

HIFA Working Group on Information for Prescribers and Users of Medicines: Literature Review 1: References

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Our vision: "Every prescriber and user of medicines will have access to reliable information on medicines to protect their own health and the health of others"

Our SMART goal: Information on Medicines for All (revised April 2016): "By 2018, every English-speaking prescriber and user worldwide with internet access will have free access to independent, reliable, understandable information on the full range of commonly prescribed medicines and will know where to find it. By 2020, such information will be available in at least 6 other major languages."

Our role: To promote communication, understanding and advocacy on the HIFA Forums (and beyond) about the availability and use of information on medicines, especially in low- and middle-income countries

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