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# A strategy for brain diseases prevention and control – Brain Plan for Poland

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## Members of the project consortium

NeuroPozytywni Foundation

Polish Brain Council

Lazarski University

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European Brain Council

# Strategy assumptions

Planned activities:

- Phase I short-term activities (until 8th September 2016)
- Phase II long-term strategy:
  - **A. January 2017 – December 2017 – preparation and publication of the first part of the report containing: data necessary for a detailed analysis , preparation of the report containing a critical analysis of the current state, proposition of general recommendations;**
  - B. January 2018 – December 2018 – preparation and publication of the second part of the report presenting detailed recommendations, debates, results of a dialogue with a the public, preparation of the final document that is the Brain Plan.
- Phase III implementation and evaluation strategy

An activity to be particularly emphasized (outside the framework of the short-term and long-term strategy) is **to build a coalition of stakeholders with the aim of changing and improving care taken of patients afflicted by brain diseases.**

## Phase I: Final meeting during Economic Forum – Krynica 2016

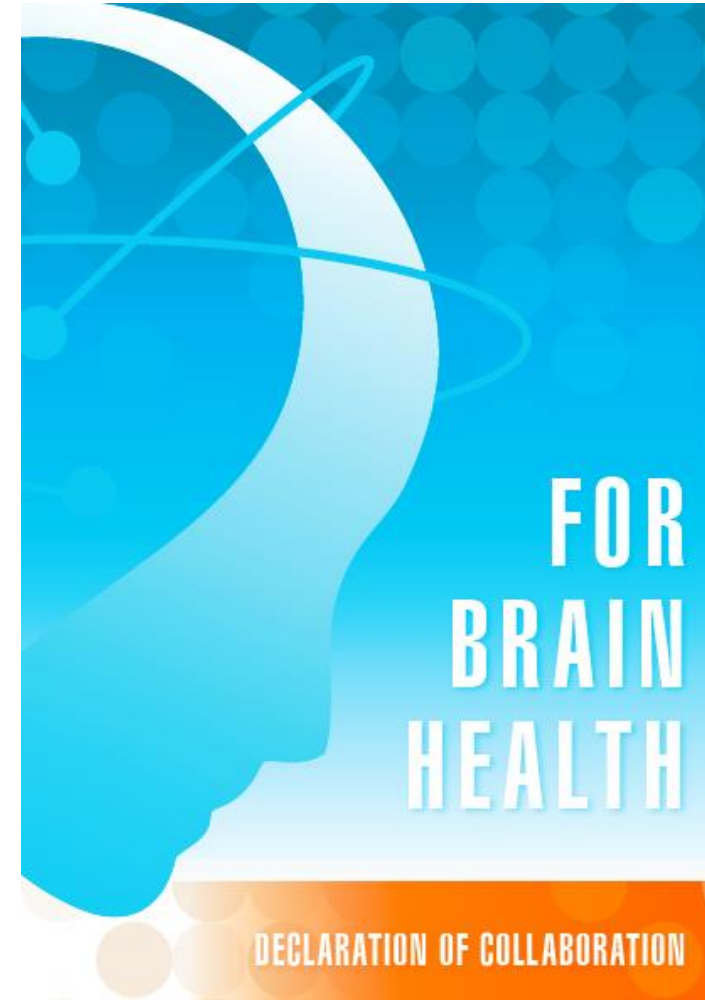
### Panel participants

- Jarosław Pinkas, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Health,
- Andrzej Jacyna, acting President of the Polish National Health Fund NFZ
- Grzegorz Opala, Prof., Honorary President of the Polish Brain Council
- Jarosław Sławek, Prof., President of the Polish Brain Council, President of the Polish Neurological Society
- Danuta Ryglewicz, Prof., National Consultant for Neurology
- Agata Szulc, Prof., President of the Polish Psychiatric Association
- Małgorzata Gałązka-Sobotka, PhD, Health Care Management Institute of Lazarski University
- Tadeusz Hawrot, European Brain Council
- Izabela Czarnecka-Walicka, NeuroPozytywni Foundation

## Tangible result of the session in Krynica – *The Declaration of Support for the Brain Plan Initiative* signed by its participants

### Key assumptions

- ✓ Prevention of brain diseases shall become one of the priorities of the Polish health care system and a definition of brain diseases shall be introduced into the health care system.
- ✓ Care of patients affected by brain diseases shall be taken in an integrated and coordinated manner with inter-sectoral collaboration, as brain diseases are not only a health problem, but - above all - a social one.
- ✓ Prevention of brain diseases shall become one of the key elements of effective brain health care.



## Phase II: Expert report - Strategy Document

### The report will consist of three parts:

- ❑ Part I: The importance of brain diseases as a civilization phenomenon
- ❑ Part II: An analysis of the current situation - Epidemiology and costs of brain diseases and an analysis of the regulations governing the care taken over patients affected by brain diseases
- ❑ Part III: Recommendations for improving the care taken over patients affected by brain diseases

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