumatology, underpinned by our dedication to addressing their unmet needs.

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