

Rare Cancer Initiative

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Aim:

The primary goal of this initiative is to create awareness among General Practitioners (GPs) about the importance of identifying 'red flags' associated with rare cancers. Early detection can significantly improve patient outcomes.

Collaboration with 6 patient organizations





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Budget:

Funded with a budget of 14,800€.

Timing:

From January 2023 to February 2024.

Deliverables:

Podcast available in both Dutch and French.

Status:

The podcasts have been successfully produced and are now published on Mixcloud, making them easily accessible for GPs and other healthcare professionals. Also distributed via electronic newsletters of professional organizations.

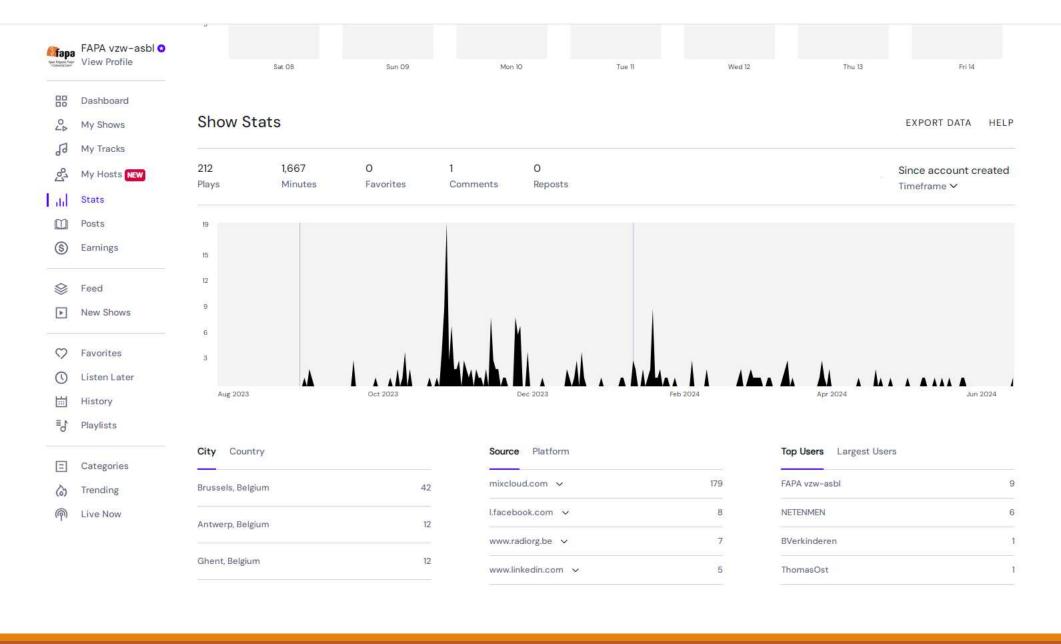


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Round Table Discussion:

- **Testimonial:** Eddy and Marc share their personal experiences in the 'diagnostic odyssey'.
- GP from Professional Organization (Domus Medica & AFMG)
 - Discusses the professional perspective and the importance of awareness within the medical community.
 - Highlights aspects published in the Belgian memorandum on rare diseases, including recommendations on the use of tools for diagnosis (such as AI and the Orphanet.be).
- Geneticist from one of the 8 Belgian centers specializing in rare diseases
 - Emphasizes that GPs can refer patients to one of these centers or to a specialist if they have any doubts.







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