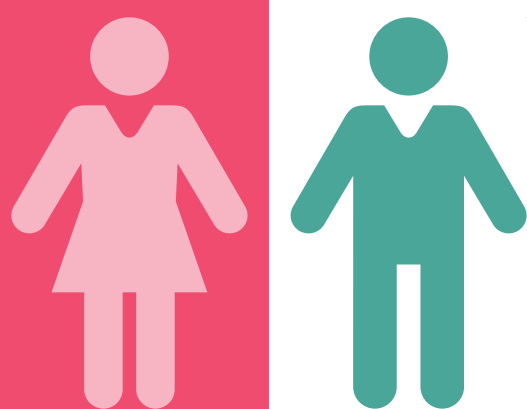


# HAE MACEDONIA



## MEMBERS IN HAE MACEDONIA

**18** patients



**4** youngsters age 12-26 patients/caregivers

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEMBER ORGANISATION

1 major achievement of member organization for patient community



**Available sufficient amount of modern HAE therapies for home treatment for all patients**

### Barriers to accessing treatment

Patients from cities outside the capital have to travel to the University hospital in the capital city to pick-up vials every two months, and must submit used (empty) vials to prove their attacks alongside with the filled diary of attacks. Another barrier is that patients with more severe clinical signs have no access to preventive therapies.

### Current available treatment options

None



## YOUNGSTER'S EXPERIENCE

### Common challenges that young patients experience

Having a lot of absences from school, some younger HAE patients feel less prepared and insecure in delivering and attending school obligations, which causes lower self-esteem and self-confidence. Occasionally, some feel anxious, isolated and depressed.



What does "Creating a path to better health" mean to you?

**"We should participate in awareness and advocacy for HAE in our country and broader in order to live healthier life. We should do this by following our intuition, raise our standards for quality of life, we should not take the path of least resistance, but rather face numerous challenges coming our way. We should be honest to ourselves in order to analyze our weaknesses, become proactive and take the full leadership. No one is going to fix things for us, we should do this by ourselves!"**