



ILFA

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY SUMMARY

Between April 16th - May 5th 2020, ILFA commissioned a survey of its stakeholders to gain a deeper understanding of how their daily and healthcare needs were being met during the Covid-19 pandemic. The goal was also to gain a deeper understanding of stakeholders concerns, mental wellbeing and future outlook as well as gather suggestions for improving the supports available to lung fibrosis patients.

CONCERNS

On scale of **1 to 10**, how worried are you about the coronavirus?



Lung fibrosis patients



Caregivers

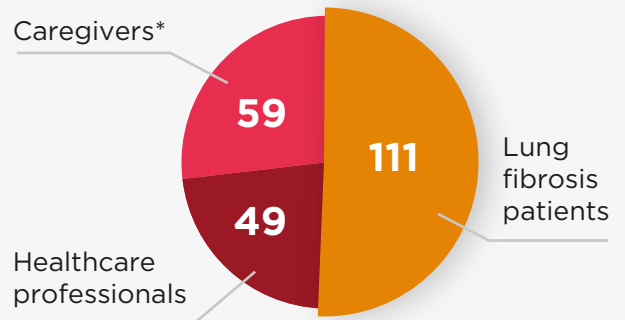


Healthcare professionals



6.6 Department of Health national average April/May 2020

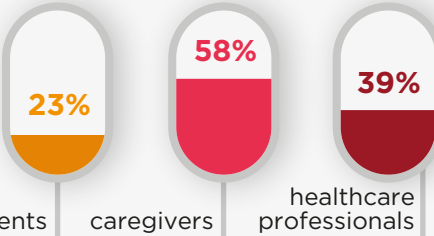
Stakeholder Profile



219 total survey responses were collected online and via phone

Quality of sleep

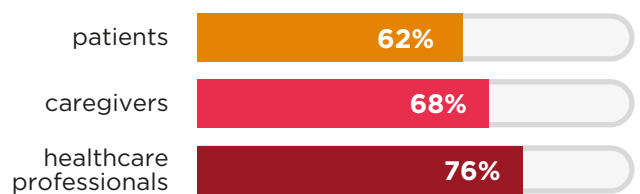
Overall, quality of sleep has deteriorated during the Covid-19 situation



Reported that their sleep had gotten worse

MEDICAL CARE

Most stakeholders are confident in the healthcare service's ability to meet their needs during the outbreak



25% of patients are aware of the Irish Hospice Foundation's "Think Ahead" document but only **3%** have completed it.

ADVOCACY

Stakeholder priorities for how lung fibrosis is managed in the future by the health service



1

Clinical care pathway



2

Greater awareness of pulmonary rehab



3

Promote awareness of condition to GPs

I miss my grandchildren, my daughter and my son. They haven't been into the house. My daughter lives too far away to talk in the window and we haven't seen each other in a few weeks

We do the video call but it's not the same as giving someone a hug



* Caregivers / family members of lung fibrosis patients