



COPD Support Ireland Membership Form 2017

Organisation/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Mobile(s): _____

Email: _____

Website: <http://www.> _____

Membership- please tick (for definitions of membership criteria, see next page)

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|--------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local COPD Support Organisation (Full Member) | €40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual COPD Member | €12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Member
(PHC Programme, Health professional bodies,
Voluntary Service Providers, State Sector Orgs, other individuals) | €30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | National/ International Health Organisation | €40.00 |

Why become a member of COPD Support Ireland?

Through the strength of its membership COPD Support Ireland can advocate more effectively for better services, based on the opinion and experiences of a broader group of people and organisations. In return for your support, we promise you:

- access to our information service;
- access to our advocacy service;
- a free copy of all our publications when they are published;
- access to COPD SI staff if you would like an information talk on any aspect of our work;
- you will receive the quarterly newsletter;
- you will be notified of all conferences, seminars and other events regionally and nationally;
- you will be provided with the opportunity to input into shaping response to Government & HSE policy both at local and national level;

COPD Support Ireland membership criteria

1. Full Member

Criteria – Must be a Local COPD Support Organisation/Group

The Rights Afforded to Full Members are:

- Receive all information from COPD SI
- Can be involved in Working Groups and Regional Networks
- Invited to annual conference
- Can be nominated to be member of the Board of COPD SI

2. Individual Member

Criteria – Individuals with COPD/family members or carers who are **not** linked into local groups and who sign up to the Core Principles, aims and objectives of COPD SI.

The Rights Afforded to Individual Members are:

- Can receive newsletter and general information
- Can be Involved in National Working Groups
- Can be involved in Regional Networks
- Can attend the annual conference

3. General Member

Criteria - PHC Programme, Health professional bodies, Voluntary Service Providers, State Sector Orgs, other organisations or individuals who support the aims and objectives of COPDSI.

The Rights Afforded to Associate Members are:

- Can receive newsletter and general information
- Invited to the annual conference
- Can be involved in National Working Groups

4. National/ International Full Member

Criteria – National and International Health Organisations

The Rights Afforded to National and International Members are:

- Invited to Annual Conference
- Receive all information
- Can be on National Working Groups

Joining a Working Group or the board, or participating in the Regional Networks, AGM, Seminars or Training Days are all different ways of getting actively involved in the organisation.

The more active engagement there is by groups and other members, the more effective the organisation will become in advocating for your rights.

Please return membership form to:

COPD SI
Brookfield House
Brookfield Terrace
Blackrock
Co. Dublin