



Canadian Immunodeficiencies Patient Organization

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CIPO Statement on Ukraine and Access to Treatment

As we celebrate World PI Week with the Primary Immunodeficiency community around the world, CIPO recognizes the atrocities taking place in the Ukraine. Working together with our international partner organizations, CIPO would like to assist in our Ukrainian PI community. The International Patient Organization for PI (IPOPI) is actively working to support refugees from the Ukraine and welcome them in different European countries where they have found medicines, health care and accommodation.

We also want to assist patient organizations in Poland and Romania who work hard in welcoming the many refugees that arrive at their border.

We believe that working together on a global scale, we will be able to ensure continued access to treatment for PI patients affected by this conflict.

To ensure this, we will be donating 50% of all funds raised during World PI Week to the following patient organizations to help assist in their efforts:

- The Healthcare Education Institute, Poland
- Immunoprotect, Poland
- ARPID (Romanian Association for Patients with Primary Immunodeficiency), Romania

We'd like to thank our members and the physician community for their continued support.

Sincerely,

M. Christine Duncan
Chair