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Patients of Ukraine



Inna Ivanenko is the Executive Director of the Charitable Foundation "Patients of Ukraine", a healthcare activist who has been actively fighting for patients' rights and implementing systemic changes to improve healthcare services in Ukraine for many years.

She started her career in 2005 as a volunteer, while studying at university, where she actively participated in NGOs that provided social support to vulnerable groups.

From 2007 to 2012, she worked at the Charitable Foundation "All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH" in the Department of Policy and Advocacy. Here she was engaged in watchdog activities of the healthcare sector and actively participated in increasing state funding for the procurement of medicines for people living with HIV/AIDS.

In 2012, Inna Ivanenko became one of the founders of the Charitable Foundation "Patients of Ukraine", a grassroots organization, which was established to protect the rights of patients, especially those suffering from severe, chronic and rare diseases. Over the years, the Foundation under her leadership has become one of the most influential organizations in the healthcare sector, representing the interests of more than 4.5 million patients.

Today, the Charitable Foundation "Patients of Ukraine" unites leaders of 49 patient organizations from different regions of the country. These organizations have become real drivers of healthcare reforms, and the Foundation's activities are aimed at making the healthcare system in Ukraine modern, transparent and patient-oriented.

Within the framework of the Foundation, Inna is actively working to implement systemic changes in the health sector, defends patients' rights, and ensures transparency of public procurement of medicines and medical services. She opposes any kind of corruption that threatens the lives and health of patients, and her reputation as an anti-corruption leader has allowed her to participate in the development of state decisions aimed at strengthening the healthcare system.

Inna Ivanenko continues her work, focusing on practical, real changes to make healthcare more effective and accessible, and to ensure that patients receive the healthcare services they need in a timely manner and without unnecessary obstacles.

Inna is raising twin-sons and likes to enjoy nature and sports.