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Stroke**
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About the Stroke Alliance for Europe

Stroke is a leading cause of death and adult disability in Europe, impacting stroke survivors and their support networks across many aspects of their lives. With 1.5 million cases in 2017, projected to reach 12 million by 2040, the costs to the society could soar from €60 billion to €86 billion without targeted investment. Urgent action is needed to address preventability, unmet survivor needs and the lack of comprehensive national plans and support networks.

The Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) is the voice of all those affected by stroke in Europe, representing stroke support organisations from more than 30 European countries. Our vision is a Europe where preventable stroke is eliminated, death and disability is minimised and every person affected by stroke lives their best life possible. Over the next five years and beyond, our mission is to reduce the incidence and impact of stroke in Europe, by bringing together and empower SSOs to deliver campaigns, advocacy, education, research and raise awareness.

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About the European Life After Stroke Forum

The impact of a stroke is devastating, leaving those affected to navigate years of cognitive, communication, relationship, financial and health challenges with insufficient life after stroke support. Current research and resources primarily focus on stroke prevention, and early treatment and rehabilitation, neglecting the longer term needs of survivors. Research into life after stroke is crucial, as highlighted in the Stroke Action Plan for Europe 2018-2030.

Our vision is to unite stroke voices from across Europe to collectively reduce the burden of life after stroke. It is our goal to provide a unique platform where healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers and those affected by stroke can come together to address the issues of life after stroke.

The ELASF in Prague features a programme filled with the latest research and best practice, with the voices of people with lived experience at its heart. With this mix of knowledge and real-life stories we want to inspire and motivate our attendees, and ultimately empower them to make impactful changes in their countries. Together, we will drive the improvement of life after stroke care and support across Europe forward.

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Our campaign hashtags

Please help us increase visibility of life after stroke on social channels by using our campaign hashtags.

Primary hastags

#LifeAfterStroke

#ELASF2025

#StrokeResearch

#StrokeBestPractice

Secondary hashtags

#StrokeCare

#StrokeRehabilitation

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The third in-person European Life After Stroke Forum in Prague is open for registrations.

The Forum is a unique event where healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers and those affected by stroke can come together to address the issues of life after stroke. The programme is filled with the latest research and best practice, with the voices of people with lived experience at its heart.

Click to view programme: <https://bit.ly/3DbkPov>

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